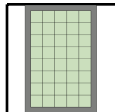
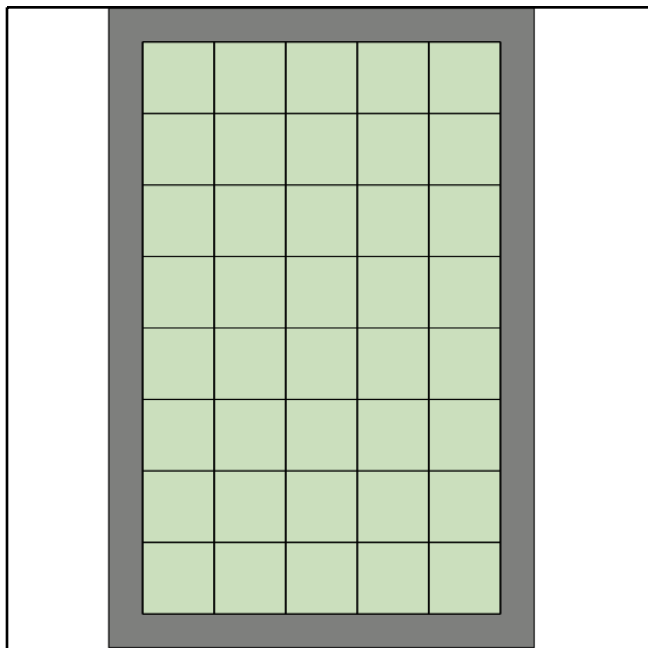


Journal



Just One Layer Cake

56½" x 85"



Free Quilt Pattern originally shared on QuiltSandwich Facebook page

Need a last minute gift? I bet you happen to have a spare layer cake laying around! If you do, you can create a 56" x 85" quilt with one layer cake and a nice 4 1/2" border. The pattern was created using QuiltSize and QuiltSandwich apps.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

First arrange the layer cake squares into a pleasing pattern -- 5 squares across and 8 squares down. Sew the blocks together and press the seam allowances to one side as you go. Add the border, pressing the seam allowance toward the border. Make the quilt back. Layer the quilt back, batting, and quilt top to make the quilt sandwich. Baste or pin, then quilt the layers together. Trim the back and batting to the size of the quilt top, squaring up as needed. Bind the edges to finish.

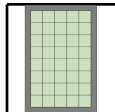
Quilt Details from QuiltSize

QUILT TOP AS DESIGNED is 56½" x 85" (57" x 85½" raw edge to raw edge)

Blocks — 40 9½" blocks. 5 across and 8 down.

Border — #1 4½" wide

Fabric List

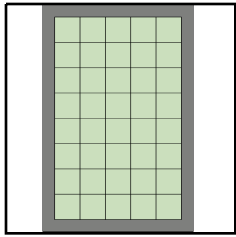


Just One Layer Cake

56½" x 85"

There are 5 pieces with no fabrics.
No fabrics currently selected for quilt.

Cutting Diagram for Just One Layer Cake



Backing

No selected fabric

Backing, cut $65\frac{1}{2}''$ x $94''$

$5\frac{1}{4}$ yds needed

44" wide fabric

Allowance — 0" selvage edges. 0" cut edges.

