

Strips & Stripes

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Are you a quilter who loves stripes but doesn't know quite what to do with them? Do you have a lot of stripes in your stash? This is the quilt for you. This project will feature your stripes and directional fabrics in an easy format to create a striking geometric design. The foundation of the quilt is a nine patch. Using solids and stripes you will assemble 6 inch squares into 18 inch nine patch blocks. Fancy strip piecing lends detail to the nine patch centers to create a truly interesting quilt. And, if you need a quilt done in a hurry, this quilt goes fast with its 18 inch blocks!

Materials needed:

Sewing machine in good working order. and basic sewing supplies. 24-inch ruler, rotary cutter and mat.

Fabrics:

Stripes – You can use all kinds of stripes. Choose your favorites; Bright woven stripes, Traditional stripes, Modern graphic stripes, International stripes from India, Guatemala or Africa. They don't have to all be from the same fabric line.

Directional Designs – you might have some fabrics that are not exactly stripes, but have strong directional designs. These are great too.

Solids. Choose some solids that coordinate with the stripes you are working with. We will use these in strip piecing and to add contrast to the centers.

Large Scale Prints – If you have large scale prints they are ideal for fussy cutting into these centers. You can go as detailed or as streamlined as you like!

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