

SCRAPPY CHARM THROW

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Finished size 94cm x 94cm (37" x 37")

Make this simple, but charming throw top from just one **Kaffe Fassett Prints** charm pack (C2101) and one **Shot-Cottons** charm pack (C2100). You will also require a 40cm piece of fabric for the borders and binding plus backing and wadding

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

Cutting

If you are making this quilt using pre-cut 5" charm packs check the measurements of the squares before starting as they 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 example quilt 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!