

# STASHBUSTER #9

Done in a day

## Fabric

*12 fat quarters consisting of*

- *6 low volume fabrics*
- *6 high volume fabrics*
- *2 yards for backing*
- *1/2 yard for binding*

**Finishes 48" x 64"**



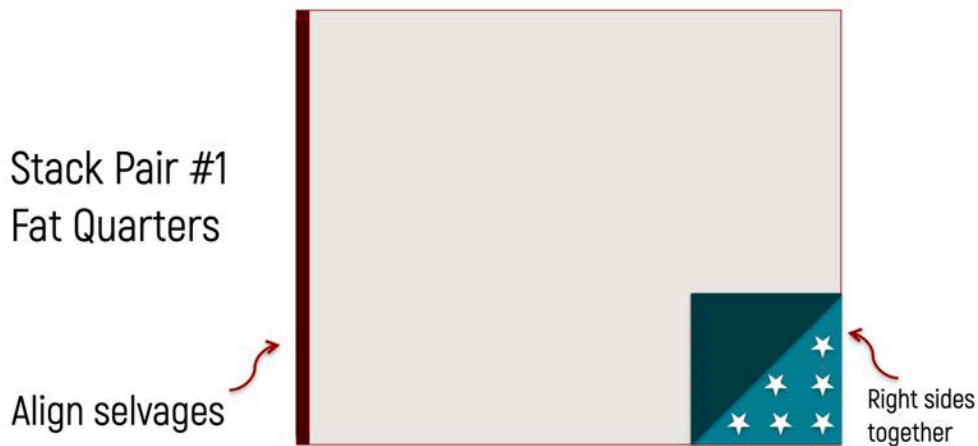
## About the Quilt

This is a fast and easy quilt for beginners or those wanting to practice their accurate cutting, straight sewing and their ironing technique. This can be made in a variety of colour schemes including holiday and patriotic.

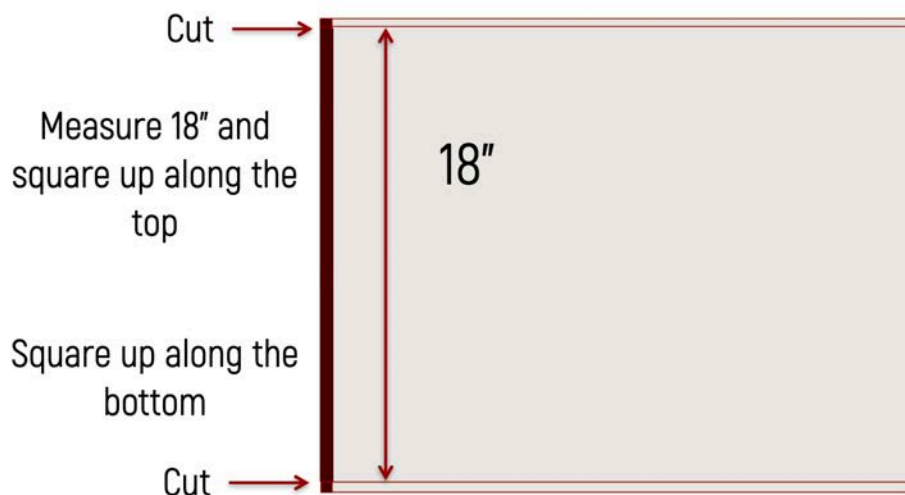
In this quilt, the key is choosing two different sets of fabric. One is low volume (i.e. almost a solid from across the room). And the other set is high volume, which means this is a great place to use up some of those busy prints that are too large for small piecing.

