

Summer Window Quilt

Blocks: 8" finished

Quilt: 36" x 44"

Feature Print: Cut: 3 1/2 strips 6 1/2" x 40", then crosscut into 6 1/2" squares. You need 20.

Light Coordinating Fabric: Cut: 8 strips 1 1/2" x 40"

Dark Coordinating Fabric: Cut: 8 strips 1 1/2" x 40"

Borders: Cut 4 strips 2 1/2" x 40"

Assemble Blocks: Stitch with scant 1/4" seams.

Stitch a light and a dark 1 1/2" strip together. The sewn strips will measure 2 1/2" x 40", press toward the dark. Repeat with the remaining light and dark strips.

Crosscut strips into 6 1/2 x 2 1/2" units. You need 40.

Crosscut the remaining strips into 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" units. You need 40. Stitch two units together to form a four patch measuring 2 1/2" square. Make 20 four patches.

Refer to the diagram and stitch a 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" unit to one side of a 6 1/2" feature square.

You can stitch either the light or the dark next to the feature print. Choose which you like the best. Repeat with the remaining feature squares.

Stitch a four patch to one end of a 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" unit. Repeat with the remaining four patch units. Stitch these 8 1/2" x 2 1/2" units to one side of the block as shown. Blocks will measure 8 1/2".

Assemble Quilt: Lay 4 blocks across and 5 rows down. Stitch with 1/4" seams. Stitch side borders on first then top and bottom.

