

Layer Cake Coin Quilt

Materials Needed for a 45" x 51" Lap Quilt

24 Layer Cake squares (10" x 10")

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard of white fabric for the sashing and borders

$\frac{1}{3}$ yard binding fabric

49" x 56" piece of batting

3 yards of backing fabric

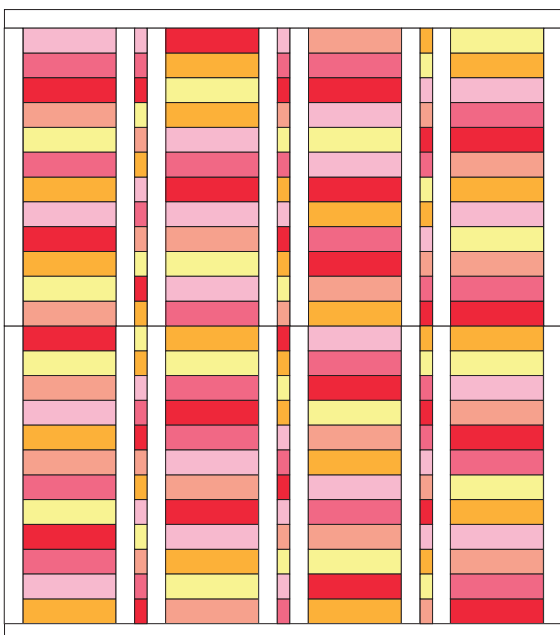
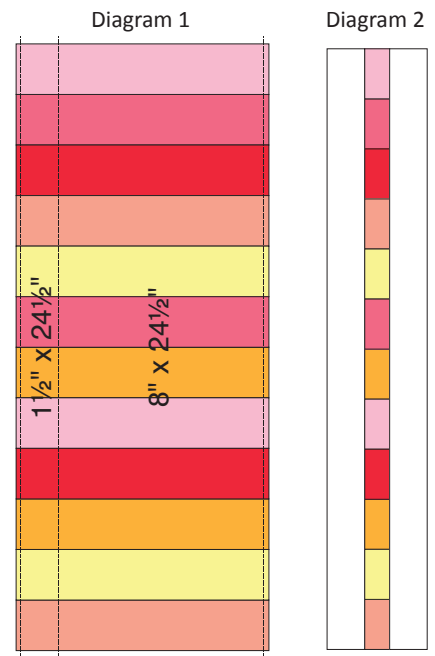


Cutting

1. Cut each layer cake square into four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 10" strips
2. From the white fabric cut 16 2" x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and four 2" x 23" strips.
3. From the binding fabric cut five strips $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x width of fabric.

Assembly

1. Arrange and sew the layer cake strips together into eight sets of 12. Press seams open. Each strip set should measure 10" x $24\frac{1}{2}$ ".
2. Place the strip set on a cutting mat and cut one $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strip and one 8" x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strip as shown in Diagram 1. Repeat with the remaining seven strip sets.
3. On either side of six of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strips sew a 2" x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of white fabric as shown in Diagram 2. We'll call these ones Skinny Strips. (You will have two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips left over.)
4. Arrange and sew four 8" strips and three skinny strips together to make one row. Take care to make sure that adjacent strips are cut from different strips.
5. Sew a 2" x $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of white fabric to each side of the row.
6. Repeat steps 4. and 5. to make a second row then sew both rows together.
7. Sew two 23" strips of white fabric together end to end to make one $45\frac{1}{2}$ " border. Repeat with the remaining two 23" strips of white fabric.



Finishing

1. Measure the quilt. Cut backing in two lengths and sew together to make a quilt backing that is at least 4" longer and wider than the quilt on all sides.
2. Make a quilt sandwich then machine or hand quilt as desired.
3. Trim away excess batting and backing leaving an extra $\frac{1}{8}$ " of batting and backing beyond the quilt. This will help ensure the binding is full and even on both the front and back of the quilt.
4. Binding. Use the five $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips cut from the binding fabric. Sew strips together end to end until you have one continuous piece of fabric. Press the long binding strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and attach to the quilt using your preferred binding method.