



SCRAPPY GRANNY SQUARES

FREE
PATTERN



#ScrappyGrannySquaresQuilt

Large Throw Size - 60in x 70in

Use a jelly roll or your fabric stash for this scrappy granny squares quilt. Works best with a limited color palette.

Quilt top measures approx 60in x 70in.

MATERIALS

Prints: A partial jelly roll or assorted 2.5in squares

Background fabric: 3.5 yards

Backing fabric: 4 yards

Binding fabric: 1/2 yard (x7- 2.5in x WOF strips)

CUTTING

Prints:

Cut your jelly roll or 2.5" squares as you go

Background:

Cut **x6** 4.5in x WOF strips. Set aside for borders.

Cut **x36** 2.5in x WOF strips. Set aside **x12** strips for sashing.

Subcut remaining **x24** strips into **x360**-2.5in x 2.75in pieces.

(Start cutting on the selvedge side and unfold for the last cut in each strip.)

QUILT BLOCK ASSEMBLY

Each block requires:

- **x12** 2.5in x 2.75in background squares
- 13 assorted 2.5in print squares:
(**x1** Center color - **x4** middle color - **x8** outer color)

1. Layout each block as shown choosing a different colorway for each ring of the granny square block. Fig. 1
2. Sew rows together using a 1/4in seam allowance. Press seams in each row in opposite directions to nest. Fig. 2
3. Sew rows together lining up your seams. Fig. 3
4. Sew the top and bottom square on by pinning in the center. Press seams away from center. Fig. 3
5. Press block flat. Fig. 4

Make 30 blocks

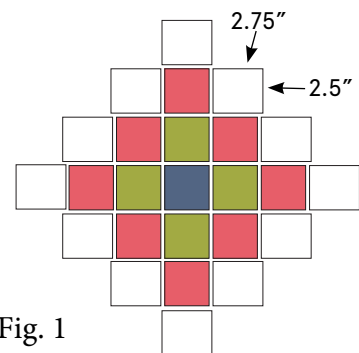


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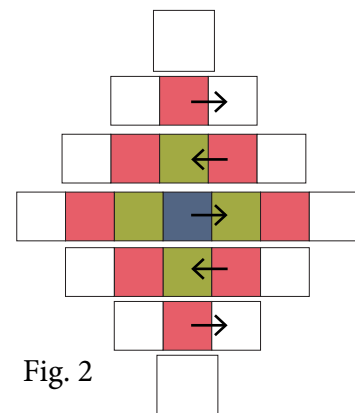


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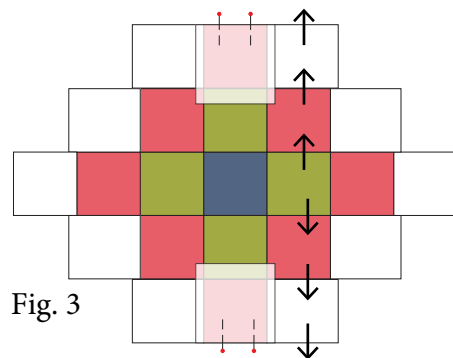


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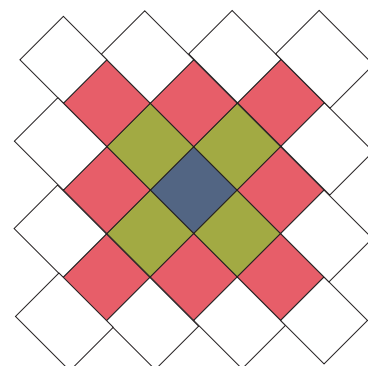


Fig. 4

TRIMMING THE BLOCKS

Trim block square leaving 1/4in - 3/8in from each point. Make a few blocks before trimming to see what size your blocks need to be trimmed to. They should measure around 8-3/4 - 8-7/8in square. Fig. 5

1. Start by trimming one side straight leaving a minimum of 1/4 inch seam allowance between your point and the edge of the block.
2. Rotate block and repeat for the next side. Use your ruler and line up the ruler square on the cut edge so your block will be square.
3. Rotate the block again and use the two cut sides to measure and trim the two remaining sides. **Trim each block to the exact same size.**

TIP: Mark the first few blocks with a disappearing ink or hera marker before cutting. So instead of cutting, mark the cut lines to see how your blocks are measuring and squaring up.

CUT + ASSEMBLE THE SASHING

From the 12 strips of sashing that were set aside:

1. From **x6** sashing strips cut **x24** - 2.5in x the size of your block.
Example: If your blocks were cut to 8.75in then cut **x24** 2.5in x 8.75in sashing pieces.
2. Sew the remaining 6 sashing strips together end to end to make one long strip. Set aside until quilt top assembly.
3. Sew the 4.5in border strips together end to end to make one long strip. Set aside until quilt top assembly.