$\frac{1}{4}''$ seam

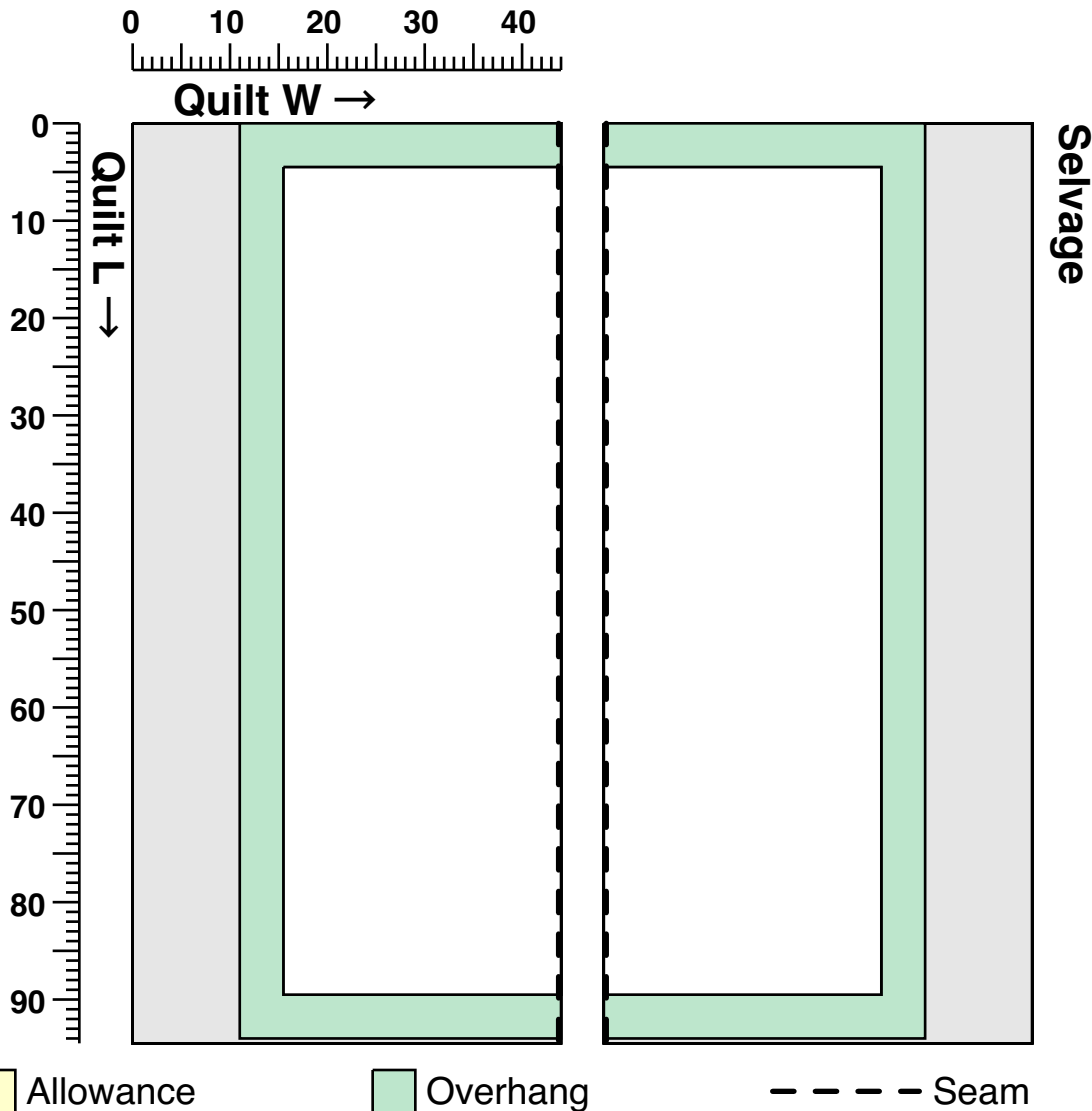
$4\frac{1}{2}''$ overhang

$56\frac{1}{2}''$ x $85''$ quilt

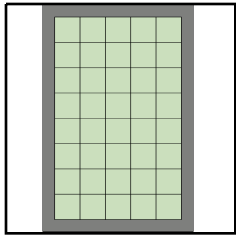
If appropriate, overhang can substitute for allowance.
Change shrinkage/squaring up allowance as desired.

Instructions:

Cut 2 strips width of fabric 94" long.



