

Monkey Business Finishing Instructions

Designed by Beatrice Rieske
Finished Size: approx. 52" x 64"

Skill Level: Intermediate

Fabric requirements and cutting instructions are for the whole quilt including the appliqué blocks. This pattern includes instructions for the sashing and the borders, the appliqué blocks are NOT included.

Fabric Requirements

(estimate based on a usable width of 40")

Background Fabric	1 ³ / ₈ yd
Sashing	1 ¹ / ₈ yd
Border	1 ¹ / ₂ yd
Brown	³ / ₄ yd
Pink/Peach	¹ / ₄ yd
Tan	¹ / ₄ yd
Assorted Scraps	
Backing	3 ³ / ₈ yd
Batting	55" x 67"
Binding	⁵ / ₈ yd

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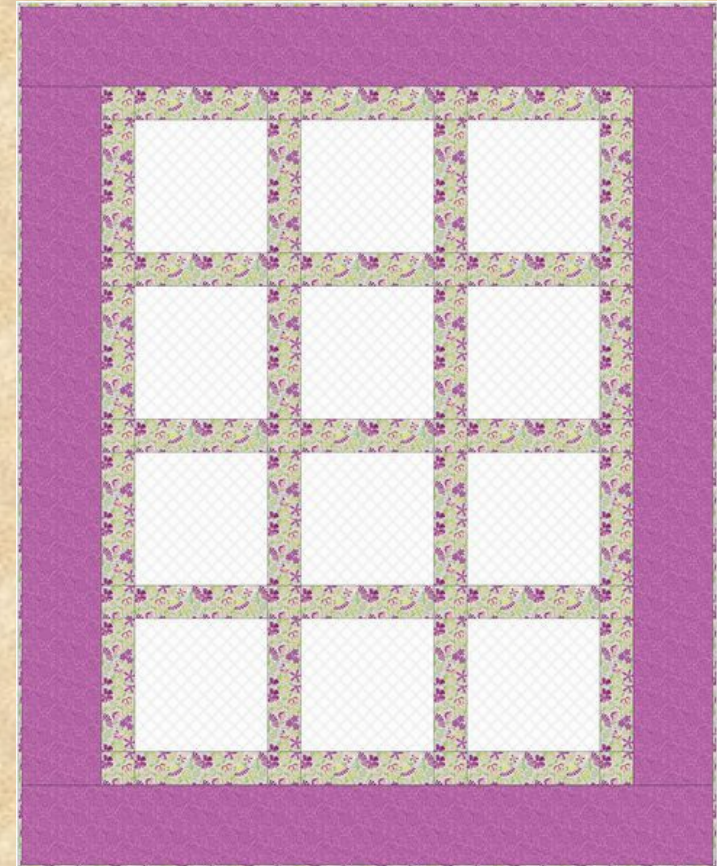
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Please read all instructions carefully before starting the project and make sure you understand each step.

It is recommended that fabrics be 100% cotton, pre-washed and well ironed. Requirements are based on fabric with a usable width of 40". Seam allowance is $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Seam allowances are included in the cutting instructions.

FINISHED QUILT SIZE

approx. 52" x 64"

FINISHED BLOCK SIZE

10"

CUTTING

From the width of the sashing fabric cut

- six 3" strips
crosscut sixteen 3" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips for the vertical sashing
- six 3" strips for the horizontal sashing

From the width of the border fabric cut

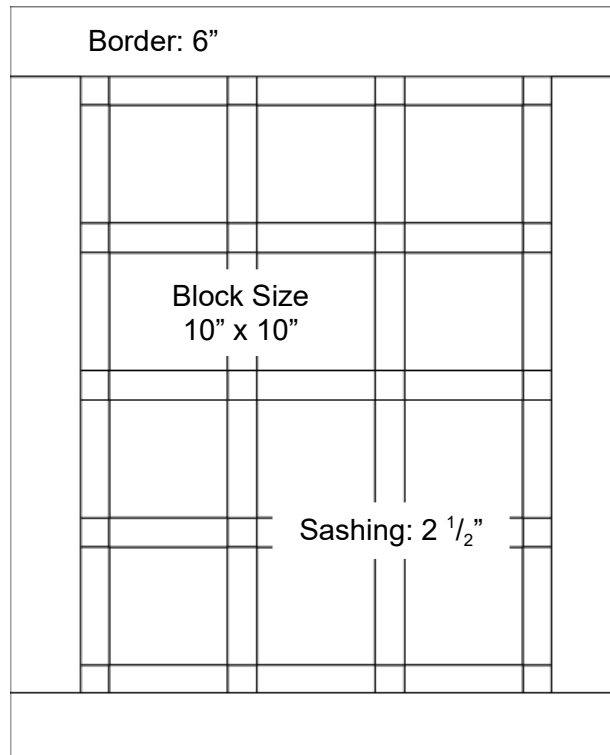
- seven 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

From the width of the binding fabric cut

- seven 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strips

LAYOUT

These are finished measurements, they do NOT include seam allowances.



CONSTRUCTION

Lay out the twelve blocks in four rows of three blocks each. Make up the horizontal rows by joining the three blocks together with the 3" x 10 1/2" vertical sashing strips between, beginning and ending with a sashing strip. Press the seams towards the sashing strips. See diagram 1.

Diagram 1

Row 1



Block #2

Block #8

Block #6

Row 2



Block #12

Block #1

Block #11

Row 3



Block #3

Block #9

Block #4

Row 4



Block #5

Block #10

Block #7

HORIZONTAL SASHING

Join the five horizontal sashing strips into one length using diagonal seams and cut to 40 1/2" length. Stitch the four rows together with the 3" x 40 1/2" sashing strips between, beginning and ending with a sashing strip. Press the seams towards the sashing. See diagram 2.

Diagram 2



BORDER

Measure your quilt top through the centers to find the correct border length. The border strips need to be pieced using diagonal seams and/or trimmed to the following sizes if your seam allowances are correct. If your measurements differ, adjust lengths accordingly.

two 6 1/2" x 52 1/2" strips

two 6 1/2" x 53" strips

To add each border strip, pin-mark the center on each side of the quilt and the center of the border strips. Attach the two longer border strips to the left and right side of the top, matching the pins and press the seams towards the border strips.

Stitch the remaining two shorter border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt, following the method described above and press the seams outwards.

Press quilt top well.

QUILTING

Layer the backing right side down with the batting and quilt top right side up on top. Baste the three layers together. Quilt as desired.

BINDING

Join the binding strips into one length using diagonal seams, press the seams open and press the length of binding in half with the wrong sides together. Beginning approximately halfway along one side, join the binding to the front of the quilt with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, mitering each corner as you go.

Trim the batting and backing even with the edge of the quilt top. Turn the folded edge of the binding to the back of the quilt and hand-stitch it in place.

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