# Cutting

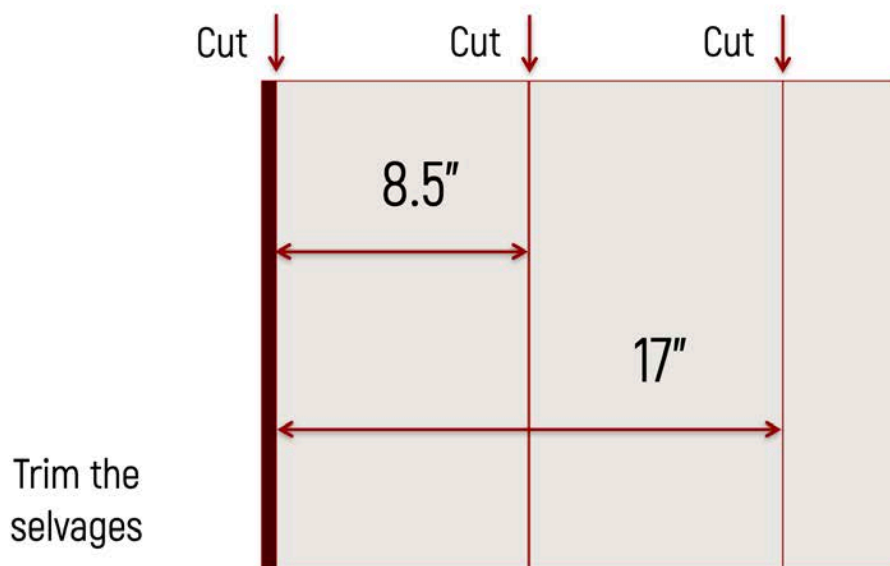
- ❑ Line up your pairs of fabric as they will lie across your quilt
- ❑ Pair #1,3 & 5 the low volume fabric will be on top. Pair #2,4 & 6 the low volume fabric will be on the bottom.
- ❑ Take pair #1 and layer them, right sides together, aligning the bottom edge and the selvages. If you are comfortable cutting six layers of fabric, layer pair 3 & 5 on top.



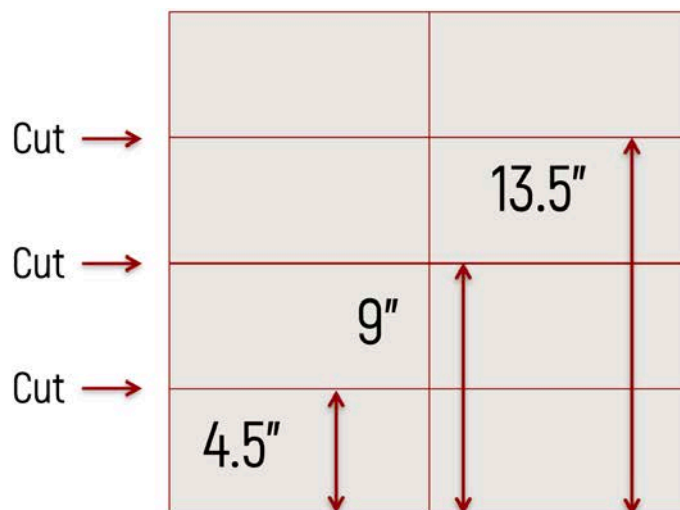
- ❑ Square up the bottom
- ❑ Measure 18" and square up the top



- ❑ Remove the selvages
- ❑ Make a vertical cut at 8.5" and 17"



- ❑ Remove the fabric from the right side (we are going to use this in the back so keep it close)
- ❑ Make three horizontal cuts at 4.5", 9" and 13.5" \*\*



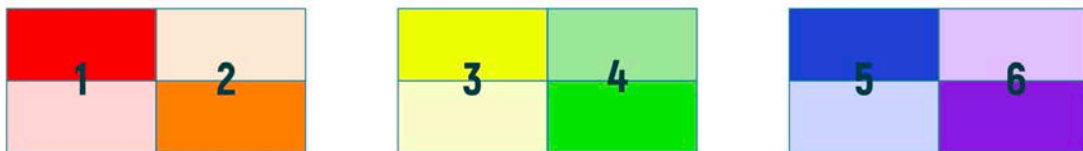
- Before you separate the stacks, use a clip or pin to mark the **TOP**
- Repeat these steps with pair 2, 4 & 6 but the low volume fabric is on the bottom and the high volume is on top

## Block Assembly

- Your pairs are already aligned and paired. Line up your stacks beside your sewing machine with the marked **TOP** on the right.
- Chain piece the pairs together
- Press to the dark side
- Place your blocks in piles as they will be placed across your quilt.

