

Royal Squares Quilt

56" by 72"

Pattern Notes

- All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- Pattern is based on standard 44" wide fabric
- Read pattern instructions entirely before beginning.



Fabric Requirements

- Assortment of 16 colorful quarter yards **OR** 1 jellyroll
- 2 yards of solid white
- $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards for backing
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard for binding

Cutting

Colored Fabrics

1. Needed: 32 2.5" wide strips **AND** 32 2.5" by 2.5" squares. With fabric folded in half, selvage to selvage, cut 2 2.5" wide strips from each fabric **AND** 2 2.5" by 2.5" squares from each fabric. Set the 2.5" squares aside for now. (Or use 32 2.5" strips from a precut jellyroll and cut the 32 2.5" squares from the remaining strips.)
2. With the 32 strips that you just cut (or 32 strips from your jellyroll) divide the strips into two piles with one strip from each fabric in each pile. (or 16 strips in each from jellyroll strips)
 - a. With the first pile of strips, pair them up into groups of twos and sew the long sides of each group together. Press seams open. You will now have 8 groups of 2 strips.
 - b. With the second pile of strips, cut each strip in half (crosswise) so that you have 32 2.5" by 22" half strips. Group these together randomly with 4 strips in each group and sew long sides together. Press seams open. You will now have 8 groups of 4 strips.

3. Cut each fabric group **crosswise** into 2.5" segments. You should have 126 short segments and 64 long segments (there may be extras). **(see Figures 1 & 2)**

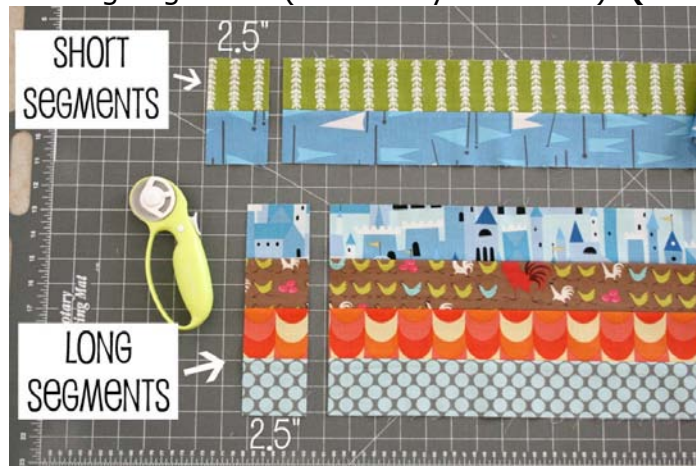


Figure 1



Figure 2

White Fabric

With fabric folded in half, selvage to selvage, cut 11 1.5" wide strips and 20 2.5" wide strips.

Assemble Block "A"

There are 32 "A" blocks.



1. Sew the 2.5" squares that you originally set aside onto the 1.5" white strips. Press seams open and cut apart and trim each segment. **(see Figures 3 & 4)**



Figure 4



Figure 3

2. Repeat process on opposite side of square. **(see Figure 5)**



Figure 5

3. Repeat process again for each long side. **(see Figure 6)**



Figure 6

Now you should have each single square bordered with the 1.5" white strips.

4. Chain piece a short segment (that you cut in step 3 of the cutting instructions) to the side of each white-bordered square. **(see Figure 7)** Cut apart and press seams open.



Figure 7

5. Repeat step 4 with short segments on other side. **(see Figure 8)**



Figure 8

6. Chain piece long segments on each side. Be sure to match the seams for each corner square. **(see Figures 9 & 10)** Press seams open.



Figure 9

Your "A" blocks are now complete and should measure 8.5" square.



Figure 10

Assemble Block "B"

There are 31 "B" blocks.



1. Chain piece 2 short segments together to form the 4-square center of the block. Be sure to match the seams carefully. **(see Figures 11 & 12)**



Figure 11



Figure 12

2. Apply 2.5" wide white strips to the finished 4-square centers in the same manner as in steps 1-3 for block "A".

Your "B" blocks are now complete and should measure 8.5" square.

Assembling & Finishing Quilt Top

1. Lay out alternating blocks 7 across, starting and ending with "A" blocks. There will be 9 rows. **(see Figure 13)**

2. Sew together blocks in each row. Press seams open.
3. Sew rows together taking care to match seams. I find it easier to sew them together in pairs, sewing rows 1 & 2 together, 3 & 4 together, etc. and then sewing these pairs together to make a complete top. Press seams open as you go.
4. Sandwich, baste, quilt and bind your quilt as desired. You're finished!



Figure 13