

GINGHAM QUILT PATTERN

Finished size: 55" x 65"



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About This Pattern




A gingham quilt is a staple, the kind of quilt every home needs. Yet it was surprisingly difficult to find just the right Gingham Quilt pattern. I wanted my Gingham Quilt to have matching fabric on all edges, and I wanted it to be big enough to cover all of me, not leaving my toes poking out. With this in mind, I created my own version of the traditional Gingham Quilt. It is similar to other patterns available, so mine is also free. I hope you enjoy the little changes I made to this pattern as much as I have.

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Before Starting

1. Sew with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
2. WOF stand for width of fabric, and assumes 42" WOF.
3. RST stands for Right Sides Together.
4. WST stand for wrong sides together.

Fabric + Cutting

FABRIC	YARDAGE	CUTTING
Fabric A 	1 yard	(5) 5 ½" x WOF strips
Fabric B 	2 yards	(11) 5 ½" x WOF strips
Fabric C 	1 ⅛ yard	(6) 5 ½" x WOF strips
Binding	$\frac{5}{8}$ yard	(7) 2 ½" x WOF strips
Backing	3 ½ yards	(2) 63" x WOF halves

NOTE: To make the gingham effect really work, Fabric A should be your lightest fabric, and very light, too. Fabric B should be medium, and Fabric C should be very dark. It is the contrast that makes a gingham quilt work.

1. Sew (5) FABRIC A and (6) FABRIC B 5 ½" x WOF strips RST. See **Image 1**. Wait to press seams until all rows are sewn together. Press seams in the same direction as the arrows.

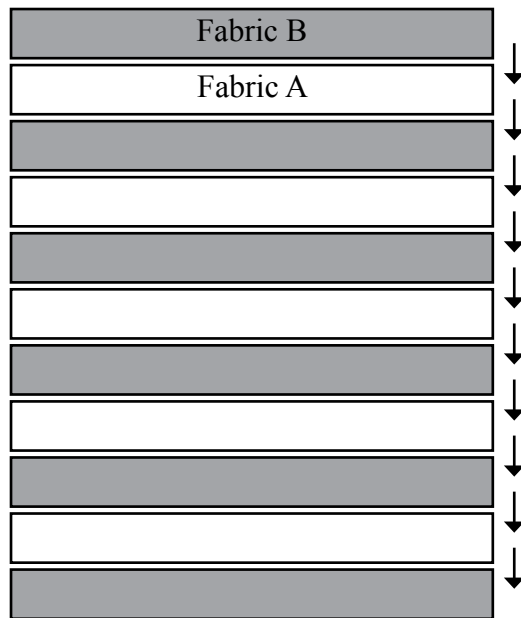


Image 1

2. Sew (5) FABRIC B and (6) FABRIC C 5 ½" x WOF strips RST. See **Image 2**. Wait to press seams until all rows are sewn together. Press seams in the same direction as the arrows.

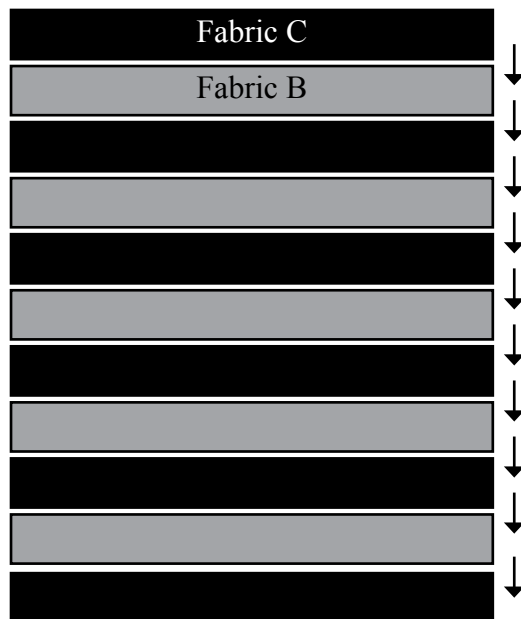


Image 2

Sub Cutting Strips

1. Sub cut the lighter fabric strips into (6) rows that measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $55\frac{1}{2}$ " each. Make (6) total rows. **See Image 3.** Note: There will be some extra fabric you can save for a future project.

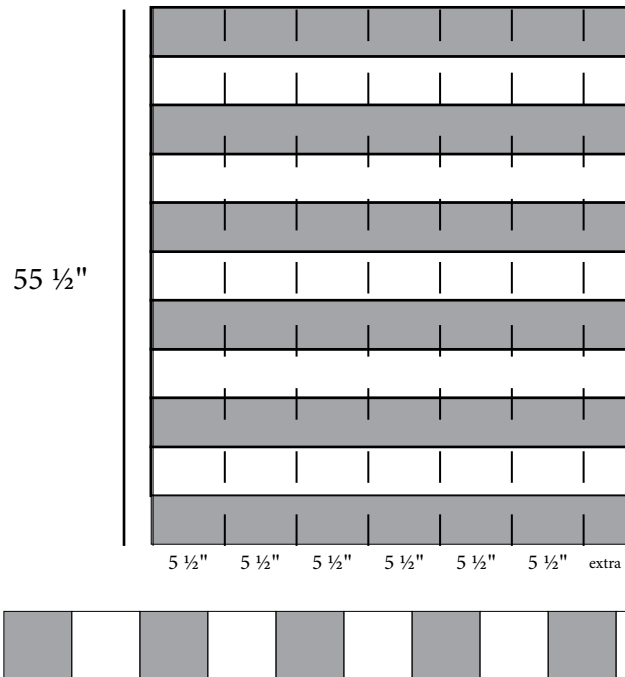


Image 3

(6) Total
 $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $55\frac{1}{2}$ "

