

XYZ-PDQ

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Quilt Pattern, Multiple Sizes



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XYZ-PDQ Quilt Pattern

Read through the entire pattern before starting. All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

If using Fat Quarters, cut them in half lengthwise to make two **Fat Eighths**, 9" x 22".

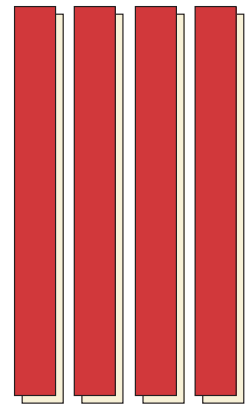
From each Fat Eighth, Cut:

Four 2" x 22" strips

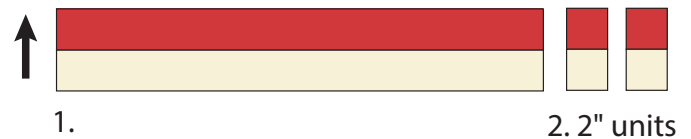
*Cutting tip: pair the fat eighths (9" x 22") in sets. Keep in mind color value and contrast so that your **Zipper** block has good visual pop. Align, press, and cut the Fat Eighths as strip sets. **Don't worry if your Fat Eighth is short of 22"**; you'll still be able to piece enough 2" strip sets for the border.*

Zipper Block Construction:

- From the four strip sets (paired when cutting – see cutting tip above), set aside two of the strip sets. With right sides together, sew along the long side of one strip set. Press the seam toward the darker fabric. Repeat to sew a second strip set.
- Sub-cut the two strip sets into 2" units. You will use eight 2" units per strip set. Set aside the extra 2" units for the border. (*Approximately six 2" units per strip set will be used in the border.*)
- Rotate the positions of eight 2" units as shown in diagram 3, starting with the darker fabric in the top left corner.
- Nest seam, pin, and sew the 2" units together to create the **Zipper** unit of the block. Press the seams in one direction. Repeat to make a second **Zipper** unit. Take care that the darker square is in the same position for each **Zipper** unit. The **Zipper** units should measure $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$.
- From the two strip sets that were set aside in step 1, trim to 2" x $12\frac{1}{2}"$. Reserve the remainder for the **Checkerboard** border.
- Align, pin, and sew one strip of the same color to the left and right sides of the **Zipper** unit. Repeat for the second **Zipper** unit. Press the seams as indicated by the arrows. The **Zipper** block should measure $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$.
- Repeat for the remaining Fat Eighth pairs. Create a total of twelve **Zipper** blocks for the table topper/baby size.



Cut: four 2" x 22" strip sets

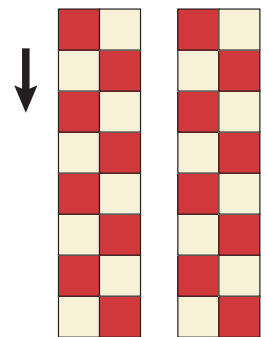


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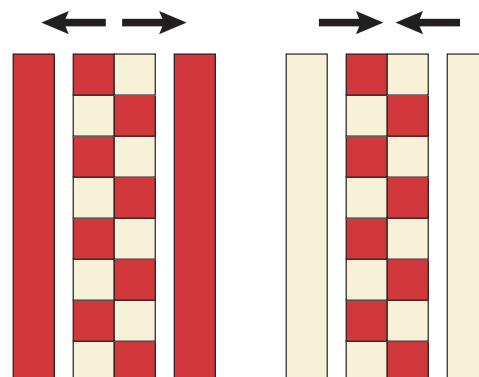
2. 2" units



