

Country Lap Quilt (41" x 41")



Requirements

- Fabric 1: $\frac{3}{4}$ metre
- Fabric 2: $\frac{1}{2}$ metre
- Fabric 3: $\frac{1}{2}$ metre
- Fabric 4: $1\frac{1}{4}$ metre
- Quilting thread to tone or contrast with fabric
- Wadding (batting) including shrinkage allowance: 45" x 45" (115cm x 115cm)
- Backing fabric: 1.15 metre x 1.15 metre



Fabric 1 Fabric 2 Fabric 3 Fabric 4

1. Use the paper template sheet (download from quilt pattern description) to make templates for each of the different patches. Cut paper templates in the following numbers:

- 72 x shape 1
- 9 x shape 2
- 72 x shape 3
- 36 x shape 4

2. Pin the paper templates to the fabrics (or iron on if using freezer paper), with fabric right side down, and cut around the paper template leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

3. Finger press the seam allowance over paper templates 1, 3 and 4 and tack in place.

4. For paper templates in shape 2 (the circle), tack around the seam allowance while still flat, leaving thread tails at the beginning and end of the tacking. Gently pull the tails to gather the fabric around the template and secure.

5. Whipstitch the patches together to make the individual blocks, then remove the tacking and paper templates. Press flat ensuring the seam allowances at the outer edges of the block are unfolded.

6. Cut 16 x squares 2.5" x 2.5" from fabric 3 and 24 x rectangles 2.5" x 9.5" from fabric 4 for the sashing.

8. All remaining seams are sewn with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance. Join the rows of blocks together using the fabric 4 sashing pieces (figure 1).

9. Join the remaining sashing pieces together (figure 2), then join all 7 rows together (figure 3).



Figure 1



Figure 2

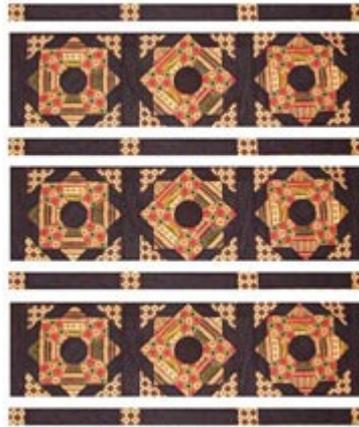


Figure 3

10. Cut 4 strips 3.5" x the width of fabric from fabric 1 for the border. Join top and bottom pieces first, trim to same length as the main quilt panel, then join side pieces (see figure 4) and trim to length. The quilt top is now complete.

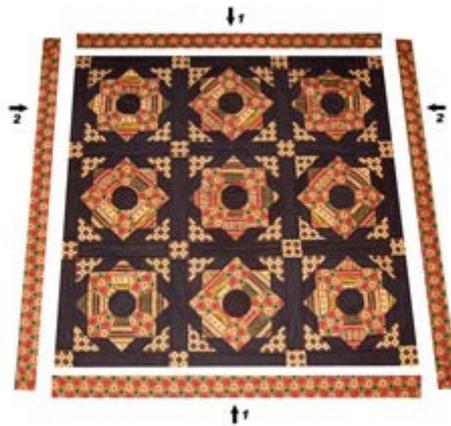


Figure 4

11. Sandwich the quilt top, wadding and backing together and baste or pin securely. Quilt as desired - the quilt in the main illustration was echo quilted by machine.

12. Trim the batting and backing to the size of the quilt top. Cut 4 strips the width of the fabric x 2" for the binding from fabric 4, join together and bind the quilt. The quilt is now complete!

As far as we know there are no mistakes in this quilt pattern, however if you need any further help or have spotted an error, please let us know by contacting us on sales@pelennapatchworks.co.uk.