## Quilt Assembly

- Sew Pair 1 to Pair 2, pair 3 to 4 and pair 5 to 6. Be sure to nest your center seam.
- Then sew these pair sets together. Make 8 Rows



Make 8 Rows

- Press 4 rows of seams to the right, press 4 rows of seams to the left
- Sew all 8 rows together

# The Back

- ❑ The leftover fabric can be made into two strips 8.5” long
- ❑ Sew all strips together to make one long coin strip
- ❑ Insert this into your back

# Quilting

These quilt blocks give you an opportunity to practice various patterns. You can change it up by column, or by fabric. You can even do straight line quilting if you prefer.

# Binding

This takes six 2.5” WOF strip

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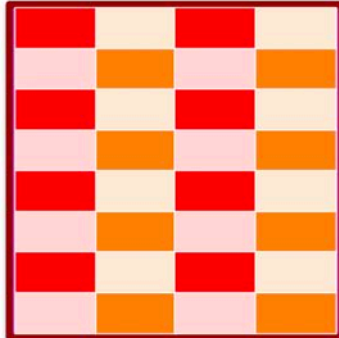
If your fat quarters are not 18” high, take the height that you do have and divide by 4. Your quilt will be a bit shorter but you can add a border if required.

You may also use yardage to make this pattern.

# Additional Info for Baby and Twin Sizes

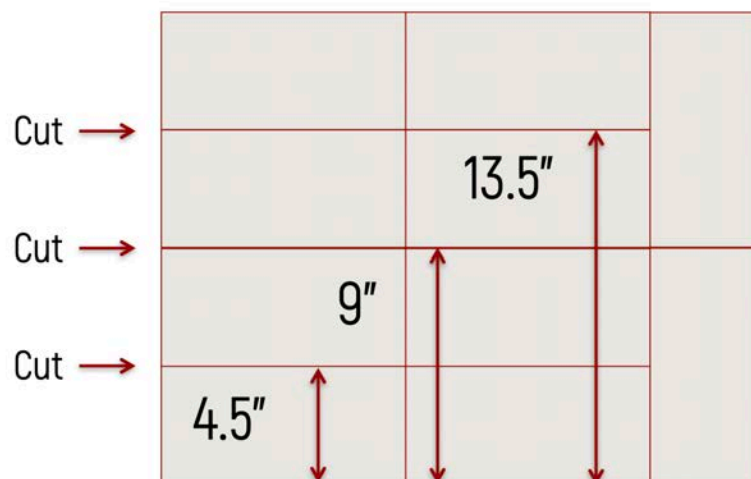
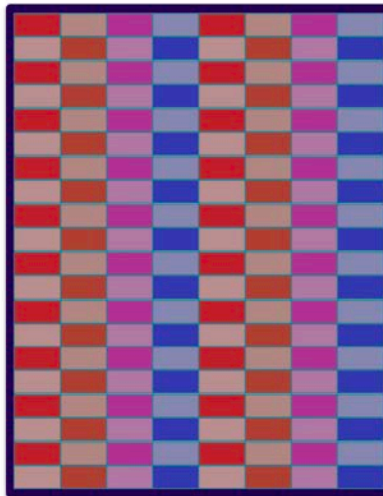
## Stashbuster #9

Baby Quilt  
4 Fat Quarters  
32" x 32"



## Stashbuster #9

Twin Quilt  
16 Fat Quarters  
64" x 80"



For these two sizes the cutting directions are slightly different. Instead of being used in the back, you will cut the piece on the right into two 8.5” by 4.5” rectangles. And you will make two extra block sets from these. If you fat quarters are not large enough, you can just make them as large as possible or alternatively you may use yardage to make this pattern. Any left over blocks can be used on the back.