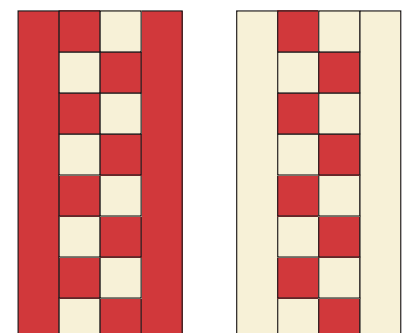
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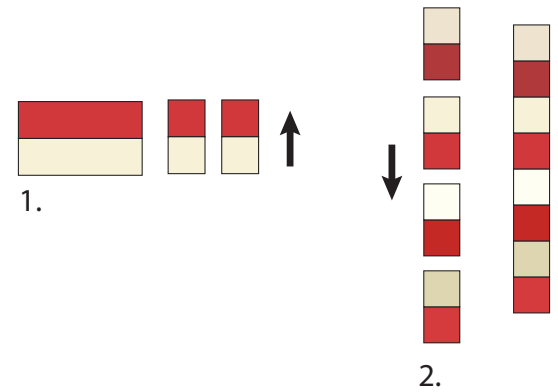
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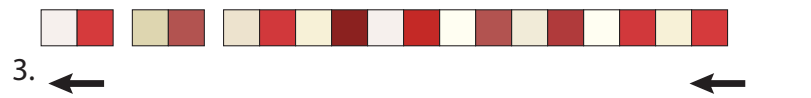
Zipper Block should measure $6\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$

Checkerboard Border and Quilt Top Construction

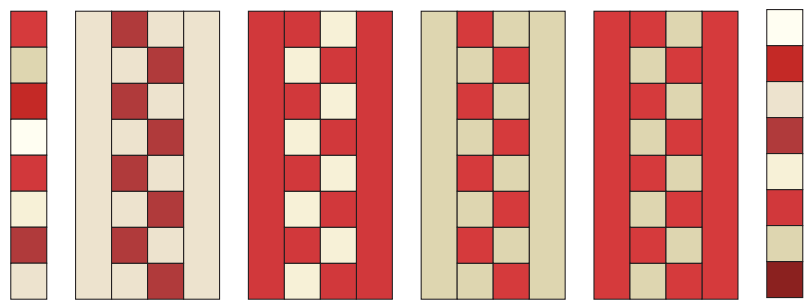
1. From the remaining strips from step 5, sew two strips along the long side and press the seam toward the darker fabric. Sub-cut into 2" **Checkerboard** units. Repeat for the remaining strips. You'll need a total of forty-two 2" units for the Table Topper/Baby size. *[96 units for the Throw size, 108 units for the Twin size, 120 units for the Full/Double, 130 for the Queen, 146 for the Cal King.]*



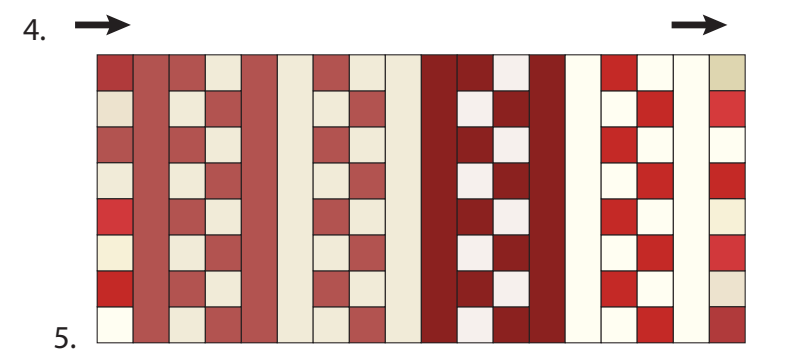
2. Arrange four **Checkerboard** units in a random order like the diagram, and sew together. Repeat to make a total of six **Checkerboard** strips. **Checkerboard** strips should measure 2" x 12 1/2". These are for the left and right sides of each **Zipper** block row. *[For the Throw size, make twelve. For the Twin size, make fourteen. For the Full/Double size, make fourteen. For the Queen size, make sixteen. For the Cal King size, make eighteen.]*



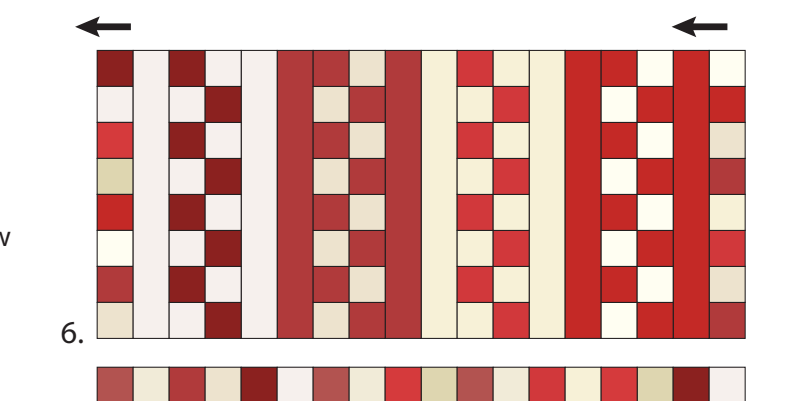
3. Arrange and sew nine **Checkerboard** units together for the top Border. Repeat for the bottom Border. *[For the Throw size, sew seventeen units. For the Twin size, sew 21 units. For the Full/Double size, sew 29 units. For the Queen size, sew 33 units. For the Cal King size, sew 37 units.]*



