



Simple Layer Cake Quilt with triple sashing



Approx. finished size: 55" square
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Fabrics requirements:

Layer Cake pack (this quilt used 16x 10" squares, you can change the size and make it bigger by adding more squares and sashing)

Fabric 1 - Dark sashing – 1m

Fabric 2 - Gold sashing and Cornerstones – ½m

Cutting Instructions

Cut the dark sashing strips 1½" by width of fabric

Cut 25x 3" squares from the gold sashing then cut rest of fabric into 1" strips.

Workshop Notes

Use as many squares as you like: the sample used 16 – so set 4x 4 – but often small layer cake sets come as 20 squares, so they can be set 4 across x 5 down.

Make Triple Sashing as follows:

Strip of fabric 1 cut at 1.5"/centre contrast strip of fabric 2 cut at 1"/another strip of fabric 1 again cut at 1.5"

Sew together as full width of fabric (WOF)

Fabric 1 (1½" wide)
Fabric 2 (1" wide)
Fabric 1 (1½" wide)

Press seams closed but away from the centre strip.

Cut into 10" segments to match your squares.

Set the squares out in a pleasing manner and then add the triple sashing with cornerstones:
 Add the vertical sets of sashing to your blocks in rows and press seams.

In each row, add to the right hand side of each block and the left hand side of block 1 as shown below.

	Block 1		Block 2		Block 3		Block 4	
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Repeat for remaining 3 rows.

THEN make the horizontal rows of sashing that will include your cornerstones; for this example, you will need 5 rows of these which includes the top and bottom of your quilt. Use 5 cornerstones and 4 sashing strips and join as shown below.

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Join the rows and sashing rows together to form the quilt top.

Tip: It is easier to construct the quilt in two halves and then join these together as it avoids having to manhandle the whole quilt all the time.

1st Half

	Sashing Row 1							
	Row 1							
	Sashing Row 2							
	Row 2							
	Sashing Row 3							

2nd Half

	Row 3					
	Sashing Row 4					
	Row 4					
	Sashing Row 5					

Add further borders if you wish.

Layer quilt and bind.

NB: you can remake this idea with any size squares!

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