



Whimsical Daisies Crosses Scrap Quilt



Approx. finished size: 48" by 48"

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This uses a simple block that is given more interest by being set on point:

13 blocks set on point, each block used a different fabric, so a great stash buster quilt – or use a layer cake.

Resizing: 3" finished units for the block gives a 9" finished block. As a block it is very easy to rescale, however that would result in the sashing and setting triangles also needing to be changed.

Fabrics requirements:

1.5m background fabric

13 strips of fabric 3.5" by 17"

2 strips fabric 2.5" by width of fabric (WOF)

Cutting Instructions:

Feature fabric- per block you need two squares cut at 3.5" and a rectangle cut 3.5" x 9.5"

Background fabric – per block: you need to cut 4 squares at 3.5"

Sashing – they are cut 2.5" wide x 9.5" (or the size of your block!) - for this size quilt you will need a total of 36

Setting cornerstones – cut 2.5" - for this size quilt you will need 24

Setting triangles* - these are quarter square triangles cut from a 17" square, cut the square on both diagonals - you need 8, so cut from two squares

Corner triangles* - these are cut from 11" squares cut once on the diagonal – you need 4, so cut from 2 squares.

* Both these are probably a little on the large size, but that allows you to sew on and trim back later.

Workshop Notes

Make the blocks first:

Lay them out in a pleasing manner and sew together:

Sew 2 background squares either side of the feature 3.5" square, repeat this so that you have 2 of these rows.

Place the feature fabric piece that is 3.5" by 9." Between the two rows and sew together as per the picture on the right.



Cut sashing to the right lengths and add to the side of the blocks. Sew 2 sets of 3 blocks and 1 set of 5 blocks together, you should then have 2 single blocks left.

Add the setting triangles to the ends of the rows.

Make the horizontal sashing with the cornerstones, which will then join the rows together

Add to either side of the middle row 3; and to the top of rows 1 and 2 and the bottom of rows 4 & 5 of blocks

Sew the rows together – adding the corner triangles last.

Press

Trim outside edge, if necessary, to give yourself a perfect ¼" seam allowance (you might have anything from ¼" – ½")

Layer quilt and bind.

Note: if you wanted a smaller and rectangular quilt, you could do that with just 8 blocks – the sizes above remain the same, you will just need to cut fewer pieces of sashing etc.

Enjoy

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