

# Sashing Splendor Quilt

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What happens if we flip the traditional way of making a quilt and piece our printed fabrics in the sashing and plain fabrics in the blocks? You'll create a beautiful, elegant quilt with nice open spaces to showcase your quilting designs!

**Finished Size: 58 x 69 inches**

## Materials

8 Fat Quarters (18 x 21 inches) of xx

2 ½ yards Kona Cotton Solid White

4 yards fabric for backing

½ yards Fabric for Binding – Kona Cotton Solid White

Twin sized (72 x 90-inch) batting

White 100% cotton piecing thread

## 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, secure stitch. Unless otherwise noted, please press all seam allowances OPEN to reduce bulk and make quilting easier.

## Cutting Chart

Fat Quarters	Cut all 8 Fat Quarters into 10 – 3 ½ x 8 ½-inch rectangles
White Background	Cut 30 – 8 ½-inch squares Cut 42 – 3 ½-inch squares
Binding Fabric	Cut 7 – 2-inch strips. Piece together with a diagonal seam and fold in half to create your binding



## Piecing the Quilt

Mix up the fat quarter rectangles into a random assortment. Pull one rectangle from the pile, piece it to one white 8 ½-inch square. Continue until all squares have one rectangle pieced to one side.

Repeat this process for the smaller white 3 ½-inch rectangles. Randomly piece one fat quarter rectangle to one side of each smaller white square.

Arrange the quilt in rows, keeping a random arrangement to the fat quarter fabrics. Don't over-think this process. The world will no end if the same fabric ends up next to itself.

Piece the quilt together into rows, then piece the rows together, matching seams.

Give the quilt a final press and it will be ready for quilting.

*Find a video tutorial for piecing this beautiful quilt at [LeahDay.com/SashingQuilt](http://LeahDay.com/SashingQuilt)*