



SCRAPPY CHARMS

Make simple, charming quilts and table runners from your favourite 5" charm packs.

To make the charm quilt you need a minimum of 64 squares and for the table runner a minimum of 27 squares. More squares are recommended so you can create a layout you are happy with (and you can always make the quilts bigger!).

Pick your favourite 5" charm packs or select the ones shown in these examples.



Happy Go Lucky Charm Quilt and Table Runner

Materials
 4 x Happy Go Lucky 5" Charm (C5360)
 50cm of coordinating fabric for the border and binding - we used All About Colour, Melon (5369-21)
 1m of backing fabric for the quilt
 60cm for the table runner backing and binding - we used Leafy Lane, Celery (5362-18)

Kaffe Fassett Scappy Charm Quilt

Materials
 1 Kaffe Fassett Prints 5" Charm pack (C2102)
 1 Kaffe Fassett Shot-Cottons 5" Charm pack (C2100)
 40cm of coordinating or contrasting fabric for the borders and binding

Please read through all the instructions before you begin, all seam allowances are included and are ¼"

Scrappy Charm Quilt (finished size 94cm x 94cm)

Check the measurements of the squares before starting as 5" squares are generally cut to an approximate size. It does not matter if the squares are not exactly 5" as long as they are all square and the same size.

Before you start cutting it is a good idea to lay out the centre squares in a pattern you are happy with and take a photograph for reference. Other than laying alternating plain and patterned fabrics there are no set rules for arranging the fabrics as the quilt should have a "scrappy" look. When you step away from the design it should have a "harmonious" feel - refer to the examples if you find this tricky to achieve. Don't feel restricted to just using a cream fabric for the borders - a strong accent colour can also be very effective.

49, 5" x 5" squares
 28, 5" x 2½" squares from plain fabric
 4, 2½" x 2½" squares from patterned fabric
 4, 1½" x 42" from cream fabric for borders
 8, 1½" x 2½" from cream fabric for borders

Stitching

Remember to press each seam after sewing and to alternate the direction of pressing for each row to make matching points easier.

1. The centre of the quilt is made up from seven rows of seven squares.
2. Lay out seven charm squares for the first row alternating patterned and plain squares and sew together.
3. The second row is made by alternating plain and patterned squares.
4. Repeat this sequence until all seven rows have been stitched.
5. Sew the rows together matching the points carefully to complete the quilt centre.
6. Add the inner borders; sides first then top and bottom.
7. Stitch the strips of half squares to make the outer borders and add the small strips of cream at each end.
8. Sew an outer border strip to the right and left sides of the quilt.
9. Add a corner square to each end of the remaining two strips and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt.
10. Layer together the top wadding and backing fabric and pin or baste as preferred.
11. Quilt all over to your own design.
12. Add the binding and you're finished!

Charm Square Table Runner (finished size 1m x 35cm)

Materials
 27 charm squares (5"x5")
 60cm Celery Leafy Lane for backing and binding (5362-18)
 Wadding 42"x 14"

1. Cut 3 strips 2¼" wide for the binding from Leafy Lane fabric and set aside. The remaining fabric will be used for the backing.
2. Arrange the charm squares in a pleasing design 3 squares by 9 squares.
3. Sew together with ¼" seams. Press seams in alternate directions.
4. Layer together the top wadding and backing fabric and pin or baste as preferred.
5. Quilt all over to your own design.
6. Optional: trim the end of the runner to a point before binding. The trimmed triangles could be joined and bound to make small table mats/coasters.
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