

Recycled Denim & Plaid Quilt

Project Instructions

Finished Size: 64" x 72"





Supplies Needed

- 2 Fabric Palette® 5 pc. Plaid Flannel Bundles (Total of 10 different Fat Quarters)
- 1 ½ yards recycled denim (approx. 6-8 pairs Large jeans)
- ½ yard binding
- · 4 yards backing
- 70" x 80" batting
- Coordinating thread
- · Rotary cutter, acrylic ruler and mat
- · General quilting supplies
- Iron and pressing surface
- Walking foot (optional)

Before you begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not prewash bundle fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Use a ¼" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in direction of arrows. *Note:* wof = width of fabric.

Cutting

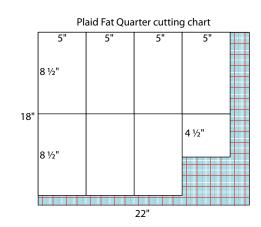
From each plaid Fat Quarter: 7 - 5" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for a total of 70

1 - 5" x 4 ½" rectangle for a total of 10

From the assorted denim: 50 - 5" x 8 ½" rectangles

6 - 5" x 4 1/2" rectangles

From the binding fabric: 7 - 2 ¼" x wof strips From the backing fabric: 2 - 72" x 42" pieces



Sewing

1. For Row A, lay out eight 5" x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " denim and plaid rectangles end to end as shown. Pin and sew together; press seams in one direction (Dia. A). Row should measure 5" x 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make eight rows like Row A.

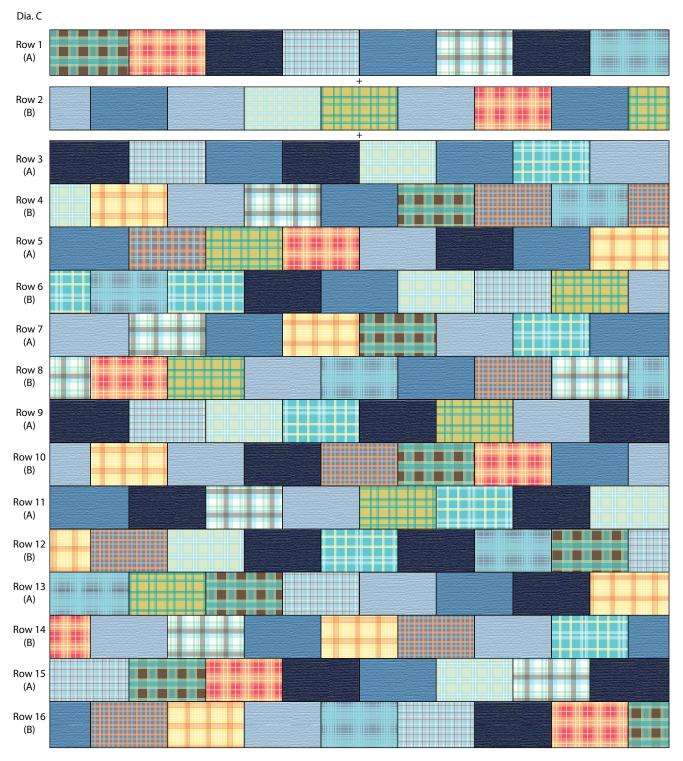


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2. For Row B, lay out seven $5 \times 8 \frac{1}{2}$ " denim and plaid rectangles with a 5" $\times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle on each end. Pin and sew together; press seams in the opposite direction (Dia. B). Row should measure 5" $\times 64 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat to make eight rows like Row B.



3. Referring to Diagram C, lay out the 16 rows, alternating A and B, and label rows #1-16. Sew the rows together to complete the quilt top (Dia. C). *Tip:* Mark the center of each rectangle to match to seam in the next row.



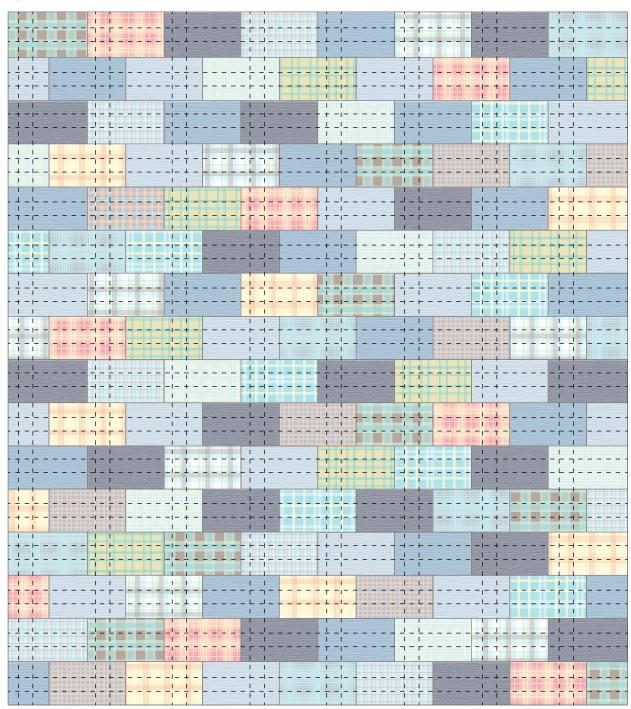
Finishing

4. Remove selvages from 72" x 42" backing pieces and sew RST to make a backing approximately 72" x 83"; press seam open. Place backing **wrong** side up on a flat surface and secure edges with masking tape so that it is taut. Center batting and quilt top right side up on backing. Baste layers together with safety pins or basting spray; remove masking tape.

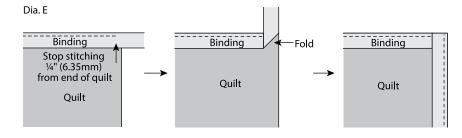
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5. Quilt the layers together using a design of your own or by following the quilting suggestion in Diagram D. *Tip:* A walking foot may be helpful when sewing heavier weight fabrics such as denim and flannel. After quilting remove pins and trim all layers so edges are even; square up corners.

Dia. D



6. Sew short ends of binding strips RST end to end in a continuous length. Press seams open. Press binding in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together. Sew binding to the front of the quilt, mitering each corner (Dia. E). Fold binding to the back of the quilt and sew in place.



Finished Care Instructions

Wash in cold water, mild detergent/soap, gentle cycle. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry on low.