

# Boxes and Bows (62 X 62, 54 X 70, 62 X 82)

Based on a swap of 40 ea. 10" squares of Striped Fabric  
(20 ea. with narrow stripes, 20 ea. with wider stripes)

## Additional Requirements:

Inner Border (White): 1/2 Yard (or 1 1/2 Yards if sashing)

Outer Border: (Blue?): 2 Yards

Decide on square 36 block set or oblong 35 block set  
or add sashing!

## Cutting:

Trim Swap Squares (at least 36) to 9 1/4" so stripes run true.

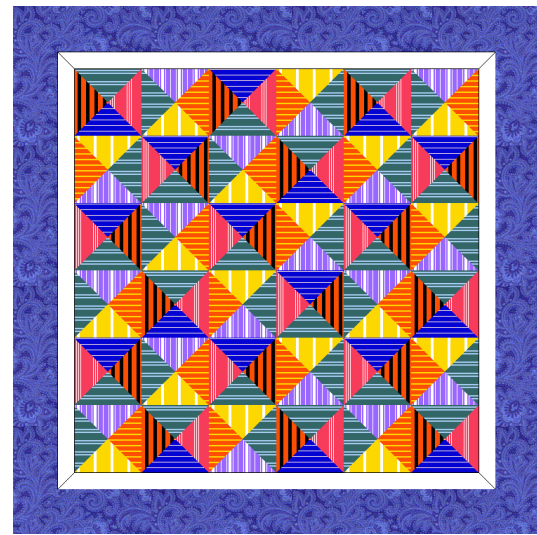
Inner Border: 6 ea. 2 1/2" X Width of Fabric  
(if sashing, see below)

Outer Border/Binding: 4 ea. 5 1/2" X Length of Fabric and  
4 ea. 2 1/2" X LoF for binding

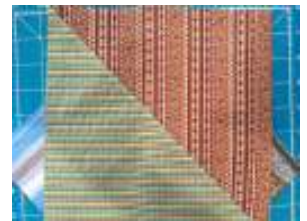
## Assembly:

1. Choose two squares. Now this is easier said than done. You may presort your squares by color, stripe width, value or ??? OR you may let the process be totally random. Either way the finished product is going to be great!
2. Lay the squares Right Sides Together (RST) so the stripes run in the same direction. Mark or press one diagonal line on one fabric. Stitch 1/4" on both sides of this line. Cut on the line to make two Half Square Triangle (HST) units. Press both units to darker fabric. Repeat for 18 pairs of squares making 36 HST units.
3. Lay two random HST units RST AND so the stripes that lay atop each other go the same way AND so the seams align (Repress one seam to nestle if necessary.) Press or mark a diagonal line on top unit perpendicular to existing seam. Stitch on both sides of line as before. Cut on line and press to dark. This results in two blocks... The Boxes block and The Bows block. These blocks should be 8 1/2" square. Make 18 Boxes and 18 Bows Blocks.
4. Layout your Blocks into 6 rows of 6 OR 7 rows of 5, alternating Boxes and Bows. See below if sashing is desired. Turn the blocks and see the different designs that emerge. When you find a design you like, stitch the rows together then the rows to each other to form the quilt center.
5. Add an Inner Border of the 2 1/2" Inner Border Strips
6. Add an Outer Border of 5 1/2" Outer Border Strips to complete the quilt.
7. Layer with backing and batting. Quilt as desired.
8. Bind with 2 1/2" Strips.

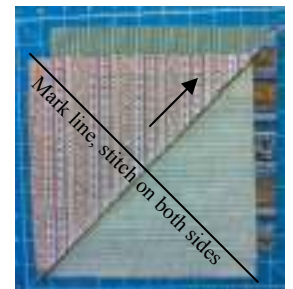
**Optional Setting:** Add Sashing if desired... See my Sashing Page at [www.LynBrown.com](http://www.LynBrown.com). You'll need 82 ea. 2" X 8 1/2" sashing strips.



Boxes and Bows Quilt (62" Square)



Make 36 HST units



Layer 2 random HSTs RST matching stripes and seams



The Boxes Block



The Bows Block

