

18" INTERLOCKING QUILT BLOCK ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Material List: (see chart below for approximate sizes)

Batting

Backing material

Quilt Squares

	Average Quilt Size	Width blocks	Length blocks	# of blocks	# of Packages	Batting & Backing size
Twin	69" x 104"	4	6	24	4	72" x 108"
Full	86" x 104"	5	6	30	5	90" x 108"
Queen	104" x 104"	6	6	36	6	108" x 108"
King	121" x 104"	7	6	42	7	125" x 108"

1. Embroider blocks.
2. **Do Not Wash until project is completed**
3. Cut each set of two blocks apart along the dotted line.
4. Embroidery can cause your block to be out of square. You will want to check your block for squareness before cutting any excess material off. If necessary a new line can be drawn to help you square your block.
5. If blocks were unsquared and trimmed to square, mark a line 3/8" (seam allowance) from sides.
6. Pin together along dashed line (or new lines drawn above if blocks were unsquared) while keeping pattern matched as it goes across from block to block. Keep the grain of material going in same direction (the grain goes lengthwise along each set of 2 blocks).
7. Sew along the dashed line (or new lines drawn above if blocks were unsquared) into strips of blocks.
8. Then pin together the strips of blocks. Match pattern as in step 6.
9. Sew strips together along the dashed line (or new lines drawn above if blocks were unsquared).

Putting it all together

10. Lay backing down on work area wrong-side-up. Smooth out but don't stretch fabric.
11. Place batting down carefully.
12. Lay the quilt top down, right-side-up. Smooth out but don't stretch fabric.
13. Using extra long quilting pins, pin through all 3 layers.
14. Baste layers together, starting from the center and working to the edges.

Quilting time

15. Place quilt in quilting frame or large hoop, starting at the center of quilt.
16. Quilt along lines drawn above, with quilting thread.

Binding the Edges (There are many ways to finish the edges of a quilt. The backing and batting needs to be trimmed differently depending on the method of binding.)

17. Place on work area face down.
18. Trim the batting and back 3/4" - 1" smaller than the front.
19. Fold the front layer over 1/4", twice. Press edge only
20. Fold the front layer over back. Pin evenly in place.
21. Sew the edging in place by hand or machine.

Alternate methods

Bias Binding, Points

There are many books on quilting that can be very helpful in finishing a quilt.