

Easy Weave Quilt - Pattern Created by Leah Day

Slice and sew a quilt in a day! This is a terrific pattern to showcase your favorite fabrics woven together into a big throw sized quilt.

Finished size: 60 x 72

Materials

1/8 yard (not fat eighths) of 6 batik fabrics
1/4 yard (not fat quarters) of 7 batik fabrics
3 yards background fabric
Black thread for piecing
12 1/2 inch square ruler
4 1/2 yards backing fabric
Full sized quilt batting



Fabric Preparation and Quilt Piecing Tips

For best results, prewash, starch, and press all fabrics before cutting. Remember to lower your stitch length to 1.5 mm to create a tight stitch. Unless otherwise noted, press all seam allowances OPEN to reduce bulk and make quilting easier.

Cutting Chart

1/8 yard batiks	Cut 6 - 4 1/2 x 40-inch strips
1/4 yard batiks	Cut 7 - 8 1/2 x 40-inch strips
Background Fabric	Cut 12 - 4 1/2 x 40-inch strips Cut 14 - 2 1/2 x 40-inch strips

Strip Piecing

Arrange two 4 1/2-inch wide black background strips on either side of one 4 1/2-inch wide batik strip. Piece the long seams together to create a strip set. Repeat with all the remaining 4 1/2-inch wide batik and background strips.

Arrange two 2 1/2-inch wide black background strips on either side of one 8 1/2-inch wide batik strip. Piece the long seams together to create a strip set. Repeat with all the remaining batik and background strips.

Cutting the Blocks

Press all the strip sets flat. Cut three blocks measuring 12 1/2-inches square from each strip set.

Piecing the Easy Weave Quilt

Arrange the blocks into a square or rectangle for your quilt. To create the woven effect, make sure all the blocks with the same fabric run in a vertical or horizontal line.

Note: This pattern will create 39 blocks. This quilt could be made 6 blocks x 6 blocks to create a 72 inch square quilt. I only used 30 blocks to create a 60 x 72 inch quilt.

Once you're happy with the arrangement, piece the blocks into rows, then piece the rows together to create your finished quilt top. Give the quilt a final press and it will be ready for quilting.

Preparing for Quilting

Slice the backing fabric in half, then piece the long edges together. Starch and press this big piece of fabric to reduce stretch. Secure this layer to your table, then top it with the batting, then quilt top. [Secure the three layers together with pins](#) to temporarily hold the layers together.

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