

Large Layer Cake Block Quilt

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Finished blocks:



After cutting the blocks:



Sample finished quilt. Note that in this quilt, the block layout is different that the sample blocks or directions. But it gives you an idea of what the quilt might look like.



Large Layer Cake Block

Materials: Rotating cutting mat

4 layer cake squares – 10" – complimentary colors- 2 light, 2 dark

Or different values of the same color

Line up the four squares exactly on top of each other on the cutting mat.

Make the first cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from the edge.

Make the second cut 1" from the first cut.

Rotate the mat 90 degrees, clockwise, so that the next cuts will intersect the first cuts.

Make the third cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " in from the edge.

Make the fourth cut 1" from the third cut.

TIP: When you remove the ruler from making a cut, press down on the bottom

edge so that all the layers stay lined up. Just like playing pick up sticks.

Arrange the nine pieces so that there are two colorways on each block.

Sew the pieces together as if the square is a nine patch.

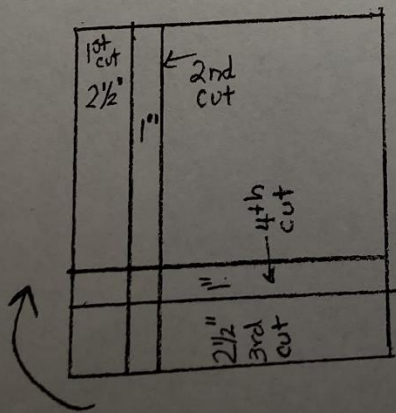
Press the light seams outward and the dark seams inward.

Sew the four blocks, aligning seams. Wait to press these seams in a direction until you

have made all the blocks and determine your design. This makes all the seams sandwich

neatly.

Finished block size: about $18\frac{1}{2}$ inches.



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If using sashing:

Cut 1 1/2" sashing 18 1/2" long

Cut 1 1/2" cornerstones