Cutting Diagram for Just One Layer Cake



Batting

No selected fabric

Batting, cut $65\frac{1}{2}$ " x 94"

$2\frac{5}{8}$ yds needed

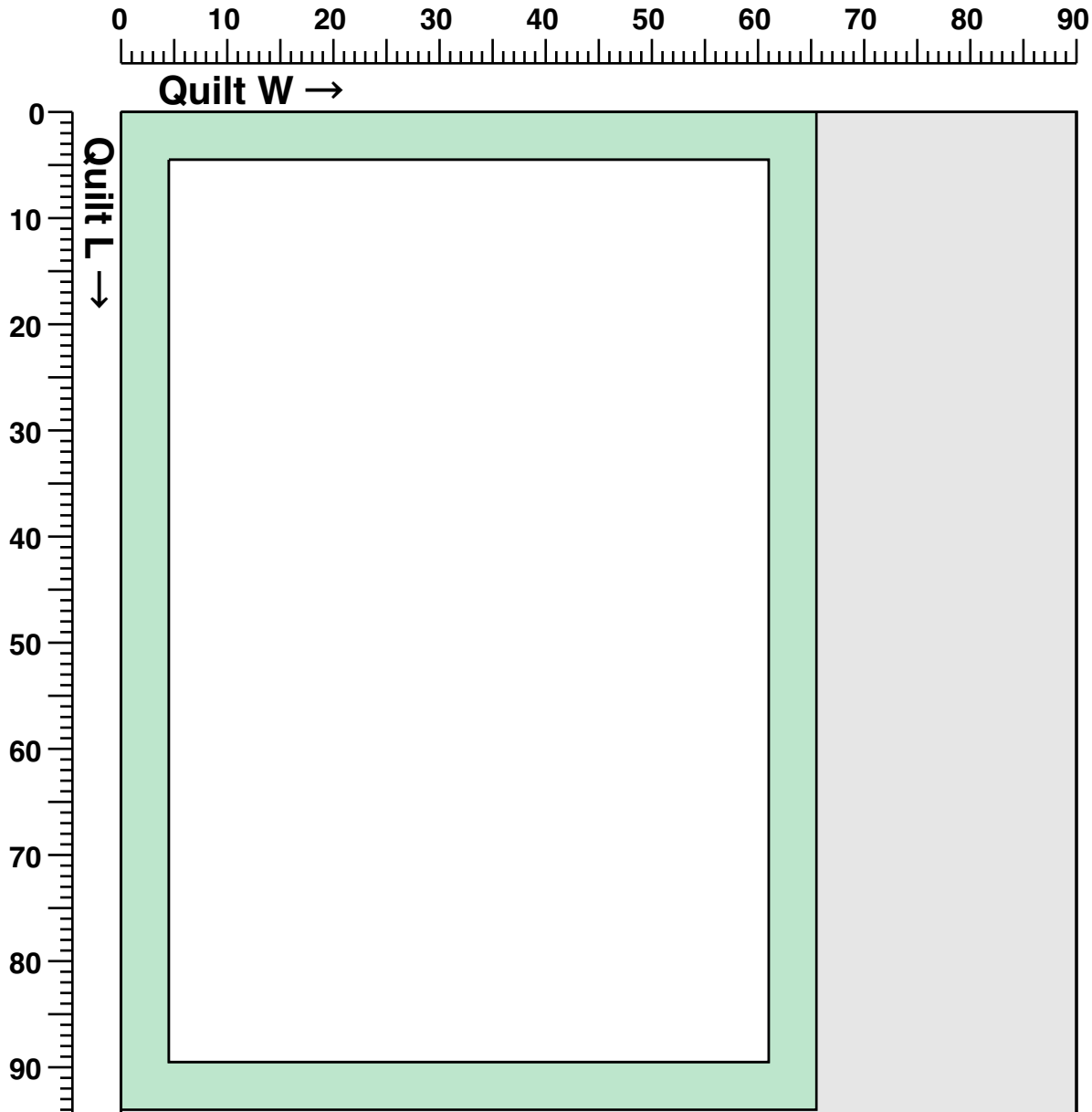
90" wide fabric

$4\frac{1}{2}$ " overhang

$56\frac{1}{2}$ " x 85" quilt

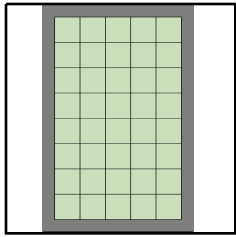
Instructions:

From fabric, cut out a piece $65\frac{1}{2}$ " by 94".



