

SCRAPPY SQUARES AND BARS

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Getting Started:

One of the interesting features of this quilt is that it has a border built into the pattern. Please consider this when choosing your fabrics. You won't have to provide extra border fabric.

This pattern is suitable for beginners and more experienced quilters.

There are color suggestions below for the accent fabrics for those who will be making this quilt for a soldier.

Choose your quilt size:

Lap – 54” by 66”

Full/Queen – 90” by 90”

Fabric Requirements:

Lap - 160 scrappy squares - 2" each
48 scrappy squares – 3.5" each
2 1/4 yards background fabric
(Light or dark)

3/4 yard light to medium accent fabric
(This fabric should read as a solid color.
Red or light blue would be good for a
soldier quilt.)

1/2 yard dark accent fabric
(This fabric should also read as a solid.
Black or dark blue would be good for a
soldier quilt.)

(The two accent fabrics should coordinate with each other.)

Full/Queen - 392 scrappy squares - 2" each
 144 scrappy squares – 3.5" each
 4 ¼ yards background fabric
 (Light or dark)

 1 ½ yards light to medium accent fabric
 (This fabric should read as a solid color.
 Red or light blue would be good for a
 soldier quilt.)

 1 ¼ yards dark accent fabric
 (This fabric should also read as a solid.
 Black or dark blue would be good for a
 soldier quilt.)

*(The two accent fabrics should coordinate with
 each other.)*

Cutting Directions:

Lap Quilt – 54” by 66”

160 scrappy squares	2” each
48 scrappy squares	3.5” each
9 strips dark focus fabric	2” by 42/44”
18 strips light/medium focus fabric	1 ¼” by 42/44”
18 strips background fabric	2” by 42/44”
80 pieces background fabric	2” by 3.5”
18 squares background fabric	6.5” by 6.5”

Full/Queen Quilt – 90” by 90”

392 scrappy squares	2” each
144 scrappy squares	3.5” each
19 strips dark focus fabric	2” by 42/44”
38 strips light/medium focus fabric	1 ¼” by 42/44”
38 strips background fabric	2” by 42/44”
196 pieces background fabric	2” by 3.5”
28 squares background fabric	6.5” by 6.5”

My fabric choices:



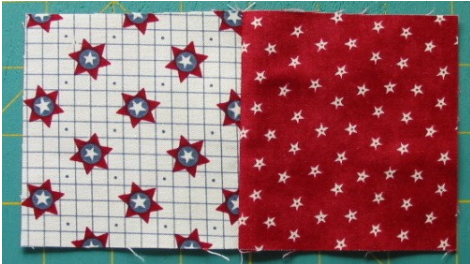
Step #1:

Lap: Gather all 48 scrappy 3.5" squares

Full/Queen: Gather all 144 scrappy 3.5" squares

Sew the 3.5" squares together in pairs.

Press the seam to one side.



Join your pairs to make a 4-patch block. Center seams should go in opposite directions.. see photo below.

You can press the seam joining the pairs to one side or you can pick out the couple of stitches in the seam and press it in a circle. Pressing in a circle creates less bulk where the 4 squares are joined.



This is Block #1 and measures 6.5" square.

Lap Quilt: 12 blocks

Full/Queen Quilt: 36 blocks

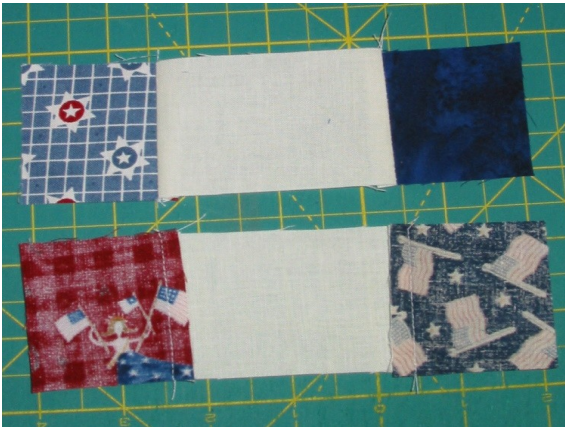
Step #2:

Lap: **Gather 80 – 2” scrappy squares**
 Gather 40 – 2” by 3.5” rectangles background fabric

Full/Queen: **Gather 196 – 2” scrappy squares**
 Gather 98 – 2” by 3.5” rectangles background fabric

Sew 2” squares to the short side of the 2” by 3.5” rectangles of background fabric.