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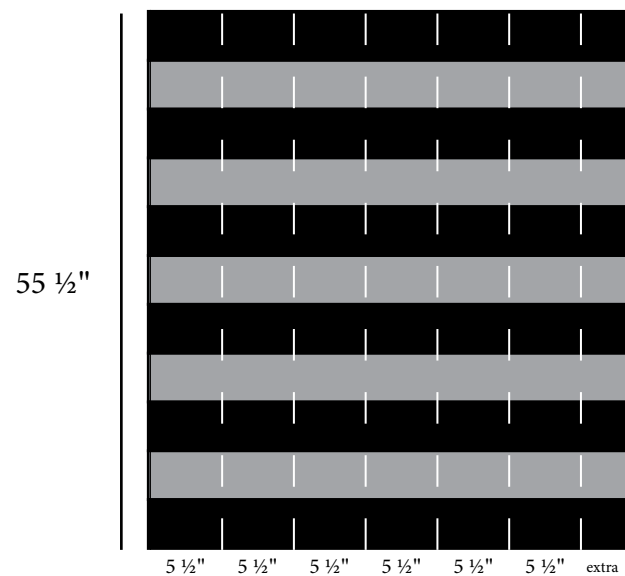


Image 4

(7) Total
 $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $55\frac{1}{2}$ "

Alternating darker and lighter fabric rows, assemble your quilt top. **See Image 5.** Note: As you alternate rows to sew together, if the seams lie in the same direction and cannot nest, simply turn one of the rows around and the seams will nest perfectly. Press seams in one direction to finish the 55 ½" x 65 ½" quilt top.

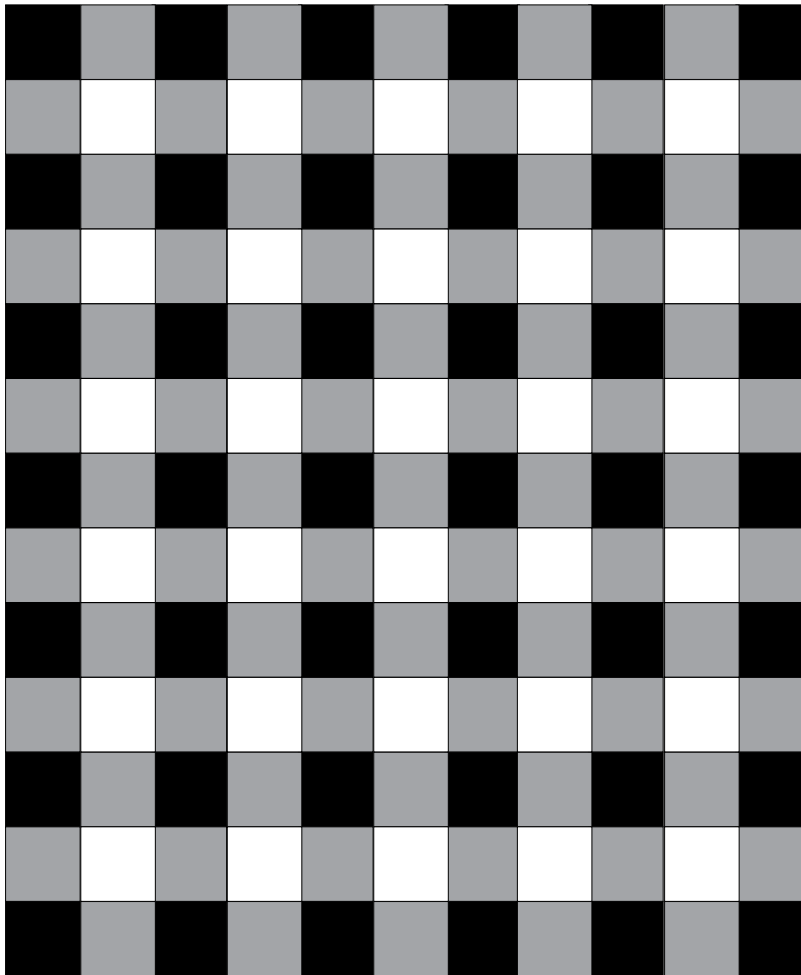


Image 5

Finishing Quilt

1. Join (7) 2 ½" binding strips to make (1) continuous binding for your quilt.
2. Sew (2) backing pieces, RST, along the 63" sides to make (1) backing that measures 63" x 80".
3. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing.
4. Baste in your preferred method.
5. Quilt in your preferred method.
6. Trim excess backing and batting.
7. Attach binding in your desired method.