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A Potholder Quilt Sew Along by Temecula Quilt Co

Read Finishing Options on page two before beginning for important finish as you go information.





Block One ~ 36 Patch ~ Make two blocks From a variety of light, medium and dark scraps, cut: 72 squares, 1^{1/2}" x 1^{1/2}", use diagram for color inspiration

1. Lay out two blocks, each with 36 squares, $1^{1/2}$ " x $1^{1/2}$ " 2. Sew the squares in each row together. Join the rows alternating seams at intersections. Block should measure $6^{1/2}$ ", including seam allowances.





Block Two ~ 64 Patch ~ Make two blocks From a variety of light, medium and dark scraps, cut: 128 squares, 1 1/4" x 1 1/4", use diagram for color inspiration

1. Lay out two blocks, each with 64 squares, $1^{1/4}$ " x $1^{1/4}$ " 2. Sew the squares in each row together. Join the rows alternating seams at intersections. Block should measure $6^{1/2}$ ", including seam allowances.





Block Three ~ Four Patch ~ Make two blocks From a variety of light, medium and dark scraps, cut:

 $32 \, \text{squares}, 2 \, \text{"x} \, 2 \, \text{", use diagram for color inspiration}$

- 1. Make eight Four Patch blocks using 2" squares.
- 2. Lay the blocks out in two rows of two. Sew the squares into rows. Join the rows to make a Four Patch block measuring $3^{1/2}$ " square, including seam allowances. Sew units together to make two Four Patch blocks, measuring $6^{1/2}$ " square, including seam allowances.





Block Four ~ Nine Patch ~ Make two blocks From a variety of light, medium and dark scraps, cut:

 $72 \, \text{squares}, 1^{1/2}$ " x $1^{1/2}$ ", use diagram for color inspiration

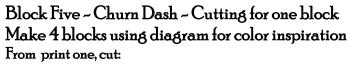
- 1. Make eight Nine Patch blocks using 1 $^{1/2}$ " squares.
- 2. Lay the blocks out in three rows of three. Sew the squares into rows. Join the rows to make a Nine Patch block measuring $3^{1/2}$ " square, including seam allowances. Sew units together to make two Nine Patch blocks, measuring $6^{1/2}$ " square, including seam allowances.

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1 square, $2^{1/2}$ " x $2^{1/2}$ " 2 squares, 3" x 3" 4 strips, $1^{1/2}$ " x $2^{1/2}$ " From print two, cut: 2 squares, 3" x 3" 4 strips, $1^{1/2}$ " x $2^{1/2}$ "





1. Using 3" squares make four half–square–triangles. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each lighter square. Sew 1/4" from both sides of line. Cut on line. Trim each unit to $2^{1/2}$ " square, including seam allowances. 2. Join $1^{1/2}$ " x $2^{1/2}$ " strip along $2^{1/2}$ " side. Press seam toward dark. 3. Lay out block in three rows. Sew the units in each row together. Join the rows alternating the seams at intersection.





Block Six - Double X - Cutting for one block - Make 4 blocks uusing diagram for color inspiration

From a variety of light, medium and dark scraps, cut:

3 squares, $2^{1/2}$ " x $2^{1/2}$ "
3 squares, 3" x 3" | print one
3 squares, 3" x 3" | print two





1. Using 3" squares make four half-square-triangles. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each lighter square. Sew 1/4" from both sides of line. Cut on line. Trim each unit to $2^{1/2}$ " square, including seam allowances. 2. Lay out block in three rows. Sew the units in each row together. Join the rows alternating the seams at intersection.

3. Press block measuring $6^{1/2}$ " square, including seam allowances.

Finishing Options |

Pot Holder Style | This is the perfect take along project if you finish as you go. Follow these steps:

Layer each block for guilting with the block, batting (I use a natural colored flannel instead of batting) and a back. Add machine or hand guilting. Finish with a single thickness binding.

Traditional Style If you prefer to finish your guilt in the traditional style. Make each block and see finishing diagram on next page.

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Finishing the Quilt | Pot Holder Style Finished Quilt 26" x 29"

- 1. Once you have all your blocks complete and bound it is time to start assembling. Using the diagram, assemble each row using a ladder or whip stitch. Sew on the back side of the blocks.
- 2. Measure the length of your rows and cut 3 strips, $1^{1/2}$ " x length of your row. Layer each strip and machine or hand guilt and bind.
- 3. Using sashing strips and block rows join everything together. Enjoy!



Finishing the Quilt | Traditional Style Finished Quilt $26^{3/4}$ " x 29"

From a variety of prints, cut:

12 sashing strips, $1^{1/4}$ " x $6^{1/2}$ " 3 sashing strips, 2" x $27^{1/2}$ "

- 1. Lay out quilt top in rows with blocks separated with sashing strips. Sew each row together.
- 2. Join rows separated by long sashing strips.
- 3. Quilt as desired and bind. Enjoy!