4. Follow the diagram for block placement. *[For larger quilt sizes, follow the diagram on page 3 for block placement.]* When the blocks are arranged to suit you, align, pin, and sew the blocks together in the first horizontal row. Press the seams in one direction.



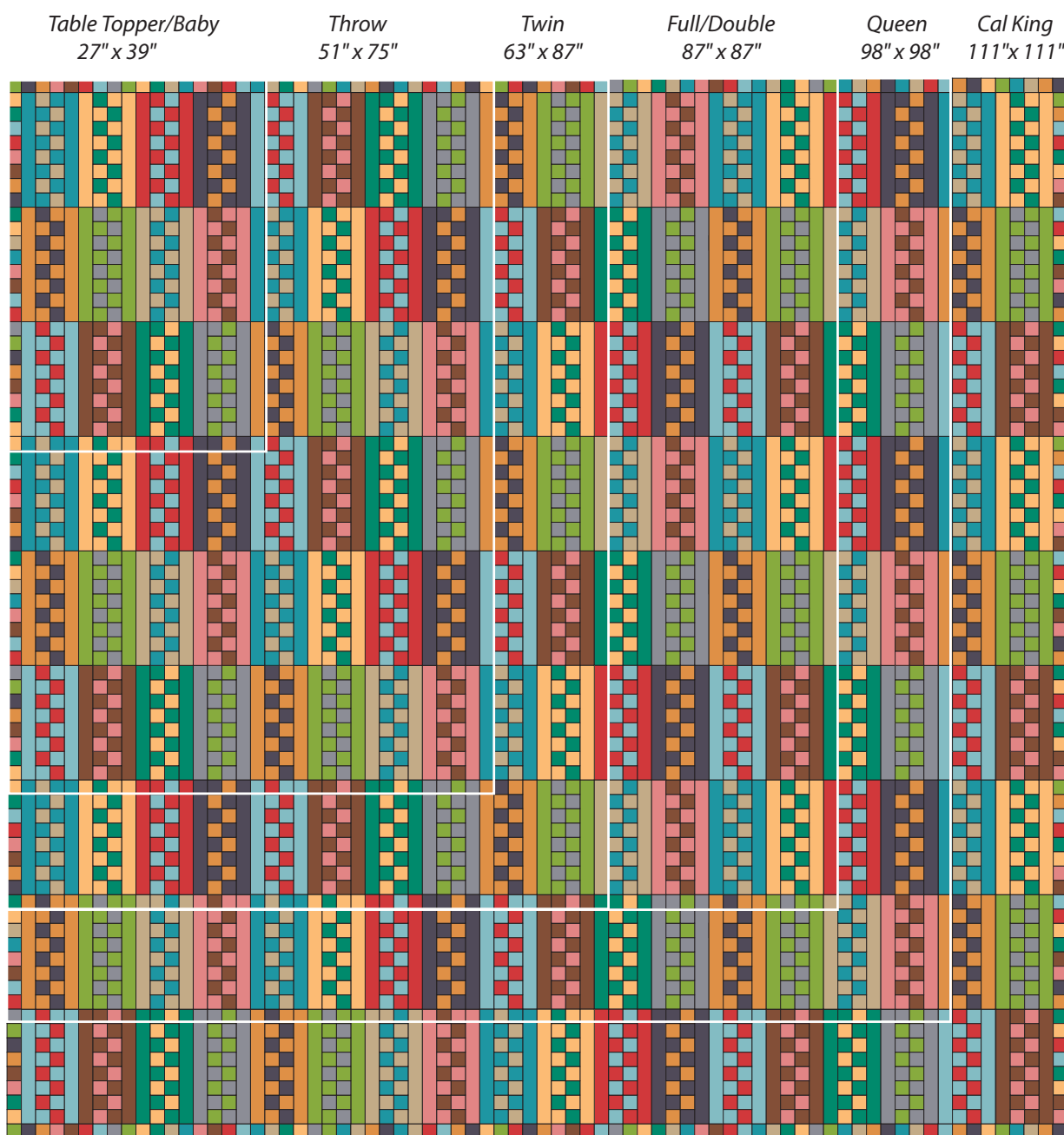
5. Align, pin, and sew the blocks together to form the second row. Press the seams in the opposite direction. Repeat these steps for the remaining row(s).



