

## Simple Quilt as You Go Quilt Size – 48” x 54”

This quilt can be sewn using a sewing machine or serger.

You will use two fabrics on the front and two on the back.

You will be alternating two fabrics, as you do your rounds.



### Fabric Requirements

Four fabrics that “play nice” together. Directions are for two fabrics on each side.

1. Two different fabrics at least 27” wide and 50” long. Label as fabrics 1a and 1b.
2. Two different fabrics at least 39” wide and 50” long. Label as fabrics 2a and 2b.
3. Fabric of choice for binding, 210” length (can be pieced!), width of choice depending on your favorite binding technique.

### Batting Requirements

Strips of batting 6.5” wide and the following lengths:

1. 10 strips 50” wide – which will be cut to the following lengths, or four strips of each of the following lengths.
  - a. Trim four pieces to 48.5” long.
  - b. Cut four pieces into two pieces, one 36.5” and one 12.5”.
  - c. Cut two pieces into two pieces 48.5”.

### Directions

1. Cutting
  - a. Cut all fabrics into 6.5” x 50” strips. You should be able to cut 4 strips from fabrics 1a and 1b and 6 strips from fabrics 2a and 2b.
  - b. Trim four of the 2a strips to 48.5” Repeat for 2b strips.
  - c. Cut the remaining 2a strips into two pieces, each 24.5”. Repeat for 2b strips.
  - d. Cut the 1a and 1b strips into two pieces, one 36.5” and the other 12.5”.
2. Sewing – layering the fabric and batting in the correct order is most important for this technique. You might want to take some scraps of the fabric and batting to use to make sure you have done this step correctly.

### First round – Part 1 – use 12.5” fabric and batting.

1. Make a sandwich of fabric 1a, batting, fabric 1b. The right sides of fabrics should be on the outside, as they will be on the final quilt.
2. Continue to make the layered sandwich by putting a 2<sup>nd</sup> piece of fabric 1a right sides together on top of fabric 1a in the sandwich.
3. Put a 2<sup>nd</sup> piece of fabric 1b right sides together on top of fabric 1b.
4. Put a piece of batting on top of the 1 fabrics 1b.
5. You should have a layer in the following order:
  - a. Fabric 1a wrong side up,
  - b. Fabric 1a right side together with fabric 1a above
  - c. Batting
  - d. Fabric 1b wrong side next to batting
  - e. Fabric 1b right side together with fabric 1b above
  - f. Batting

6. Pin along one long edge to keep all the edges even.
7. Sew along one long edge of fabric/batting stack.
8. Unfold the stack between the fabric with the right sides together on both sides. You should have two identical sandwiched layers – fabrics right side out and batting in the middle.
9. Press
10. If edges are uneven, trim. Since you are using strips, trimming a little will not matter in the final quilt, it will just be a little smaller.
11. Quilt sandwich approximately 12.5" square

**First round - Part 2** – use 12.5" fabric and batting and the quilt sandwich from above.

1. Layer fabric 1a right sides together across the fabrics 1a in the quilt sandwich from above (perpendicular to the strips in the sandwich).
2. Flip sandwich over.
3. Layer fabric 1b right sides together across the fabrics 1b in the quilt sandwich, on the same end as you placed the fabric 1a.
4. Layer batting on top of fabric 1b.
5. You should have a layer in the following order:
  - a. Fabric 1a wrong side up,
  - b. Fabric sandwich
  - c. Fabric 1b right side together with fabric sandwich
  - d. Batting
6. Pin along long edge to keep all the edges even.
7. Sew along long edge of stack.
8. Unfold the stack between the fabric with the right sides together on both sides. You should have a quilt sandwich attached to one end of the previous quilt sandwich.
9. Press, trim as necessary.
10. Repeat at the other end of quilt sandwich.
11. Quilt sandwich approximately 12.5" x 24.5"

**Second round** - Uses 24.5" fabric and batting.

1. Repeat the sandwiching and sewing using fabrics 2a and 2b, first on either side of the long (24.5" edge). Then on the "top and bottom" edges.
2. Quilt sandwich approximately 24.5" x 36.5"

**Third round** - Uses 36.5" fabric and batting.

1. Repeat the sandwiching and sewing using fabrics 1a and 1b, first on either side of the long (36.5" edge). Then on the "top and bottom" edges.
2. Quilt sandwich approximately 36.5" x 48.5"

**Fourth round** - Uses 48.5" fabric and batting.

1. Repeat the sandwiching and sewing using fabrics 2a and 2b, first on either side of the long (48.5" edge). Then on the "top and bottom" edges.
2. Quilt sandwich approximately 48.5" x 54.5"

**Finishing** - Bind using your favorite technique.

**Please contact me if you have any questions or corrections! Cindy Reinke**