

Simply Squares

Finished Quilt Size: 50 by 70 inches
Finished Block Size: 10 by 10 inches
Arrange blocks 4 by 6 – total of 24 blocks

Kit Requirements

.75 M Focus
1 M Frame 1
1 M Frame 2
1 M Border
.5 M Binding

Minimum Fabric Yardage

WOF – Width of Fabric (42 inches) – Remove selvage and make a straight cut
Focus: 26 inches
Frames 1 & 2: 25 inches each
Border: 33 inches
Binding: 17.5 inches

Cutting

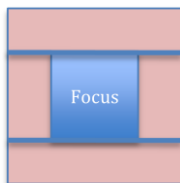
Focus: 4 - WOF by 6½ inch strips
Frame 1 & 2: 10 – WOF by 2½ inch strips
Border: 6 - WOF by 5½ inch strips
Binding: Cut 7 - WOF by 2½ inch strips

Directions

- Using ¼ inch seam allowance, sew a Frame 1 color strip to each side of a Focus 6½ inch strip. You will use 4 - Frame 1 color strips. Press seams away from the focus square
- Cross cut each strip into 6½ inch pieces. You will need 12 rectangles (these will be 10½ inches by 6½ inch)

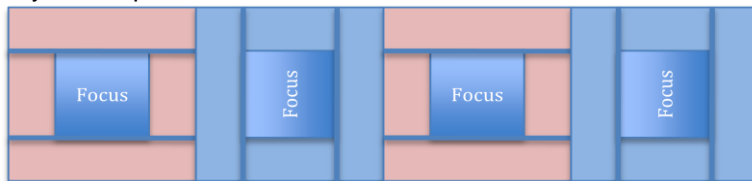


- Cross cut 6 - Frame 1 WOF strips into 10½ by 2½ inch rectangles (24 in total)
- Sew a strip of Frame 1 to the long sides (10½ inch) of the block. Press seams away from the theme block.



You will have 12 - 10½ by 10½ inch block with Frame 1 color outside

- Repeat above steps with Frame 2 color
- You will have 24 blocks – 12 with each color frame
- Arrange the blocks as shown in the picture, alternating Frame colors and orientation. This way there will be no seams to match for each row of the quilt. If the theme is an obvious one-way design this may not be possible.



- The alternate rows start with the other frame color.
- Sew each row of the blocks together, press seams in one direction. Press seams in the opposite direction for the next row. Sew rows of blocks together
- Border** – Measure the width of the quilt and cut 2 border strips that length. Sew to top and bottom of quilt. Press toward the border. Sew the remaining border strips together lengthwise. Measure the

length of the quilt and cut 2 border strips that length. Sew two sides of the quilt. Press towards the border

- **Completing** – Press quilt top. Make a sandwich of quilt, batting and backing
- Quilt as desired.
- Attach a VQC (Victoria Quilt's Canada) bilingual Label to one corner of the back of the quilt.
- Join the binding strips using a diagonal/bias seam for less bulk and press open. Press the binding in half wrong sides together. Bind the quilt.
- Gently wash the quilt and clean up any threads.

