

You Can Quilt! Building Skills for Beginners

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Alaskan Memories, 68" x 81 1/2"

Materials required:

- (20) 12 1/2" unfinished quilt blocks
- Sashings and Inner Border: 2 yards
- Outer Border: 2 yards
- Batting: 2 yards x at least 90" wide
- Backing: 2 yards x 108" or 4 yards x 40"
- Binding: 5/8 yard

Cut:

Sashing Fabric:

- (3) 2" x LOF strips,
cross cut into 15 strips 2" x 12 1/2"
- (6) 2" x 53" strips (horizontal sashing)
- (2) 2" x 69 1/2" strips (side sashing border)

Border Fabric:

- (2) 6 1/2 x 69 1/2" strips (sides)
- (2) 6 1/2 x 68" strips (top and bottom)

Assembly:

Sew quilt blocks and sashing together into rows. Press towards sashing. Sew rows and horizontal sashing strips together. Press towards sashing. Add side sashing border. Then then outer side borders. Finally add the outer top and bottom borders.

Treat the long horizontal sashing strips as borders. Measure the length of all of the rows, average them and cut the sashing strip to that length.