 Overhang

Cutting Diagram for Just One Layer Cake



Binding

No selected fabric

$\frac{3}{8}$ " binding front width

Double-fold Binding, cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, total length 295"

$\frac{3}{4}$ yds needed

44" wide fabric

Cut crosswise (WOF) direction

Allowance — 2" selvage edges. 2" cut edges.

$\frac{1}{4}$ " seam for joining strips

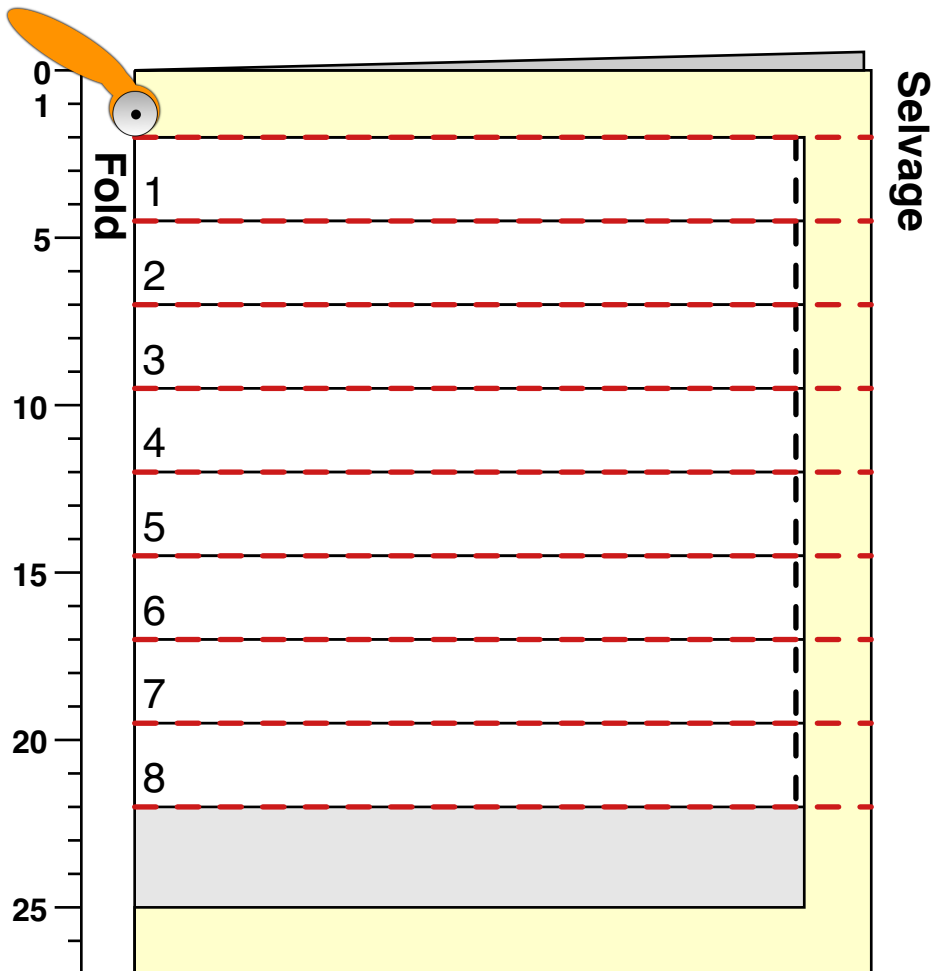
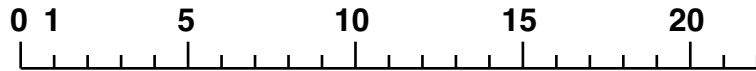
12" binding allowance for joining ends

56 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 85" quilt

Instructions:

Fold fabric along width. Cut strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

Cut 8 strips. Sew strips together for total length.



