



THE POSTAGE STAMP DOLL QUILT

(12" X 16") Or (16" X 20" with Borders)

Postage Stamp Quilts were popular near the end of the 1800s and on into the 20th century.

This Doll Sized PSQ will give you the flavor of making one of these quilts without needing thousands of pieces.

It requires a mere 192 squares, each cut 1 1/2".



Supplies: LOTS of scraps up to 192 different 1 1/2" squares minimum

OR 16 different half width of fabric X 1 1/2"

Border if desired: 1/4 yard (Long or Fat!)

Backing and Batting for your size quilt.

Binding: 1/4 yard (Long or Fat!)

Cutting:

192 ea. 1 1/2" squares: Could be all unique to make a Charm PSQ.

OR (*See Below*)

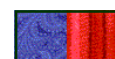
16 different one-half width of fabric strips, each 1 1/2" wide. (1 1/2" X 20")

Border: 4 ea. 2 1/2" X 17" Strips

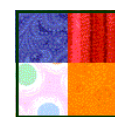
Binding: 2" WoF Strips to total about 70" - 90".

Square Assembly:

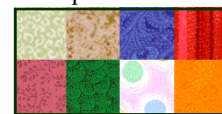
1. Stitch two squares together to make a 2-Patch. Make 96 ea. 2-Patches.
2. Stitch two 2-Patches together, aligning center seams to make a 4-Patch. Make 48 ea. 4-Patches.
3. Stitch two 4-Patches together to make an 8-Patch (as at right.) Make 24 ea. 8-Patches.
4. Stitch two 8-Patches together to make a 16-Patch. Make 12 ea. 16-Patches.
5. **Border (if desired):** Trim two borders strips to length of quilt center. Add to sides. Press out. Trim remaining two border strips to width of quilt center. Add to top and bottom.
6. Layer, then Quilt or Tie as desired. Bind with 2" strips.



Step 1 Make 96



Step 2 Make 48



Step 3 Make 24



Step 4 Make 12

Alternate Method:

Strip Assembly:

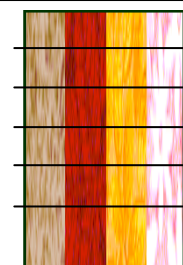
A. Stitch 4 Half Strips together into a strip set. Make 4 strip sets.

B. Cut each strip set into 12 ea. 1 1/2" units.

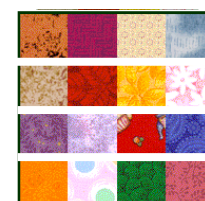
C. Using one unit from each strip set, stitch together to make a 16-Patch. Make 12 ea. 16 Patches. These should not be identical but mixed up a little for Scrappy effect

D. Stitch into 4 rows of 3 ea. 16-Patches each for quilt center.

E. For Border (if desired) and Binding, see above Step 5 and 6.



Steps A & B: Make Strip Sets, Cut into 1 1/2" Units



Assemble 16-Patches into
4 Rows of 3 Blocks