



Celtic Squares blue

Designed and Made

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Size 47" x 47"

Fabrics are from the Celtic range by Fabric Freedom

Please read through all the instructions before you begin.

Requirements

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| 1. Curly blue and green Celtic F738 col.2 | - $\frac{7}{8}$ yard - 80cm |
| 2. Squared blue and green Celtic F737 col.2 | - $\frac{1}{2}$ yard - $\frac{1}{2}$ m |
| 3. Simple blue and gold Celtic F736 col.8 | - $\frac{1}{2}$ yard - $\frac{1}{2}$ m |
| 4. Blue Celtic panel F734 col.2 | - $\frac{5}{8}$ yard - 60cm |
| 5. Plain black fabric | - $\frac{7}{8}$ yard - 80cm |
- Wadding and backing 51" x 51"

Cutting

From fabric 1 cut

4 x 4" x 40" strips.

From fabric 2 cut

32 x 2½" x 7½" rectangles.

From fabric 3 cut

32 x 2½" x 7½" rectangles.

From fabric 4 cut

16 x 5" x 5" squares.

4 x 4" x 4" squares.

From fabric 5 cut

64 x 1" x 7½" strips.

12 x 1" x 10" strips.

8 x 1" x 3½" strips.

7 x 1" x 40" strips.

2 x 1" x 41" strips.

Sewing

Remember to press each seam after sewing to achieve the best finish to your work.

1. Stitch a strip of fabric 5 to one long edge of each of the pieces from fabrics 2 and 3. As each of these pieces is stitched in place the black strip will always be next to the centre panel.
2. Using the picture as a guide for the colour sequence, make the blocks as follows.
3. Take a square from fabric 4 and stitch the piece from fabric 3 to the top edge of the square NB **only stitch two thirds of the way along the square.**
4. Working **anticlockwise** around the centre panel, stitch the pieces from fabrics 2, 3 and 2 in place.
5. Now stitch the remainder of the first seam to complete the block.
6. Make the other fifteen blocks in the same way.
7. Lay the blocks out as shown in the picture and place the black sashing strips in place, stitch the blocks into rows.
8. Stitch the rows together with a sashing strip between each row.
9. Add a black strip to the sides, top and bottom of the quilt.
10. Stitch a small black strip to each end of each border piece (fabric 1) and then stitch a small square from fabric 4 to each end of two of the pieces. These will be the top and bottom pieces.
11. Stitch the borders in place, side pieces first and then the top and bottom pieces. The quilt top is now complete.
12. Layer together the top, wadding and backing fabric and pin or baste in place.
13. Quilt by hand or machine.
14. Add the binding using black fabric.

Completed Quilt Top