Important!!! Press seams to the center (towards the background fabric).



This unit measures 2” by 6.5”.

Lap Quilt: 40 units

Full/Queen Quilt: 98 units

Step #3

(Looks amazingly like Step #1, except the squares are smaller and there are more of them.)

Sew the remaining 2" squares together in pairs.

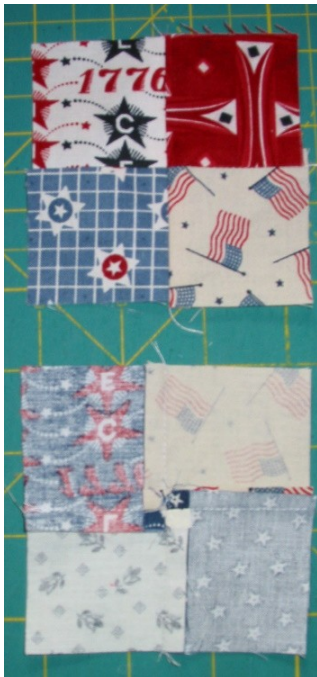
Lap: Gather 80 – 2" squares

Full/Queen Gather 196 – 2" squares

Press the seam to one side.

Join your pairs to make a 4-patch block. Center seams should go in opposite directions.. see photo below.

You can press the seam joining the pairs to one side or you can pick out the couple of stitches in the seam and press it in a circle. Pressing in a circle creates less bulk where the 4 squares are joined.



This unit measures 3.5" square.

Lap Quilt: 20 4-patch units

Full/Queen Quilt: 49 4-patch units

Step #4

Lap: Gather all 20 – 3.5” 4-patch scrappy blocks from Step #3
 Gather 40 - 2” by 3.5” rectangles of background fabric

Full/ Gather all 49 – 3.5” 4-patch scrappy blocks from Step #3
Queen: Gather 98 – 2” by 3.5” rectangles of background fabric

Sew 2” by 3.5” strips of background fabric to opposite sides of your 3.5” 4-Patch Units.

Important!!! Press seams to the outside background fabric.



This unit measures 3.5” by 6.5”.

Lap Quilt: 20 Units

Full/Queen Quilt: 49 Units

Step #5

Lap: **Gather all 40 units from Step #2**
 Gather all 20 units from Step #4

Full/ **Gather all 98 units from Step #2**
Queen: **Gather all 49 units from Step #4**

Sew Step #2 to opposite sides of Step #4, taking care to nest your seams.

Important!!! Press seams to the center of the block.

Set aside.



This is Block #2.
It measures 6.5" by 6.5".

Lap Quilt: 20 Blocks

Full/Queen Quilt: 49 Blocks

Step #6

Lap: **Gather all 9 - 2" strips of dark focus fabric**
 Gather all 18 – 1.25" strips of light or medium focus fabric

Full/ **Gather all 19 - 2" strips of dark focus fabric**
Queen: **Gather all 38 – 1.25" strips of light or medium focus fabric**

Sew one strip of the light or medium focus fabric to either side of the dark focus fabric

Important!!! Press seams to the outside light or medium fabric.



These strips should measure 3.5" by 42/44".

Lap Quilt: 9 strips

Full/Queen Quilt: 19 strips

Step #7

Lap: **Gather all 9 - 3.5" strips from Step #6**
 Gather all 18 – 2" strips of background fabric

Full/ **Gather all 19 - 3.5" strips from Step #6**
Queen: **Gather all 38 – 2" strips of background fabric**

Sew one strip of background fabric to either side of your 3.5" strip from Step #6.

Important!!! Press seams to the outside background fabric.



Crosscut each strip into 6.5" squares.
Set aside.



This is block #3.

Lap Quilt: 49 squares

Full/Queen Quilt: 112 squares

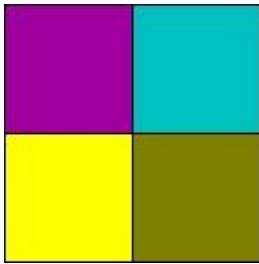
Step #8

If you have not already cut your 6.5" squares from background fabric as specified in the cutting directions, now is the time.

