

Directions for Making a Twin Size Quilt from Half Width Strips

You will need fourteen or fifteen fat quarters, not necessarily all different, so you can use a few half yards and cut them down the middle vertically to create two fat quarters for some of them. Or you can use random WOF strips that are at least six inches long.

- 1) Cut each fat quarter into three **SIX inch** strips across the width of the fabric. You now have 42 or 45 pieces which are approx. 22" by 6".
- 2) Lay these out on a bed or a floor in three columns of 14 or 15 strips, seeing to it that two of the same fabric are not in the same row across.
- 3) USING QUARTER INCH SEAMS THROUGHOUT, sew the pieces of column A together along the 22" length, then repeat for columns B and C. If it is easier for you to manage, you can sew seven pieces together and then the other seven or eight. Continue as below and then sew the two big sections together across the middle.
- 4) Press these long columns as flat as possible. Best to take the time to open the seams!
- 5) Cut each of these columns into THREE lengths **SEVEN INCHES WIDE**. Note that you are creating rectangles, not squares, but this uses the widths more efficiently and makes a larger top.
- 6) Arrange the nine long columns with A-B-C-A-B-C-A-B-C across the top. If you make the columns in two groups as per (3) above, make sure you have the correct rectangles at the top of the bottom section when you sew them vertically.
- 7) Sew these long columns together lengthwise. Press the vertical seams to one side, and then press the whole top lightly on the right side.

This yields a top which is 58 ½ inches wide by 77" or 82.5" long.