Allowance

Strip Cut Lines

Seam

Binding Width Diagram

Double Fold Binding Details:

2½" binding cut width

¾" Finished Front Width / Seam Allowance

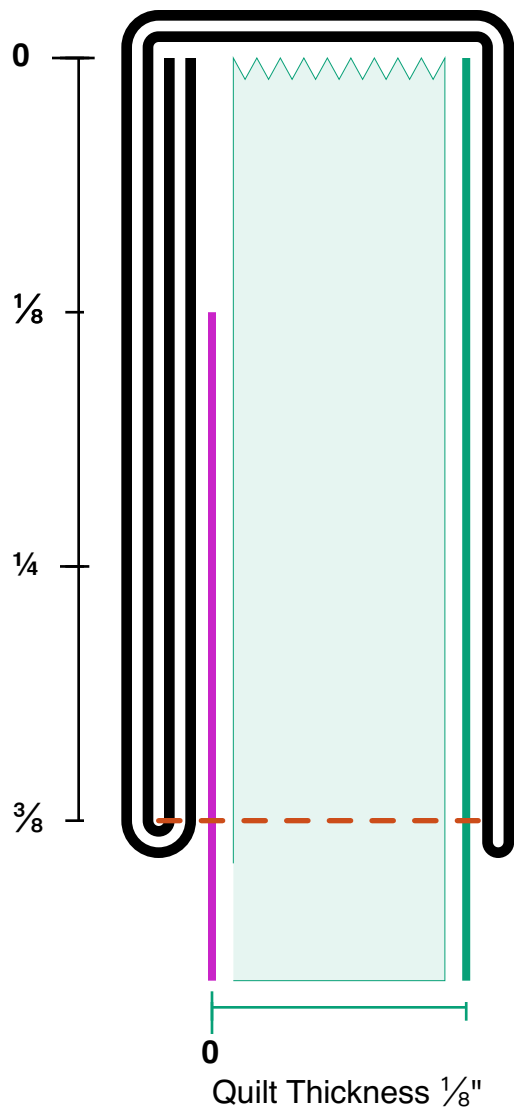
⅛" Quilt Thickness

Instructions:

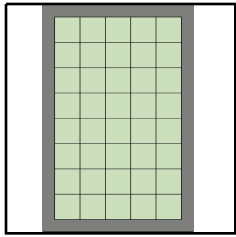
The Binding Front Width is the seam allowance used to attach the binding. The instructions assume a ¼" piecing seam allowance.

Trim the batting and backing ⅛" past the raw edge of the quilt top so it will fill the binding.

Next, align the raw edge(s) of the binding to the raw edges of the trimmed batting and backing. Attach using a ¾" seam allowance (the Binding Front Width). Then, wrap the binding to the back of the quilt sandwich and finish by hand or machine.



Cutting Diagram for Just One Layer Cake



Border

No selected fabric
 4½" Horizontal Border
 1¼ yds needed
 44" wide fabric

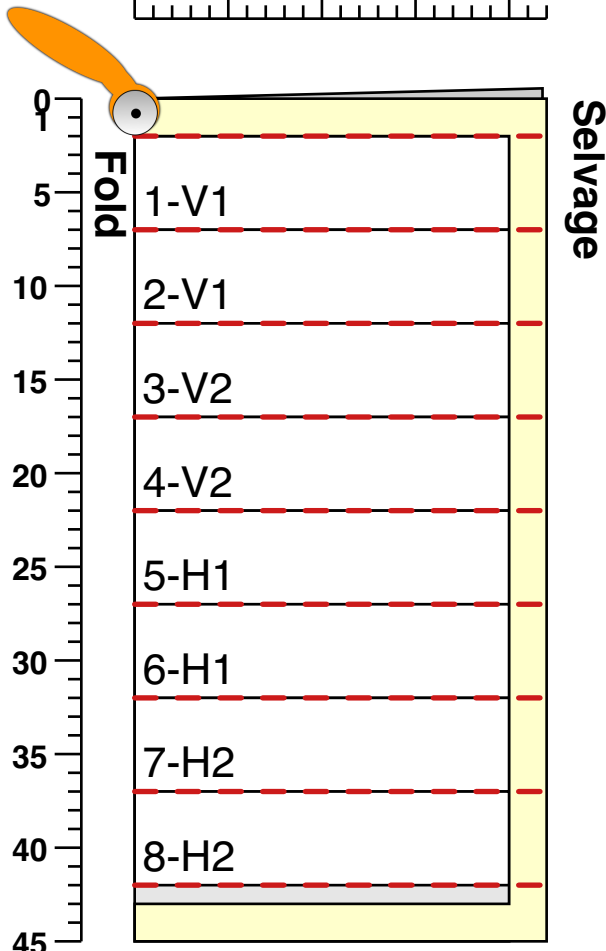
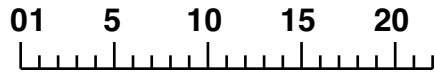
Cut crosswise (WOF) direction
 Allowance — 2" selvage edges. 2" cut edges.

