

Mystery Quilt  
Step 14 – block 9.

*Disregard the quilting at this stage; I forgot to photograph the block as I pieced it.*



I'm going to give you no specific measurements for each pieced strip, except that the centre 5 row strips must be cut at 2 ½" wide, with the top and bottom strips cut at 2 ¼" wide. Other than this, I'd like you to mix and match your fabric strips as you like, using different sized lengths. You could even make the entire block in squares if you wish. Sew in rows and join the rows together to finally measure 16" x 14".

The next step involves putting together the block tops with the batting and backing fabric.

You will need 1 metre (1 1/8yd) of 100" wide cotton batting.

For the backing, which also incorporates sashing strips, you will need 2.10 metres (2 3/8yd) by width of bolt. If you prefer to make the back of the quilt truly patchwork, with a different fabric behind each block, you will need 6 pieces 17" x 18" and 3 pieces 15" x 17".

For front sashing and binding you will need ½ metre (4/8 yd) in a contrasting plain fabric.