



Blue Escape Quilt Workshop Notes



Approx. finished size: 50" by 70"
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This quilt is made using 10" squares, it would make a stunning scrap quilt too.

Fabrics requirements:

- 1 x 20 fabric layer cake
- 1m sashing fabric
- 1st border fabric – 50cm
- 2nd border fabric – 1m

Workshop Notes

Make 15 blocks as follows:

Cut the layer cake into 5" squares.

Cut the sashing fabric into pieces 5" by 2"

Cut 2" squares for centre pieces - Val used one of the fabrics from the layer cake and there was enough for all the 15 blocks as well as the main sashing squares.

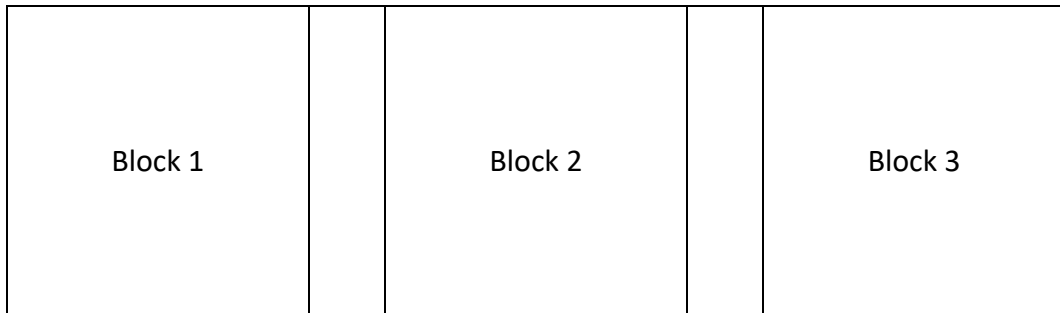
Place 4 of the 5" squares and add 4 sashing strips and the centre piece as shown in picture.

Create as much variety as possible with the 5" squares.

Make 15; press and measure (make a note of this for the next step).



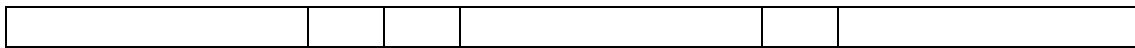
Set the blocks 3 x 5 in a pleasing manner and then cut 10 strips of sashing strips 2.5" wide by **your measurement (from above)**. Sew the sashing to the blocks as shown below:



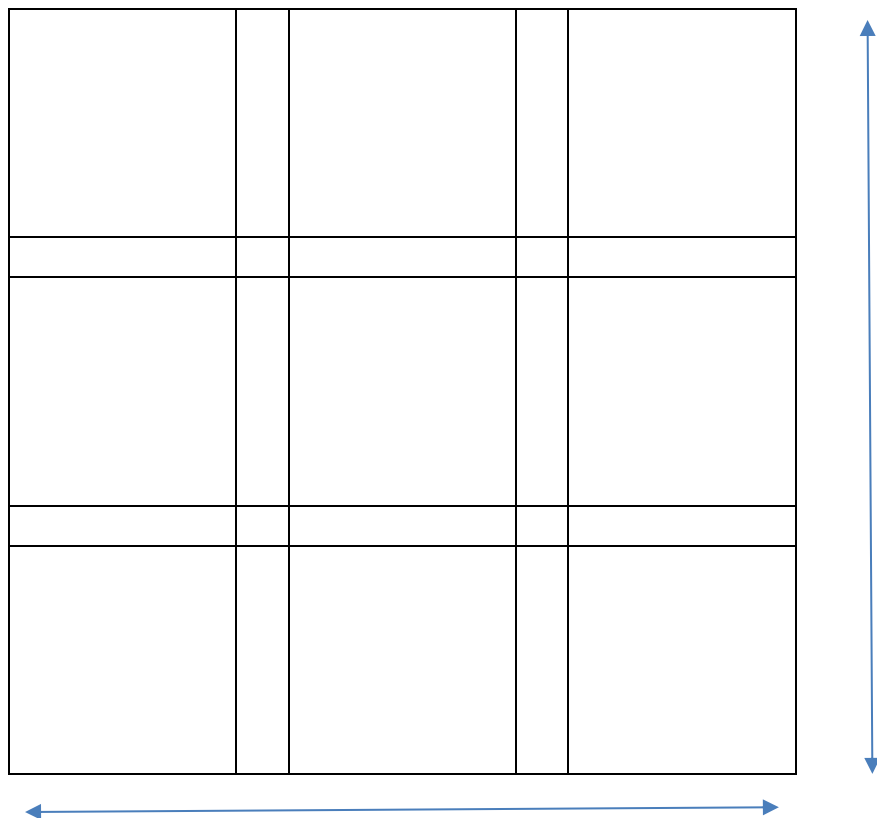
Repeat for all 5 rows.

You will then need to cut 12 strips of sashing strips 2.5" wide by **your measurement (from above)** and 8 cornerstones @ 2.5" square - Val used the same layer cake fabric selection as before.

Make 4 horizontal sashing strips:



Then join rows together with the horizontal sashing strips.



Add 1st border – you will need to measure your top as shown by blue lines and cut border 2.5" by this measurement – and add cornerstones (2.5" squares) made from the layer cake fabric.

Add 2nd border strips - cut at 5" you will need 6 strips and cornerstones (from the layer cake).

Layer, quilt and bind.

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