Instructions:

Note: After piecing, the quilt top should be measured. If the measured top does not match the original design, then recheck the border calculations before cutting. The diagram on page 2 shows this in greater detail.

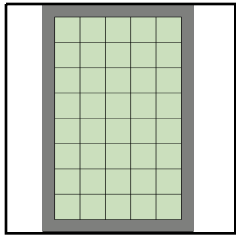
Fold fabric along width. Cut strips 5" wide.

For each vertical side, sew together 2 strips. From resulting strip cut a piece 76½" long.
 For each horizontal side, sew together 2 strips. From resulting strip cut a piece 57" long.



 Allowance  Strip Cut Lines

Cutting Diagram for Just One Layer Cake



Border

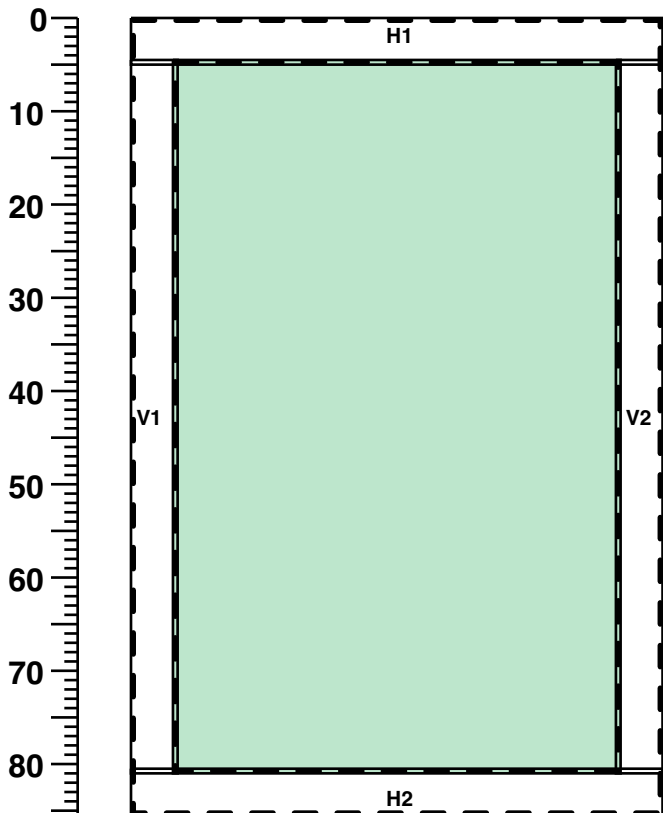
No selected fabric
 4½" Horizontal Border
 1¼ yds needed
 44" wide fabric

Cut crosswise (WOF) direction
 Allowance — 2" selvage edges. 2" cut edges.

5" x 57" horizontal cut
 5" x 76½" vertical cut
 ¼" seam

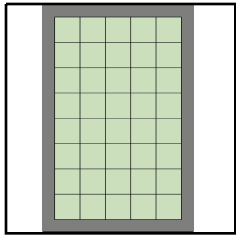
48" x 76½" measured top (green area)
 47½" x 76" finished top (inner dashed line - used by border calculator)

56½" x 85" finished top with Border (outer dashed line)
 57" x 85½" measured top with Border (outer solid line)



