

Shadywood Quilts

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Easy Patchwork Squares Quilt

Blocks – scraps of fabric at least 6" square, about 1 ¾ yards total, cut into 70 – 6" squares

Border – five – 2 ½" wide strips

Backing – 1 ½ yards or 42/44" x 66" [with optional borders, backing must be 44" wide]

Batting – 46" x 66"

Lay the blocks out on the floor and arrange until you have a pleasing arrangement. Using a ¼ inch seam, sew 7 squares together into a row. Repeat until you have 10 rows.

Optional borders: Cut the 5th border strip in half and piece 2 strips to lengthen them. Add the 2 longer side borders, press and trim, then add the top and bottom borders, press and trim.

Finished Lap size with border is approximately 46" x 64"

Finished size without borders is approximately 42" x 60".

Finishing:

This quilt can be finished using one of several methods:

- Traditional method (*uses a binding*)
- Envelope method (*uses no binding*)
- Tie (*every 3 ½ to 4 inches*)

Add the finishing touch by using your sewing machine to quilt this quilt by either 'stitching in the ditch' or stitching diagonal lines from corner to corner of each block.

