Create with Claudia

“Every Which Way” Modern Quilt Pattern

Quilt Size: 28” x 24”
¼ inch seam allowance used

About This Quilt

This modern quilt was designed as a celebration for my YouTube channel reaching 10,000 subscribers. It was a goal of mine for quite some time, so when I reached it I just had to celebrate by creating a free pattern. “Every Which Way” is my “Thank You” to my viewers and subscribers.

There is a video on my YouTube channel (Create with Claudia) that shows how to make this quilt. There is also a tutorial on my website (www.createwithclaudia.com) which has step by step instructions and photos.

Fabric Requirements

Background Fabric: ¾ yard

Arrows:
- If each arrow is a different fabric:
  - Scraps totaling about ¾ yard, about 1/16 to 1/8 yard per arrow (that is very generous)
- If all of the arrows are the same color:
  - ¾ yard

Backing: 1 yard

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Cutting Instructions

For the background:

- 87 squares cut 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches
- 20 squares cut 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches

For the arrows:

If every arrow is a different color (letters correspond to letters on pattern):

A – 1 square cut 3 ¼ inches x 3 ¼ inches
B – 6 squares cut 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches & 2 squares cut 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches
C – 4 squares cut 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches & 2 squares cut 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches
D – 1 square cut 3 ¼ inches x 3 ¼ inches
E – 3 squares cut 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches & 1 square cut 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches
F – 1 square cut 3 ¼ inches x 3 ¼ inches
G – 4 squares cut 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches & 2 squares cut 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches
H – 8 squares cut 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches & 2 squares cut 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches
I – 8 squares cut 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches & 2 squares cut 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches
J – 1 square cut 3 ¼ inches x 3 ¼ inches
K – 6 squares cut 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches & 2 squares cut 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches
L – 1 square cut 3 ¼ inches x 3 ¼ inches
M – 2 squares cut 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches & 2 squares cut 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches

If every arrow is the same color:

- 20 squares cut 3 ¼ inches by 3 ¼ inches
- 41 squares cut 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches

Organizational Tip: Label and pin the pieces of each arrow together. That will help when laying out the quilt.
Making the Half Square Triangles for the Arrows

You will need all of the 3 ¼ inch background fabric and arrow fabric squares.

To make a half square triangle:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of one of the background 3 ¼ inch squares. This will be your sewing guide.

2. Line up one of the 3 ¼ inch square arrow fabric squares on top, with front (right) sides facing each other.

3. Using a scant ¼ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the drawn diagonal line.

4. Cut down the center, along the drawn line. You will end up with two blocks that need to be pressed open.

5. Trim the blocks down so they measure 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches.

Repeat with the remaining 3 ¼ inch pairs until you have 40 half square triangles.
Assembly

All of your units should now be 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches.

Lay them out as shown in the pattern layout and begin by sewing each row.

Pattern Layout

It is easy to mix some of the blocks up (my seam ripper and I became good friends making this quilt). To stay organized I recommend first sewing the top row, then the second row. Then, before continuing with more rows, sew the first two rows together.

After that, piece the third row and add that to the first two rows that are already sewn together. Repeat until finished. Check your piecing to make sure everything is in the correct place before adding each row.

Quilt and bind as desired.

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