

Modern Quilt

Thank you to Eleanor Marsden for the following pattern.

You will need:

- 5 fat quarters in colours of your choice
- 2m fabric for the background and bindings
- 1 ½ m backing fabric
- Wadding 45 " x 54'
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From each fat quarter cut:

- 1 x 9" square
- 2 x 4½" squares
- 2 x 1½" squares
- 3 x 3½" squares
- 3 x 2½" squares

From your background fabric cut 25 rectangles 9"x 11"

MODERN QUILT BLOCK 1 [Not to scale.]

Make 15 blocks

From the background fabric cut 5 strips 9"x1 ½", 9" x 2 ½", 9" x 2", 9" x 3 ½", and 9" x 1 ½".

The 1 ½" strip is piece A.

From the 2 ½" strip cut piece B, 1 ¾" x 2 ½" and piece D, 5 ¾" x 2 ½". Piece C is the 2 ½" coloured square.

The 2" strip is piece E.

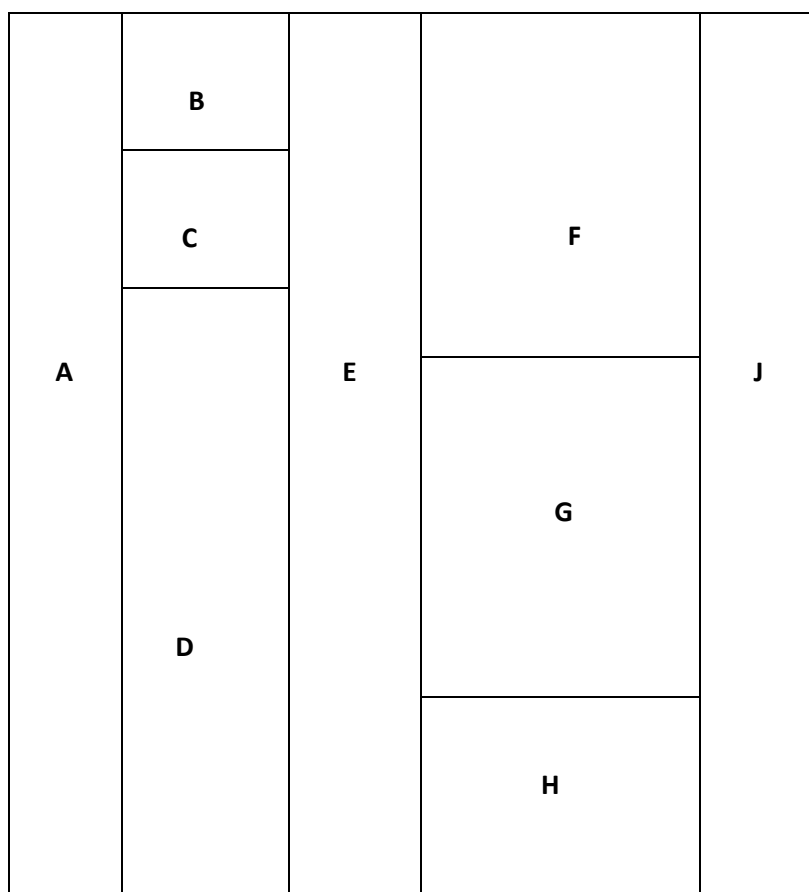
From the 3 ½" strip cut piece F, 4 ¾" x 3 ½" and piece H, 1 ¾" x 3 ½". Piece G is the 3 ½" coloured square.

The remaining 1 ½" strip is piece J.

Sew pieces B, C and D together with a ¼" seam and sew pieces F, G and H together with a ¼" seam.

Now sew the strips together as shown in the diagram, with a ¼" seam. You should now have a 9" square.

BLOCK 1



MODERN QUILT BLOCK 2 [Not to scale.]

Make 10 blocks

From the background fabric cut 5 strips $9'' \times 1 \frac{1}{2}''$, $9'' \times 1 \frac{1}{2}''$, $9'' \times 2''$, $9'' \times 4 \frac{1}{2}''$, and $9'' \times 1 \frac{1}{2}''$.

The $1 \frac{1}{2}''$ strip is piece A.

From the next $1 \frac{1}{2}''$ strip cut piece B, $1 \frac{3}{4}'' \times 1 \frac{1}{2}''$ and piece D, $6 \frac{3}{4}'' \times 1 \frac{1}{2}''$. Piece C is the $1 \frac{1}{2}''$ coloured square.

The $2''$ strip is piece E.

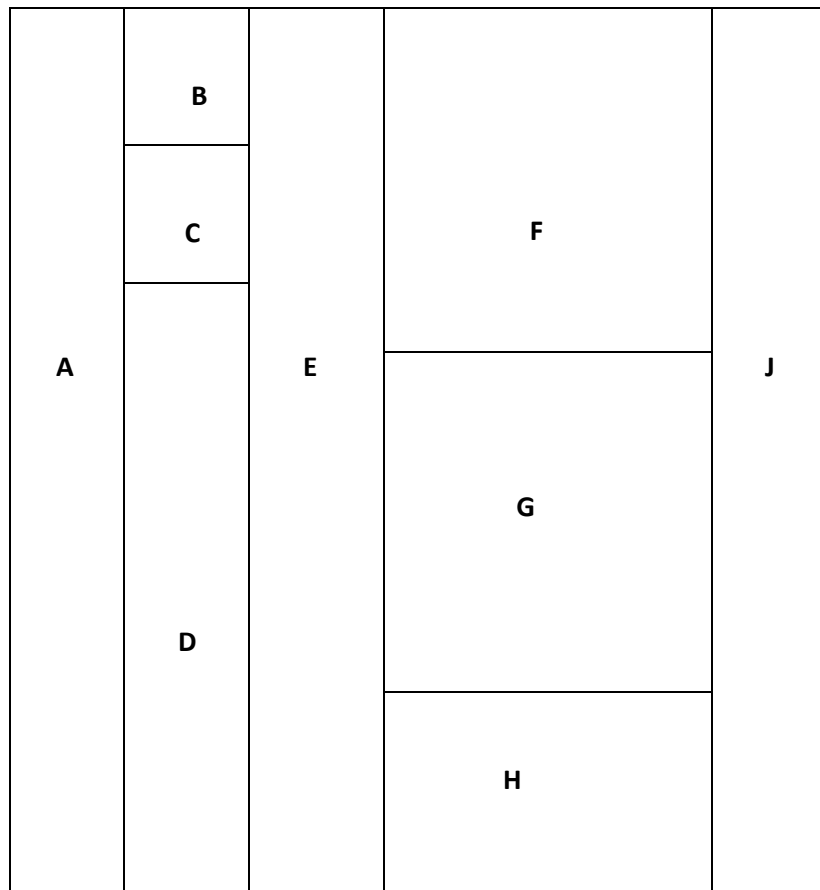
From the $4 \frac{1}{2}''$ strip cut piece F, $3 \frac{3}{4}'' \times 4 \frac{1}{2}''$ and piece H, $1 \frac{3}{4}'' \times 4 \frac{1}{2}''$. Piece G is the $4 \frac{1}{2}''$ coloured square.

The remaining $1 \frac{1}{2}''$ strip is piece J.

Sew pieces B, C and D together with a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam and sew pieces F, G and H together with a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam.

Now sew the strips together as shown in the diagram, with a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam. You should now have a $9''$ square.

BLOCK 2



Arrange your blocks in a pleasing way and sew together in strips first, then sew the strips together. Make the sandwich, quilt and bind.



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