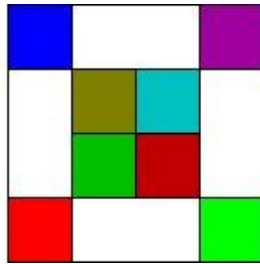
This is Block #4

Lap Quilt: 18 - 6.5" square blocks from background fabric

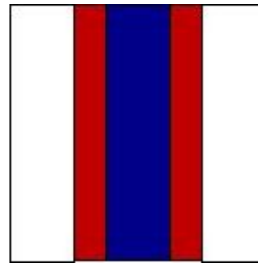
Full/Queen Quilt: 28 - 6.5" square blocks from background fabric.



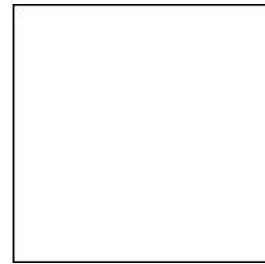
Block #1



Block #2



Block #3



Block #4

Gather up all of your blocks.

You should have:

Lap Quilt:

12 of Block #1

20 of Block #2

49 of Block #3

18 of Block #4

Full/Queen Quilt:

36 Block #1

49 of Block #2

112 of block #3

28 of Block #4

In the next Step we will begin assembly of the quilt.

Before that happens, please square up all of your blocks.

They should all measure 6.5" square.

You will be happy you did this.

Step #9.

This is Row A. You will make 2.

Lap Quilt:

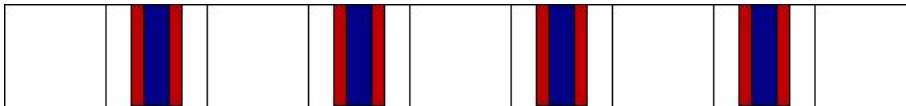
Each row has a total of 9 blocks.

Alternate Blocks 4 and 3. Make sure you orient Block #3 so that the stripes are vertical.

**Each row has 5 blocks of Block #4 and
 4 blocks of Block #3**



This is Row A. You need 2.



Press the seams joining the blocks in same direction, all to the left or all to the right.

Full/Queen Quilt:

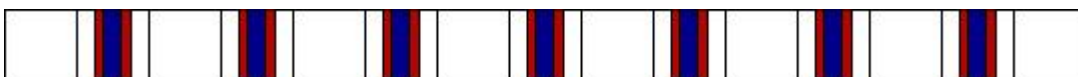
Each row has a total of 15 blocks.

Alternate Blocks 4 and 3. Make sure you orient Block #3 so that the stripes are vertical.

**Each row has 8 blocks of Block #4 and
 7 blocks of Block #3**



This is Row A. You need 2.



Press the seams joining the blocks in same direction.

Step #10.

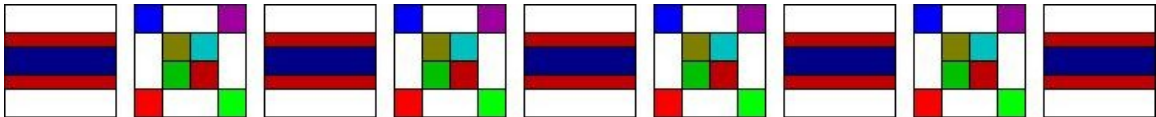
Lap Quilt:

This is Row B. You will make 5.

Each row has a total of 9 blocks.

Alternate Blocks 3 and 2. Make sure you orient Block #3 so that the stripes are horizontal.

**Each row has 5 blocks of Block #3 and
 4 blocks of Block #2**



This is Row B. You need 5.



Press the seams joining the blocks in same direction, all to the left or all to the right.

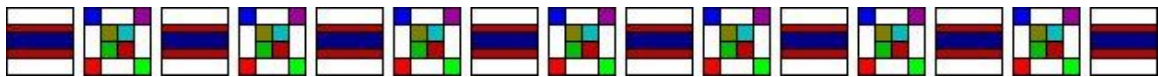
Full/Queen Quilt:

This is Row B. You will make 7.

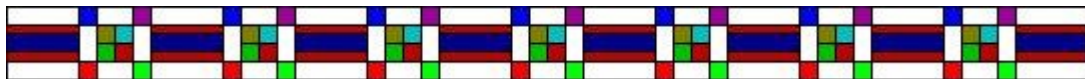
Each row has a total of 15 blocks.

Alternate Blocks 3 and 2. Make sure you orient Block #3 so that the stripes are horizontal.

**Each row has 8 blocks of Block #3 and
 7 blocks of Block #2**



This is Row B. You need 7.



Press the seams joining the blocks in same direction, all to the left or all to the right.

Step #11.

