

# You Can Quilt! Building Skills for Beginners

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## Airborne, 52" x 52"

### Materials Required:

9 – 12 ½" unfinished quilt blocks

Sashings: ¼ yard.

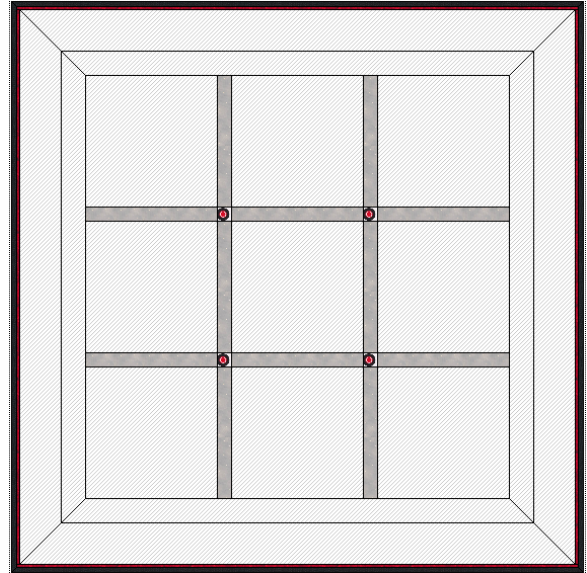
Cornerstones: 1/8 yard or scraps

Inner Border: 1 ¼ yards (1 ¾ yards if symmetrical border print)

Outer border: 1 ½ yards

Batting: 1 ½ yards

Backing: 3 yards



### Cut:

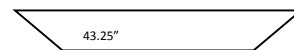
Sashing Fabric: (4) 1 ¾" x WOF strips. Cross-cut (12) 12 ½" x 1 ¾" strips

Cornerstones: (4) 1 ¾" x 1 ¾". Note: Airborne uses fussy cut squares

Inner Border: (4) 2 ¾" x LOF strips. Find a center of the print and center on the quilt. Use the concepts discussed in Block 11.2 to cut the miter on both sides of all 4 strips. If you are not trying to join the fabric prints at the miter, mark 38 ¾" and cut at a 45° angle out both directions.

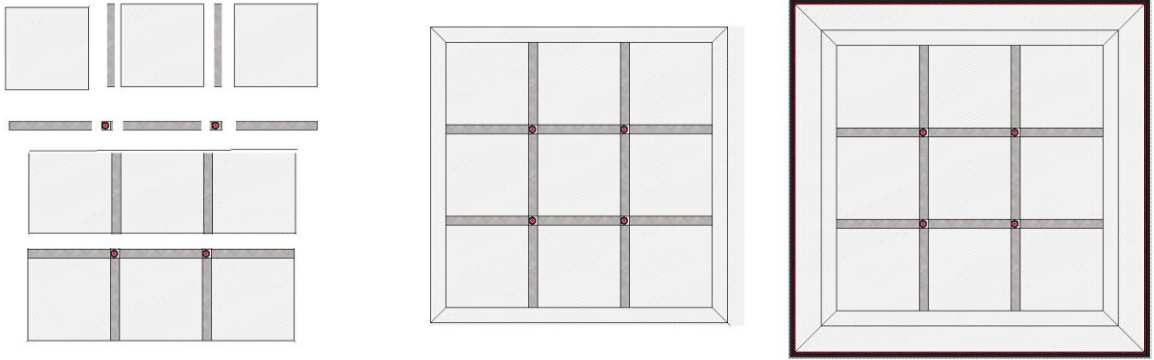


Outer border: (4) 4 ¼" x LOF strips. Use the concepts discussed in Block 11.2 to cut the miter on both sides of all 4 strips. If you are not trying to join the fabric prints at the miter, mark 43 ¼" and cut at a 45° angle out both directions.



Backing: (2) 1 ½ yard pieces and sew selvage to selvage. Remove selvages of the center seam.

## Assembly



Sew sashings, blocks and cornerstones together into rows. Press towards the sashing. Add one mitered border at a time starting and stopping  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each end. Sew on the miter of all 4 corners to finish. Press border seams towards the outer border.

Binding: Adding a faux piping or 'flange' can add a special finish. On Airborne, there is a very small red flange.