## Stay Heme



Finished Block Size: 7"x 8 "
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|  | Crib <br> 42 " x 56" | Throw (Cover Quilt) $56 "$ x 72 " | $\begin{gathered} \text { Twin } \\ 70 " \times 88 " \end{gathered}$ | Queen <br> 98" x 96" | $\begin{gathered} \text { King } \\ 105^{\prime \prime} \times 96 \text { " } \end{gathered}$ |
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| Print Fabrics | 14 <br> Fat Quarters* <br> or $1 / 4$ yards | 24 <br> Fat Quarters* <br> or $1 / 4$ yards | 37 Fat Quarters* or $1 / 4$ yards | 56 Fat Quarters* or $1 / 4$ yards | ```60 Fat Quarters* or 1/4 yards``` |
| Backing | 3 yards | 4 yards | $51 / 2$ yards | 9 yards | 10 yards |
| Binding | $1 / 2$ yard | $1 / 2$ yard | 3/4 yard | 1 yard | 1 yard |

* Non-directional prints work best. The fat quarter cutting directions should accommodate directional prints but double check the print before cutting.


## BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. Please read through all of the instructions.
2. All seam allowances are $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$. The assumed width of fabric is $42^{\prime \prime}$ for yardage, $21^{\prime \prime}$ for fat quarters.
3. All seams are sewn with fabrics right sides together.
4. "Width of the fabric" has been abbreviated to "WOF".
5. If you are starting with Fat Quarters, cut each into 1 strip 7 ", 1 strip 6", and you should have 1 strip leftover at least 4". Cut along the $18^{\prime \prime}$ edge of the fat quarter.
 you don't have enough fabric to cut all of the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares, use the scraps after sub-cutting the $6^{\prime \prime}$ strip.
B. Sub-cut the $6^{\prime \prime}$ strip into 6 strips $2^{\prime \prime} \times 7$ ".
C. Sub-cut the remaining strip of fabric into 3 strips $2^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{112} 2^{\prime \prime}$.

6. If you are starting with $1 / 4$ yards, cut each into 1 strip $4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF, and 2 strips $2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF.
A. Sub-cut the $4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ strip into: 3 strips $4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 7^{\prime \prime}$, and 6 squares $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
B. Sub-cut each of the $2^{\prime \prime}$ strips into each into 3 strips $2^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{\prime \prime},(6$ total), and 2 strips $2^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{112 \prime 2}(3$ total, you'll have 1 extra).

7. From the binding fabric cut:

|  | Crib | Throw | Twin | Queen | King |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime} \times$ WOF strips: | 6 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 11 |

## BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

1. To make one block, gather the following pieces from the cut fabric:

Fabric 1: $4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 7^{\prime \prime}$ strip
Fabric 2: 2 squares $2 \frac{112 \prime \prime}{\prime \prime} 2$ strips $2^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{\prime \prime}, 1$ strip $2^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

2. On the wrong side of each $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square, mark a diagonal line from corner to corner. Or, instead of drawing lines you can use Diagonal Seam Tape, and save yourself a lot of time and no marking lines! You can find Diagonal Seam Tape here: https://cluckclucksewshop.com/products/diagonal-seam-tape Place a $2 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ square in the top right corner of the $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{\prime \prime}$ strip as shown below. Sew on the diagonal line, or use the Diagonal Seam Tape. Trim the corner leaving $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$, and press the seam towards the corner. Repeat on the left top corner with the remaining $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square as shown below.

3. Sew a $2^{\prime \prime} \times 7^{\prime \prime}$ strip to each side of the block, press seams out towards the strips. Sew the $2^{\prime \prime} \times 7 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ strip to the top of the block, press seam open. This seam won't nest when the blocks are sewn together, so pressing this seam open is recommended, but personal preference.

The block should measure $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8 \quad 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.


Repeat to make the following number of blocks:

|  | Crib | Throw | Twin | Queen | King |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blocks to make: | 42 | 72 | 110 | 168 | 180 |

1. Layout the blocks into rows as shown in the table below and layout diagram on the next page.

|  | Crib | Throw | Twin | Queen | King |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blocks in each row: | 6 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 15 |
| Number of rows: | 7 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 12 |


2. Sew the blocks into rows RST. Press the seams of each row in alternating directions (press row 1 seams to the right, row 2 seams to the left, etc), or press seams open.
3. Pin and sew the rows right sides together to complete the quilt top. Press.

## FINISHING THE QUILT:

1. For the Crib, Throw \& Twin, cut the length of the backing in half, making 2 equal pieces. For the Queen \& King size, cut the length of the backing in 3 equal pieces. Trim selvages, and sew a selvage end from each piece RST.
2. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. Baste and quilt as desired.
3. Trim away the excess batting/backing, and bind. A free guide to finishing your quilt can be found at: https://cluckclucksew.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Finishing-your-Quilt-Guide.pdf or at cluckclucksew.com under the wholesale tab in the toolbar.

