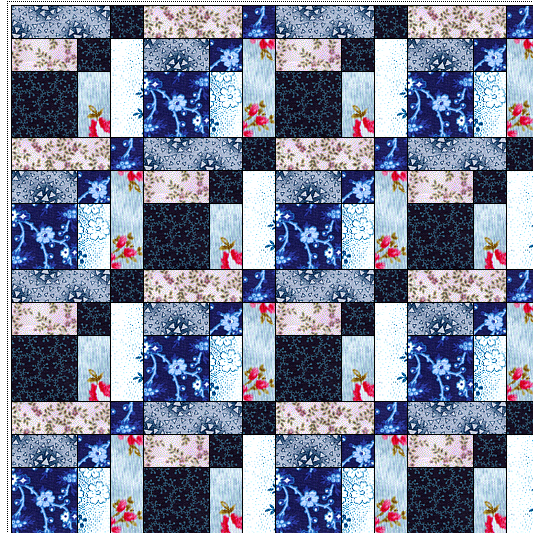


## Quick and Easy quilt

Grab your rotary cutter to slice up an assortment of fabrics and before you know it you'll have enough blocks to make a stunning little quilt.

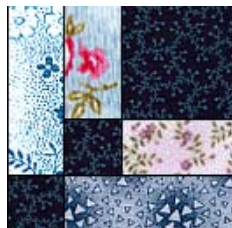


### You will need:

0.5m of each of six fabrics - 2x strong or darks or plains plus 5 lights or mediums.

*All one colour family will work well - or choose 5x of one colour family, 2x from a contrast or complementary colour.*

*This amount of fabric should be ample for the number of blocks, you may well have leftovers to make even more blocks!*



The block size is 8 inches and the same fabrics are used in each block. You will be making a total of 16 blocks.



Before you begin, number your fabrics from 1 to 6, with 1 and 2 being the main, or contrast, ones.

Now start cutting –

1<sup>st</sup> main fabric cut 8x squares 4 ½” and 16x squares 2 ½”

2<sup>nd</sup> main fabric cut 8x squares 4 ½” and 16x squares 2 ½”

From fabric #3 cut 8x rectangles 2 ½” x 4 ½” and 8x rectangles 2 ½” x 6 ½”

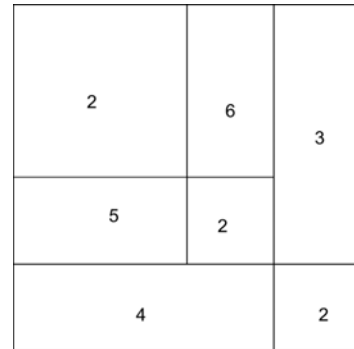
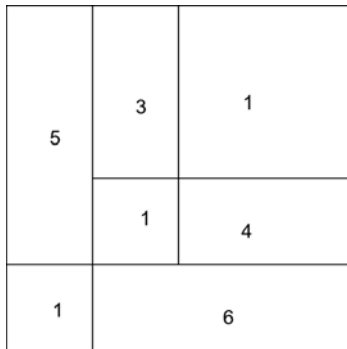
From fabric #4 cut 8x rectangles 2 ½” x 4 ½” and 8x rectangles 2 ½” x 6 ½”

From fabric #5 cut 8x rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" and 8x rectangles 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"

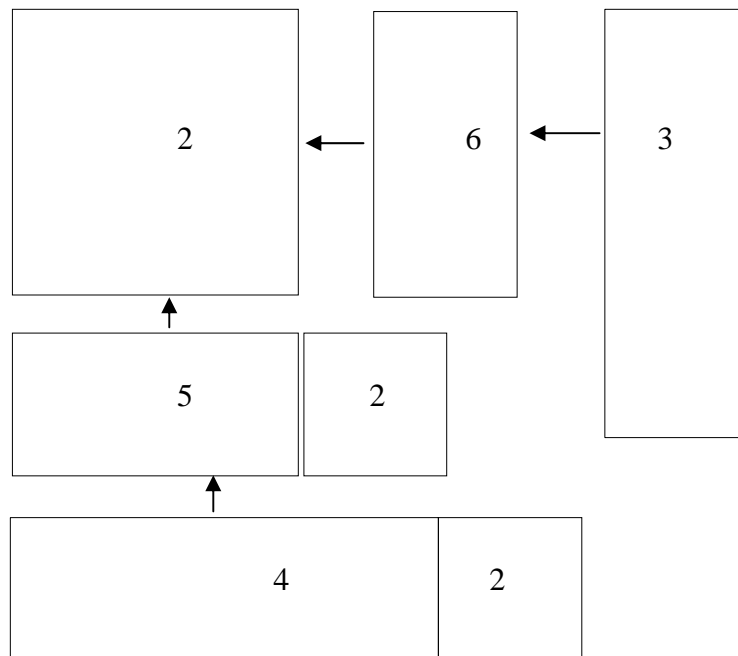
From fabric #6 cut 8x rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" and 8x rectangles 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"

**To make the blocks**

Stack the fabric strips and squares into 2 piles as shown in the numbered diagrams.



Follow the piecing sequence to stitch each block – stitch the large square to the side rectangle. Stitch the smaller squares to the bottom rectangles. Stitch the first small square/rectangle to the bottom of the large square/rectangle. Stitch the remaining rectangle to the side and the remaining small square/rectangle to the bottom.



When you've completed your blocks give them a final press and trim then take some time to try different arrangements – here are some ideas to get you started.