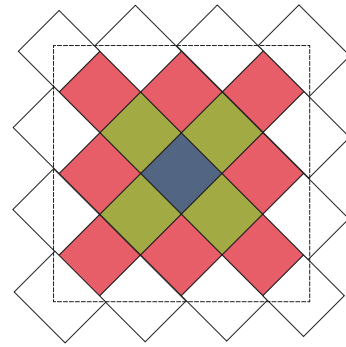
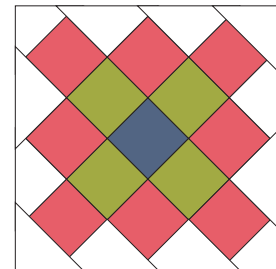
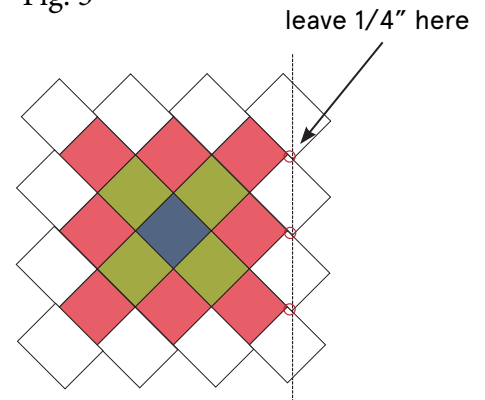


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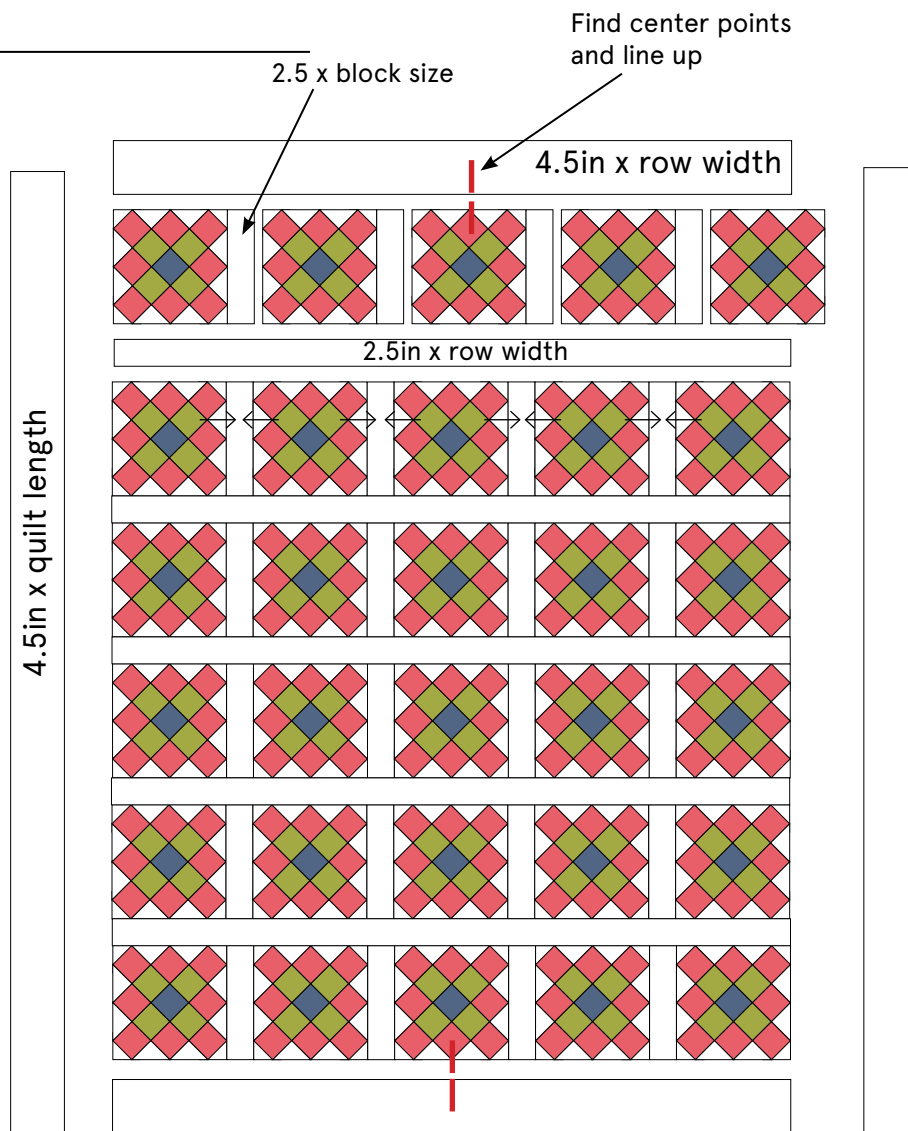


Trim Square.
Will measure around 8-3/4" square.
Determine the size of your blocks and trim them all the same.

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

1. Layout blocks as desired adding a sashing piece between blocks.
2. Sew rows together. Press seams towards sashing.
3. Measure each row and cut sashing to match. Sew sashing between each row. Press towards sashing.
4. Measure the width of the quilt in three places and cut both borders the average of the three measurements. Cut both borders the exact same size. Add to top and bottom. Press towards borders.
5. Repeat for side borders.

Add borders by finding your center point on each border strip. Match up center point of quilt with center point of border. Pin generously!



FINISH YOUR QUILT!

- Piece together backing fabric and press seams.
- Make a quilt sandwich by layering backing wrong side up, batting and quilt top right side up.
- Baste and quilt as desired.
- Square up quilt and bind using binding strips. Machine binding tutorial: <http://www.quiltylove.com/machine-bind-quilt-beginner-friendly-method/>



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