



SCOOTER



A FREE PATTERN BY LINDSEY WEIGHT -- FORT WORTH FABRIC STUDIO



Finished Quilt Size: 45" x 45"

Scooter is a fast and easy quilt that is fat quarter friendly! This quilt is made using one block and basic piecing techniques. You can easily make this quilt smaller or larger by just adding or taking away blocks.

You can find kits for this quilt exclusively at: <http://www.fortworthfabric-studio.com/shop/product/scooter-kit/>

Fabric Requirements:

5 assorted fat quarters

1/3 yard of focus fabric (bike print)

1 yard background fabric

1/2 yard border fabric

1/2 yard binding

1 3/8 yard of 108" wide backing OR 2 7/8" 44" backing

Please read all instructions before beginning. All seam allowances are 1/4".

Cutting:

From assorted fat quarters and focus print cut:

32 -- 4" x 4" squares

16 -- 4" x 8.5" pieces

From background fabric cut:

7 strips: 1 1/2" x Width of Fabric

10 strips 2" x Width of Fabric

From border fabric cut:

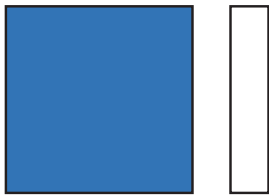
5 strips 3.5" x Width of Fabric

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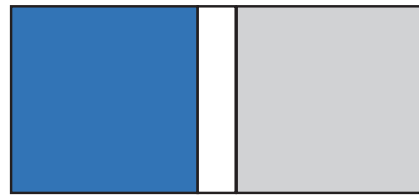
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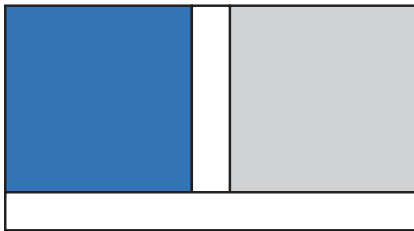
Block Construction



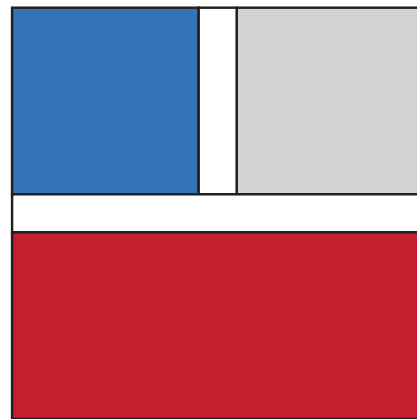
Start with one 4" square and 1 1/2" x 4" strip. Place right sides together and sew 1/4" seam. Press.



Now sew another 4" square onto the other side of the white strip. Place right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam. Press.



Sew your 1 1/2" strip x 8 1/2" strip onto the bottom of your two squares. Place right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam. Press.

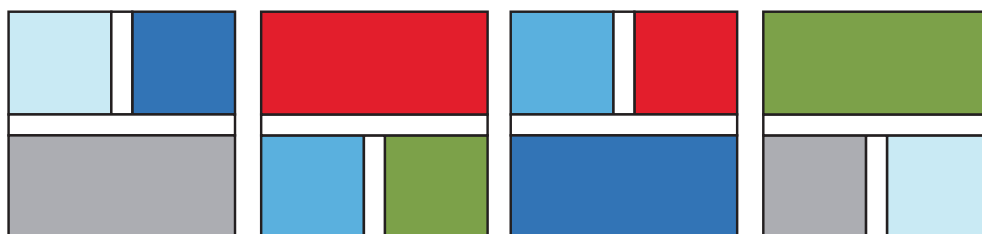


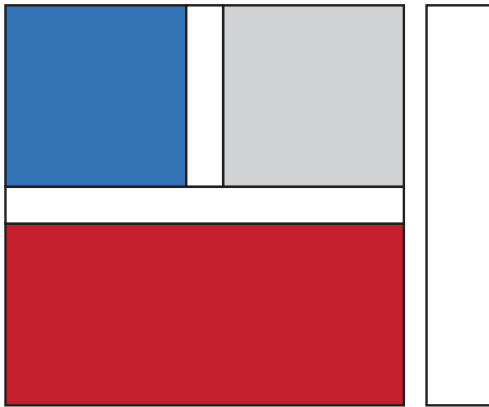
Now sew your bottom rectangle piece on. Place right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam. Press.

Unfinished Block Size: 8.5"

For this quilt you will make 16 blocks

Next, you will want to layout your blocks exactly how you want them. You will alternate them like this:

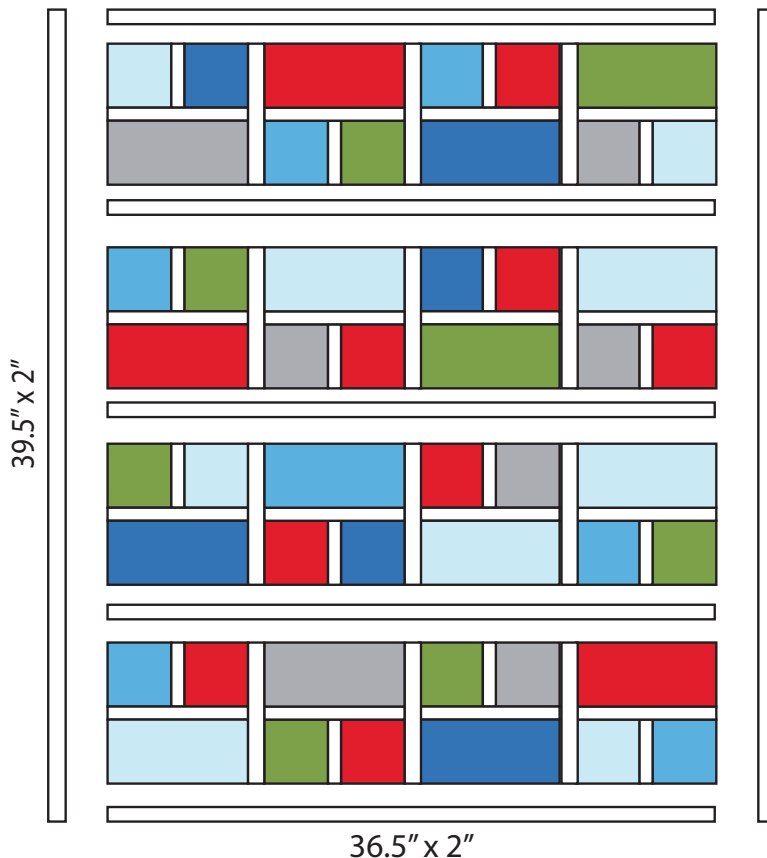
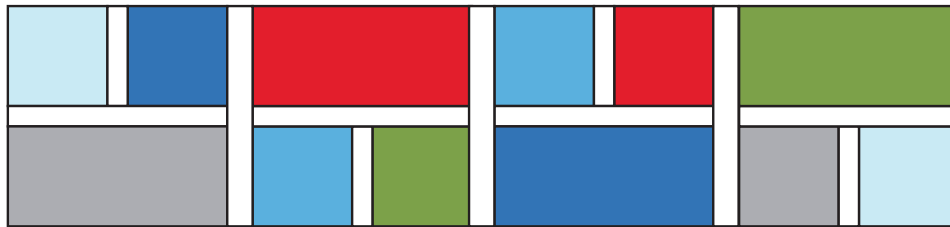




Once you have everything laid out, you will sew your sashing strip (8.5" x 2") onto the right side of your block.

***Be careful when you sew the sashing strips on to the right side of your blocks. Make sure you lay your blocks out in the right order first and then sew your sashing strip onto the correct side! The blocks do not face all the same direction, so you will need to be careful!

You will sew a sashing strip onto the right side of each block EXCEPT the last block in each row. Do this to each row. Then you will sew your blocks together in rows of four blocks. So you will have 4 rows of 4 blocks.

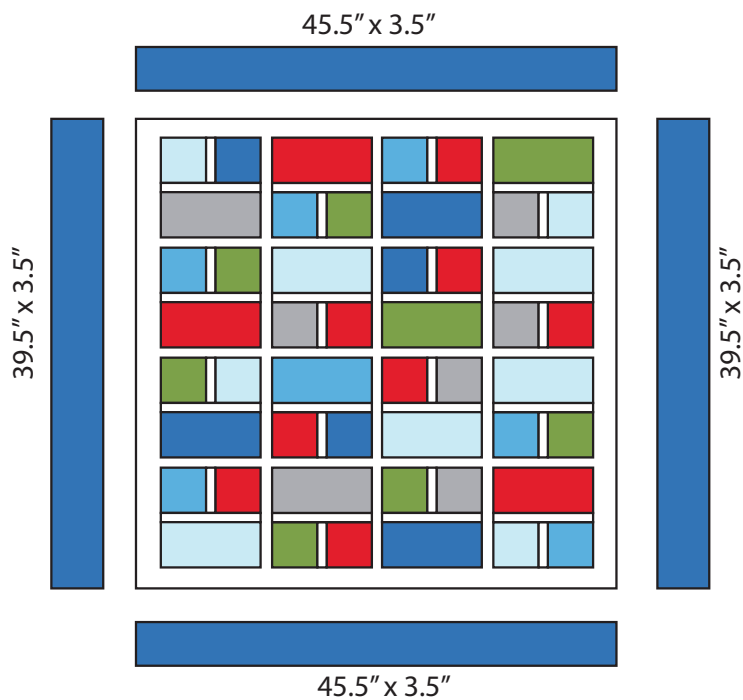


Once you have your rows of blocks sewn together you will add your 5 horizontal strips. These measure 36.5" x 2" .

Sew a sashing strip onto the bottom of each row. You will also add a sashing strip to the top of the first row.

Sew all of your rows together and press.

Once that is complete you will add your left and right border strips. These will measure 39.5" x 2" .



Next you will add the blue border.

Sew the left and right sides on first. These measure 39.5" x 3.5". Press.

Now sew the top and bottom border on. These will measure 45.5" x 3.5"

*I recommend measuring your quilt before adding your borders, so you can get the exact border measurements for your quilt. Your quilt may end up a little bigger or smaller than mine depending on how accurate your 1/4" piecing is.

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