6. When the rows are sewn, nest seams, pin, and sew the top row to the middle. Nest seams, pin, and sew the middle row to the bottom row. Press the seams in one direction. Table topper/baby quilt top should measure 39 1/2" x 27 1/2".

Well done! Quilt as desired. Label, bind, and enjoy!

Want to make it bigger? Let's go!



Block Requirements

Table Topper; 12 blocks = 12 Fat Eighths or 6 Fat Quarters

Throw; 48 blocks = 48 Fat Eighths or 24 Fat Quarters

Twin; 70 blocks = 70 Fat Eighths or 35 Fat Quarters

Full/Double; 98 blocks = 98 Fat Eighths or 49 Fat Quarters

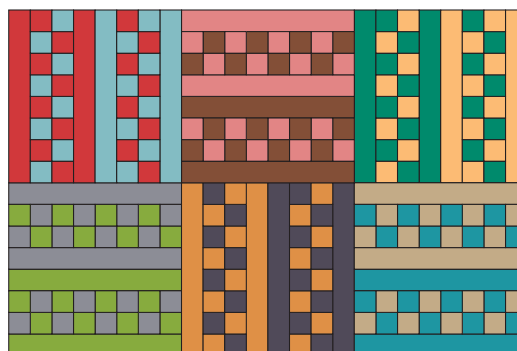
Queen; 128 blocks = 128 Fat Eighths or 64 Fat Quarters

Cal King; 162 blocks = 162 Fat Eighths or 81 Fat Quarters

Fat Eighth is 9" x 22", a Fat Quarter is 18" x 22"

Optional Block Arrangement

Let's get creative! This block arrangement makes for a fun and unique look. Sew two **Zipper** blocks together to make a 12 ½" square. Arrange the blocks into rows.





XYZ-PDQ!

Quilt Pattern

27" x 39" Table Topper / Baby Quilt

Six Size Options Included!

XYZ-PDQ! Remember that one? If someone's zipper was down, all you had to say was **XYZ** (**EX**amine **Y**our **Z**ipper) **PDQ** (**P**retty **D**arn **Q**uick!), and they knew exactly what to do!

This cute, stash-busting quilt features playful zipper-inspired blocks—and just like its name, it goes together pretty darn quick! Dig into your stash, mix up your favorite fabrics, and zip your way through this fun and easy project.

Fabric Requirements

Table Topper/Baby, 27" x 39"; 12 blocks = 12 Fat Eighths or 6 Fat Quarters

Binding $\frac{1}{3}$ yard, Backing $1\frac{1}{3}$ yards (Quilt Cover used 6 Red and 6 Cream Fat Eighths)

Throw, 51" x 75"; 48 blocks = 48 Fat Eighths or 24 Fat Quarters

Binding $\frac{1}{2}$ yard, Backing $3\frac{1}{3}$ yards

Twin, 63" x 87"; 70 blocks = 70 Fat Eighths or 35 Fat Quarters

Binding $\frac{5}{8}$ yard, Backing $5\frac{1}{3}$ yards

Full/Double, 87" x 87"; 98 blocks = 98 Fat Eighths or 49 Fat Quarters

Binding $\frac{5}{8}$ yard, Backing 8 yards

Queen, 98" x 98"; 128 blocks = 128 Fat Eighths or 64 Fat Quarters

Binding $\frac{3}{4}$ yard, Backing $8\frac{7}{8}$ yards

Cal King, 111" x 111"; 162 blocks = 162 Fat Eighths or 81 Fat Quarters

Binding 1 yard, Backing 10 yards

Fat Eighth is 9" x 22", Fat Quarter is 18" x 22"



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