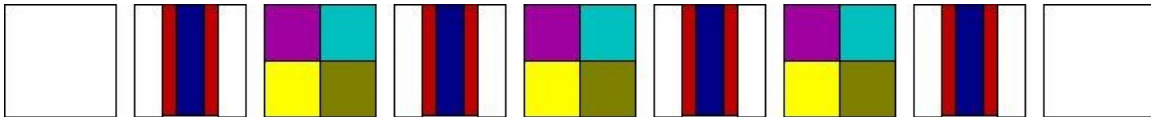
Lap Quilt:

This is Row C. You will make 4.

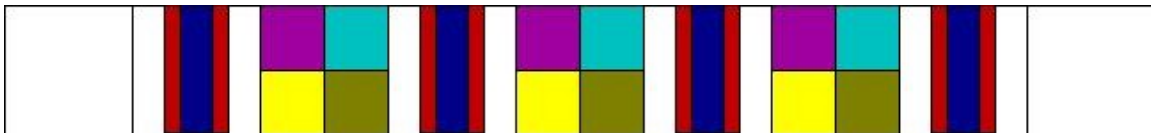
Each row has a total of 9 blocks.

Please assemble according to the picture below, making sure that the stripes in Block #3 are vertical.

**Each row has 3 blocks of Block #1 and
 4 blocks of Block #3 and
 2 blocks of Block #4**



This is Row C. You need 4.



Press the seams joining the blocks in same direction, all to the left or all to the right.

Full/Queen Quilt:

This is Row C. You will make 6.

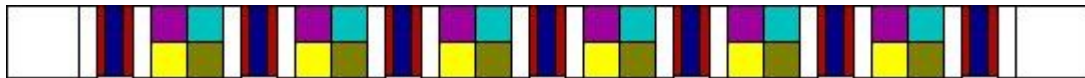
Each row has a total of 15 blocks.

Please assemble according to the picture below, making sure that the stripes in Block #3 are vertical.

**Each row has 6 blocks of Block #1 and
 7 blocks of Block #3 and
 2 blocks of Block #4**



This is Row C. You need 6.



Press the seams joining the blocks in same direction, all to the left or all to the right.

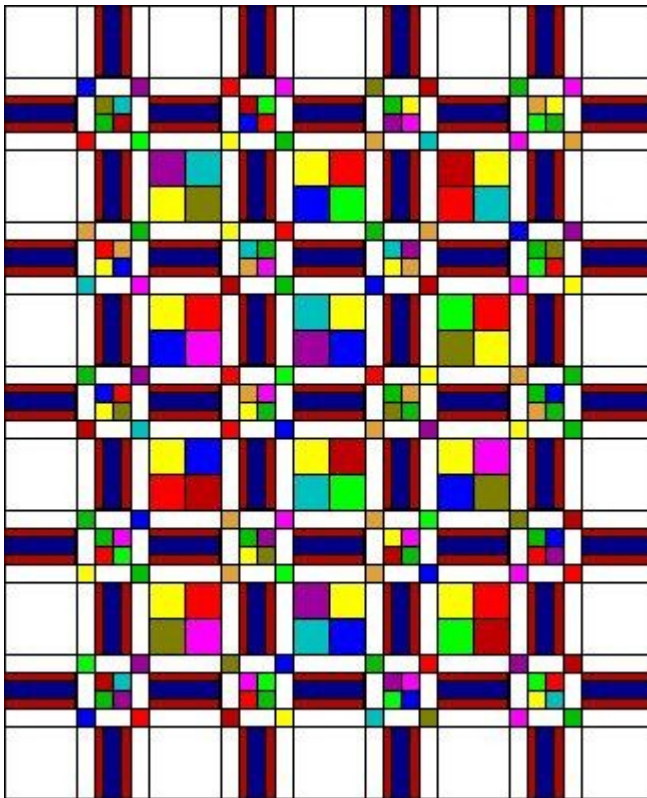
Solution: Putting it all together

Lap Quilt:

Has a total of 11 rows.

Please assemble according to the diagram below.

When sewing the rows, nest the seams to avoid bulk. Orient the rows so that the seams in every other row go in the opposite direction. All rows are symmetrical so the row can be turned either way.



Full/Queen Quilt:

Has a total of 15 rows.

Please assemble according to the diagram below.

When sewing the rows, nest the seams to avoid bulk. Orient the rows so that the seams in every other row go in the opposite direction. All rows are symmetrical so the row can be turned either way.

