3YD Lima Quilt Pattern, 44" x 53"





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3YD Lima

Read through the entire pattern before starting.

Fabric is sewn right sides together with a 1/4" seam.

WOF means Width of Fabric.

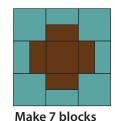
Cutting Instructions

Dark Fabric, Cut:

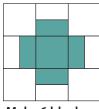
Three 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; sub-cut into thirty-five 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares Six 2" x WOF

Four 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF; sew two strips end-to-end. Make two strip sets. With the seam in the center, trim to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for left and right Middle Border

Two 1 ½" x WOF; sub-cut to 1 ½" x 41 ½" for top and bottom Middle Border (if your yardage is less than 42", piece strips from leftover strips from above)







Make 6 blocks

Medium Fabric, Cut:

Three 3 ½" x WOF; sub-cut into thirty-four 3 ½" squares

Five 2" x WOF

Four 2" x WOF; sew two strips end-to-end. Make two strip sets. With the seam in the center, trim to 2" x 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for left and right Outer Border

Two 2" x WOF if the WOF is at least 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". If not, cut three 2" x WOF; sub-cut one strip in half. Sew the half strips end-to-end to each of the 2" x WOF strips. Trim strip sets to 2" x 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for top and bottom Outer Border

Light Fabric Cut:

Three 3 ½" x WOF; sub-cut into thirty-one 3 ½" squares

Five 2" x WOF

Four 2" x WOF; sew two strips end-to-end. Make two strip sets. With the seam in the center, trim to 2" x 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ " for left and right Inner Border

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Two 2" x WOF; sub-cut to 2" x 39 1/2" for top and bottom Inner Border

Block Construction

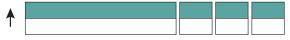
- 1. Align and sew 2 " x WOF strips together in the following combinations.
 - **a.** Three Medium and Dark strip sets; press seam as the arrow indicates, and sub-cut into twenty-eight 3 ½" squares.
 - **b.** Three Light and Dark strip sets; press seam as the arrow indicates, and sub-cut into twenty-eight 3 ½" squares.
 - **c.** Two Medium and Light strip sets; press seam as the arrow indicates, and sub-cut into twenty-four 3 ½" squares.
- 2. Arrange a Dark 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square, four Medium 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and four Medium/ Dark strip units like the diagram.
- 3. Align, pin, and sew the top three units together. Align, pin, and sew the middle three units together. Align, pin, and sew the bottom three units together. Press the seams as the arrows indicate.
- 4. Nest seams, pin, and sew the top row to the middle row. Nest seams, pin, and sew the bottom row to the middle row. Press seams as the arrows indicate. The block should measure 9 ½" square. Great job! Make a total of seven blocks.



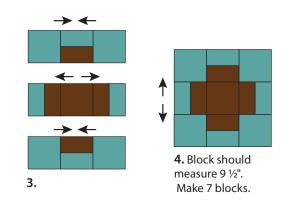
1a. Medium/Dark strips, cut twenty-eight 3 ½" squares



1b. Light/Dark strips, cut twenty-eight 3 ½" squares



1c. Medium/Light strips, cut twenty-four 3 ½" squares

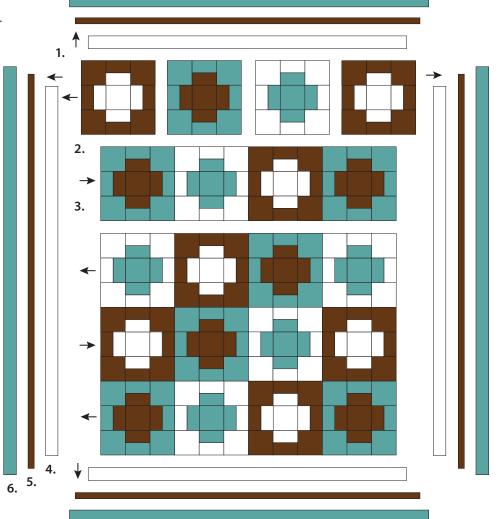


- 5. Arrange a Light 3 ½" square, four Dark 3 ½" squares and four Light/Dark strip units like the diagram. Sew and press just as was done with the previous blocks. The block should measure 9 ½" square. *Well done!* Make a total of seven blocks.
- 6. Arrange a Medium 3 ½" square, four Light 3 ½" squares and four Medium/Light strip units like the diagram. Sew and press just as was done with the previous blocks. The block should measure 9 ½" square. Super! Make a total of six blocks.

5. Block should measure 9 ½". Make 7 blocks.

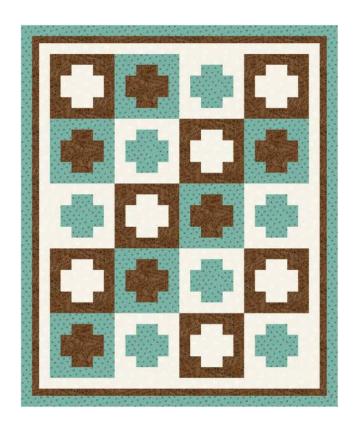
Quilt Top Construction

- 1. Arrange your blocks like the layout below. Rotate the blocks so that the seams will nest.
- Nest seams, pin, and sew the blocks together in the first row. Press seams to the left. Nest seams, pin, and sew the second row together. Press seams to the right. Continue in the same manner until all the rows are sewn.
- 3. Nest seams, pin, and sew the rows together. Press seams in one direction.
- 4. Press very well before adding the borders. The quilt top should measure 36 ½" x 45 ½". Align, pin, and sew the left and right Light Inner Border strips to the quilt top. Press seams toward the border. Align, pin, and sew the top and bottom Inner Borders to the quilt top. Press seams toward the border fabric. The quilt top should measure 39 ½" x 48 ½".
- 5. Align, pin, and sew the left and right Dark Middle Border strips to the quilt top. Press seams toward the border. Align, pin, and sew the top and bottom Middle Border strips to the quilt top. Press seams toward the border. The quilt top should measure 41 ½" x 50 ½".
- 6. Align, pin, and sew the left and right Medium Outer Border strips to the quilt top. Press seams toward the border fabric. Align, pin, and sew the top and bottom Outer Border strips to the quilt top. Press seams toward the border. The quilt top should measure 44 ½" x 53 ½".



Quilt, bind, and enjoy!

Make 6 blocks.



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The clear and detailed cutting and sewing diagrams make the block assembly quick and easy!

Fabric Requirements

1 YD of Dark fabric 1 YD of Medium fabric 1 YD of Light fabric

Backing: 2 3/4 Yds of 42" wide fabric

Or 1 % Yds of 108" wide fabric for a no-seam back

Batting: 50" x 65" minimum size

Binding: 1/2 YD



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