

The Boyfriend Quilt



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Finished Quilt Size 75" x 87"

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Fabrics needed:

One Layer Cake (assortment of forty 10" squares)

$\frac{3}{4}$ yd white (light) Note: this is for both small cornerstone squares plus two $9\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks

$2\frac{1}{2}$ yards black (dark) for strips separating blocks.

5 yards your choice (two lengths 2.5 yards seamed horizontally) for backing

$\frac{5}{8}$ yard your choice for 2.5" wide bias binding

Note: You may add a border if you want a larger quilt but measurements/yardages here are only for the quilt illustrated.

Directions:

- 1) Trim all Layer Cake squares to $9\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 2) Add two squares ($9\frac{1}{2}$ ") cut from the white. Also cut and set aside $56-3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from the white.
Tip: Cut all remaining white fabric in $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and then into the squares.
- 3) From black, cut 104 strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Tip: Cut $9\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strips across the width (45") of the fabric
Then re-cut each strip into 12 pieces by cutting every $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 4) Arrange the various $9\frac{1}{2}$ " squares as you like in rows of six blocks across by seven blocks down. Begin with the first block, first row (upper left corner) as a white square and the last block (lower right in 7th row) as a white square. The white squares will be your dedication blocks: To _____ and from _____.
- 5) Sew together in rows: cornerstones and strips horizontally, then rows of strips vertically between the large squares.
- 6) Seam the two $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards lengths of backing fabric together.
- 7) Layer backing (seam will be horizontal), batting, and top together and quilt as desired. Trim (batting/backing) after quilting to $\frac{5}{8}$ " beyond the top.
- 8) Cut all of the $\frac{5}{8}$ yard of binding material into $2\frac{1}{2}$ " bias strips. Sew the strips together. Press double. Sew onto the quilt. After machine sewing half the binding onto the quilt top, trim batting/backing to $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond top. Finish binding by machine or hand-sewing the binding down.