



# Zippy Strip Quilt Pattern

**Finished Quilt Size:** 42-1/2ish" x 59"

## Fabric Requirements and Cutting:

WOF = width of fabric

Please prewash your fabrics. The finished quilt may be going to someone who is sick.

You'll need just a bit over a yard of your focus fabric. If there's not quite enough, cut the Focus Fabric strips a bit narrower, i.e. 11-1/2" instead of 12".

Fabric	Yardage	Example Quilt Fabric	Strips to Cut	
			Qty	Width
Focus	1+ yd	Print	3	12" x WOF
Accent #1	3/8 yd	Red	4	2 1/2" x WOF
Accent #2	1/4 yd	Lt Blue	2	1 1/2" x WOF
Border	3/8 yd	Dk Blue	2	6" x WOF
Binding	1/2 yd	Dk Blue	6	2 1/2" x WOF
Backing**	2 yds**	Your choice	na	na

\*\*This quilt is designed to use a single width of backing fabric. If your's isn't wide enough, please add an extra strip to make it so.

## Quilt Top Assembly

Please read the instructions before beginning.

Seam allowances are 1/4" and pressed to the dark.

The widths of your fabrics likely differ from one to another.

As you stitch the strips together, align the left edges and stitch from that side first—every time you add a strip.

You can piece in one of two ways. Choose the one that works best for you.

1. Start at the top border and piece your way down, or...
2. Start with the wide center Focus fabric strip, add an Accent #1 to each side. Continue adding pairs of strips, one to each side in the order shown.

After stitching is complete, one side has a relatively straight edge; most likely the other is jagged.



Figure 1 - Example quilt

Use your rotary cutter and ruler to trim away just enough to create straight edges to square up your quilt top.

After trimming your top measures 56" long by the width you needed to cut down to to get a straight outside edge on all four sides.

## Machine Quilting

*NO Hand-Tied or Hand-Quilted quilts to meet the needs of the organizations POP donates to.*

### **No monofilament thread for quilting.**

Sandwich the quilt top, batting and quilt back, and baste the layers either with safety pins or needle and thread. Use only 1/8" - 1/4", LOW-LOFT batting. MACHINE quilt the layers together using either walking foot or free motion quilting techniques. The choice is yours.

Know that this quilt will be loved and washed a lot so make sure that there is plenty of quilting to hold up to daily hospital washings. Quilt in the borders as well.

Bind the quilt using traditional binding. It can be either hand or machine stitched down.

Double and triple check that all the pins are out of the quilt.

**Wash the finished quilt before turning it into the Guild.**

Thank you for your generosity!

