

Charity Quilt

Fabrics A, B & C – 3 coordinating fat quarters or 3 fabrics – $\frac{1}{4}$ yd each

Fabric D - 1 yd contrasting print or solid for unpieced squares

Border Fabric - $\frac{1}{2}$ yd

Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams for all sewing.

Cut each coordinating fat quarter (fabrics A, B & C) lengthwise into 8 strips, 2" wide. If using $\frac{1}{4}$ yd pieces, cut four 2" strips wof.

Cut 31 – 5" x 5" squares from fabric D.

Sew fabric strips A to B. Sew fabric C to A/B strips. Press.

Cut each pieced strip (of A, B, C) into 32 - 5" x 5" squares.

Lay out, alternating unpieced blocks with pieced blocks to form a checkerboard pattern.

Sew together into 9 rows of 7 blocks each. Press seams toward unpieced blocks.

Sew 9 rows together with every other row starting and ending with a pieced block.

Cut fabric E into 4 – 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Add one strip to each side. Press seams toward border strips.

Add next strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward border strips.