 Quilt Top - - - - Seam

Cutting Diagram for Just One Layer Cake

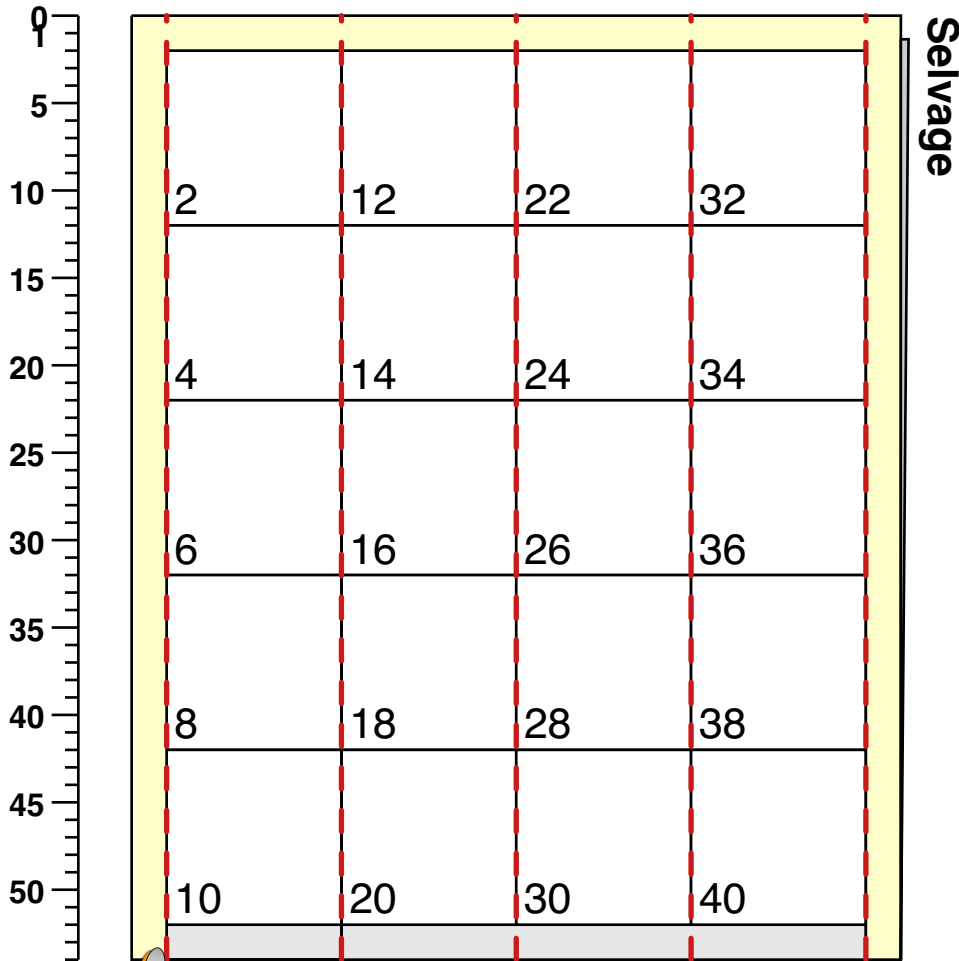
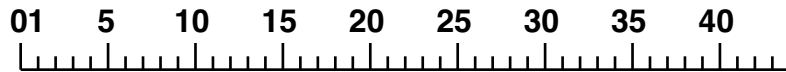


QuiltSize Block
 No selected fabric
 40 Squares, cut 10" x 10"
 3 yds needed
 44" wide fabric

Allowance — 2" selvage edges. 2" cut edges.

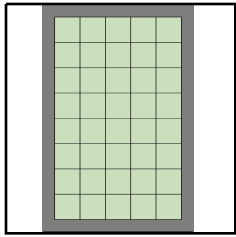
Instructions:

Fold fabric along length. Cut 4 strips 10" wide.
 From strips sub-cut 40 squares. (10/strip 10" wide)



