



This quilt finishes at 58" x 74", and has spaces for all 25 blocks.

- Make three 18.5" (unfinished) blocks
- Make eight 12.5" blocks
- Make fourteen 6.5" blocks

The blocks shown are for illustration only. You decide which blocks to make and where they go. (In fact, a few of the blocks here are from previous Countdowns.)

INGREDIENTS

For setting only:

Sashing & Border: 2 yds (Dark Green in illustrations) I recommend a non-directional tone-on-tone print.

Backing & Binding: 4 yds (Medium Green in illustrations)

INSTRUCTIONS

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Sashing & Borders

- Cut two 2.5" x WOF strips, and cut three 2.5" x 12.5" strips from each.
- Cut two 2.5" x WOF strips, and cut six 2.5" x 6.5" strips from each.
- Cut six 2.5" x WOF strips. Trim four of the strips to 40.5" long. Cut two 14.5" strips from each of the remaining WOF strips. Sew a 14.5" strip to the end of each 40.5" strip, so you have four 2.5" x 54.5" strips.
- Cut four 2.5" x WOF strips. Trim two strips to 40.5", and trim the other two strips to 22.5". Sew the 22.5" strips to the 40.5" strips, so you have two 2.5" x 62.5" strips.
- Cut three 6.5" x WOF strips. Trim two strips to 40.5" long. Cut two 6.5" x 18.5" strips from the remaining strip. Sew the 18.5" strips to the 40.5" strips, so you have two 6.5" x 58.5" strips.

Binding & Backing

- Cut seven 2.5" x WOF strips for binding.
- Cut two 64" x WOF pieces. Trim the selvage edges, and sew into a 64" x 80" (approx) backing.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Sew the three 18.5" blocks into one row. The row should be 54.5" long.



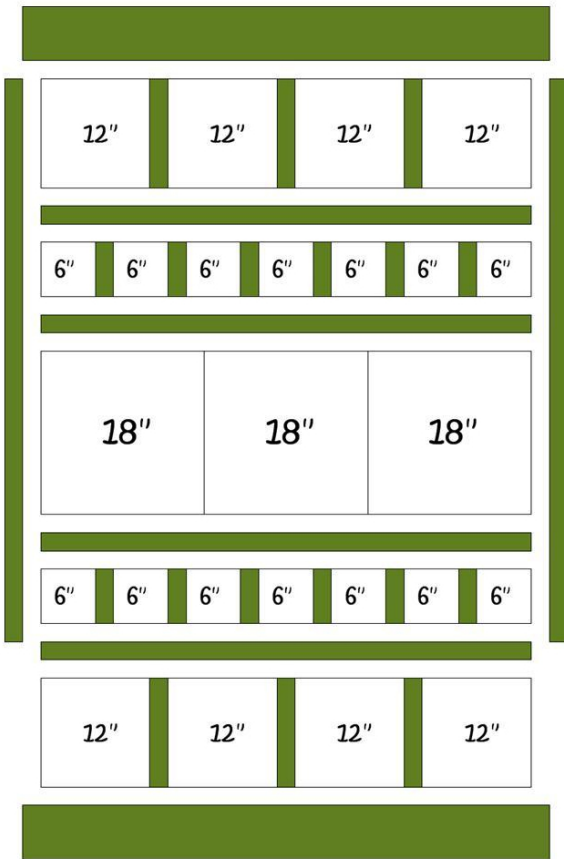
Step 2: Sew two rows with four 12.5" blocks in each row, separated by 2.5" x 12.5" sashing strips. Each row should be 54.5" long.



Step 3: Sew two rows with seven 6.5" blocks in each row, separated by 2.5" x 6.5" sashing strips. Each row should be 54.5" long.

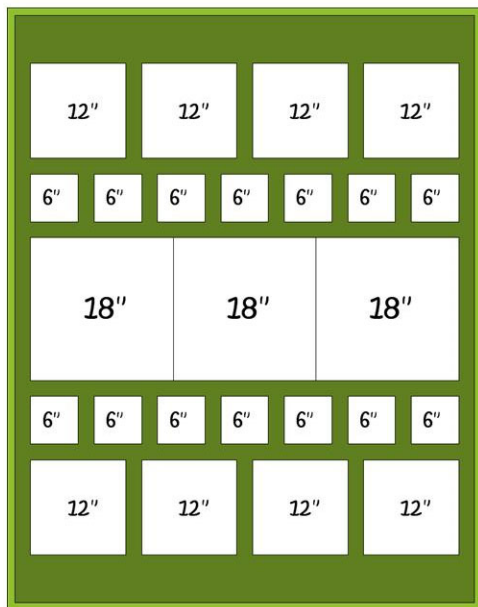


Step 4: Lay out your rows in the order shown below, and sew them together, using the 2.5" x 54.5" sashing strips between the rows.



Step 5: Once the rows are together, sew the 2.5" x 62.5" strips to the left and right sides of the panel.

Step 6: Now sew the 6.5" x 58.5" strips to the top and bottom of the panel to complete your Fair Isle sampler quilt top.



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