- Allowance
- Piece On Fold
- Strip Cut Lines
- Piece Cut Lines

Cutting Diagram for Just One Layer Cake



QuiltSize Block

No selected fabric

40 Squares, cut 10" x 10"

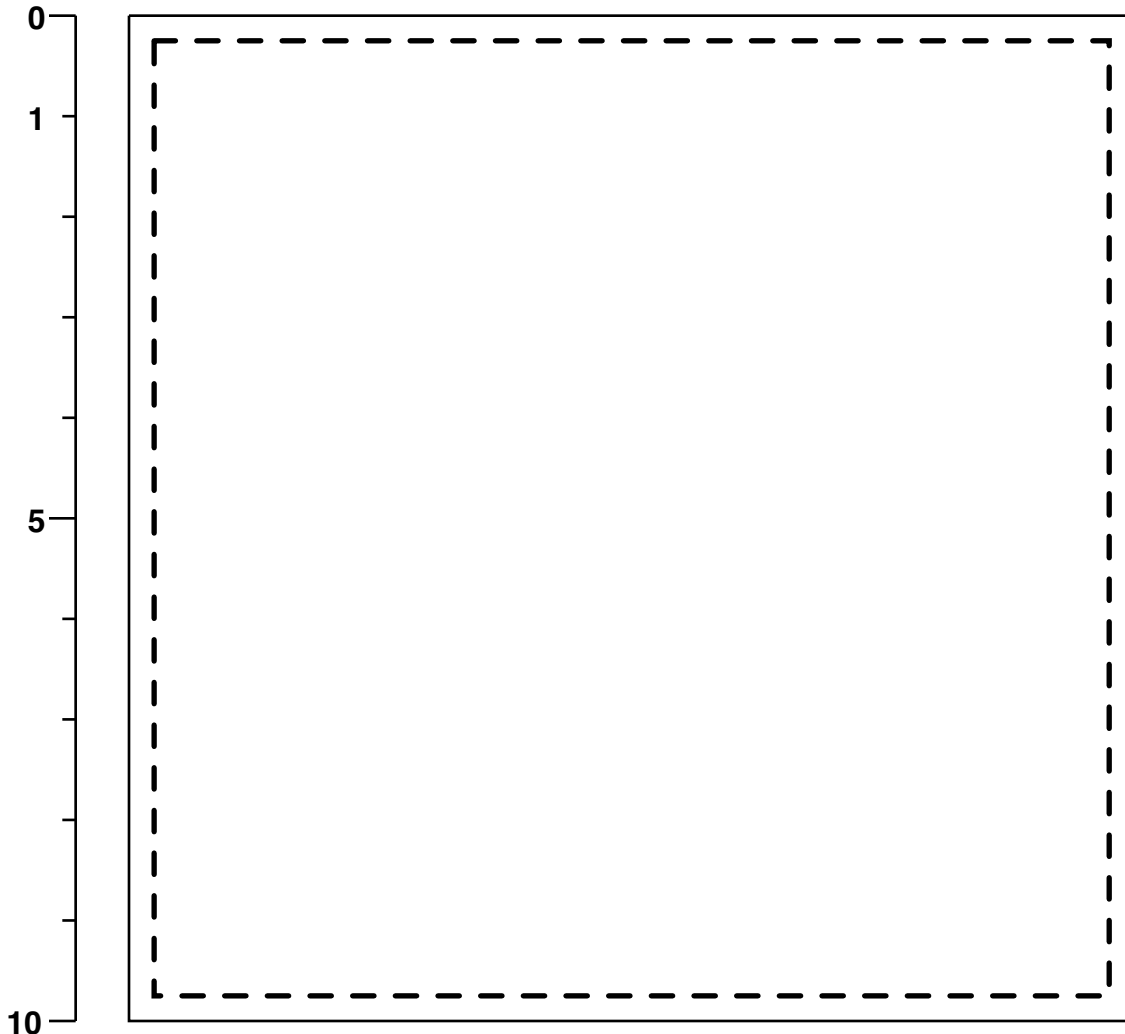
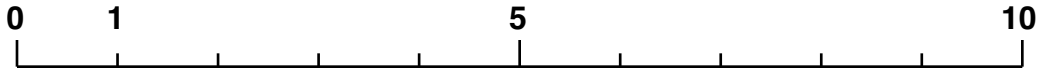
3 yds needed

44" wide fabric

Allowance — 2" selvage edges. 2" cut edges.

Finished Size 9½" x 9½"

¼" seam



--- Seam — Piece Cut Lines

Not actual size.

Use Size It! to create a template
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