

Project: Stacked Strips Crib Quilt

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Showcase fabric in a crib quilt by using large-scale prints for the wide rectangles and small- and medium-scale prints for the narrow rectangles. Prints are from the Silent Cinema collection by Jenean Morrison and solids are from the Voile Solids collection, both from FreeSpirit (freespiritfabric.com).

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Materials

- 2¾ yards total assorted prints and solids in yellow, pink, coral, gray, green, and blue (blocks)
Note: You can cut one set of matching rectangles and one set of matching strips from ¼ yard.
- ½ yard solid gray (binding)
- 2⅝ yards backing fabric
- 47×63" batting

Finished quilt: 38½×54½"

Finished block: 9½×9"

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From assorted prints and solids, cut:

- 72—3×10" rectangles (24 sets of 3 matching rectangles)
- 48—1¼×10" strips (24 sets of 2 matching strips)

From solid gray, cut:

- 5—2½×42" binding strips

Assemble Blocks

1. Referring to **Block Assembly Diagram**, lay out three 3×10" rectangles from one assorted print or solid and two 1¼×10" strips from a contrasting print or solid.
2. Sew together rectangles to make a block. For ease in matching seams and producing a smoother overall quilt top, designer Amy Walsh recommends pressing seams open. The block should be 10×9½" including seam allowances.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make 24 blocks total.

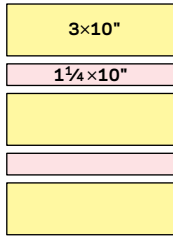
Assemble Quilt Top

1. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, lay out blocks in six horizontal rows, arranging color combinations as desired.
2. Sew together blocks in each row; press seams open. Join rows to complete quilt top. Press seams open.

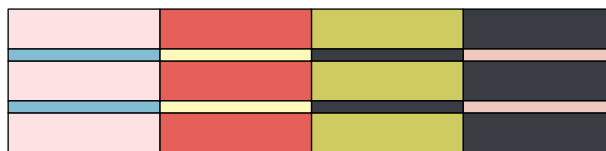
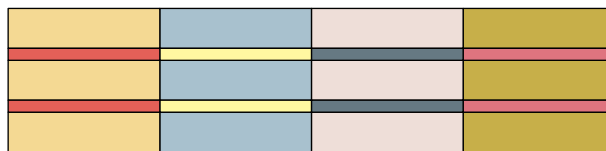
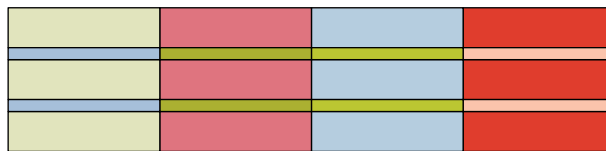
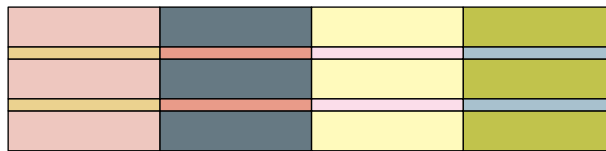
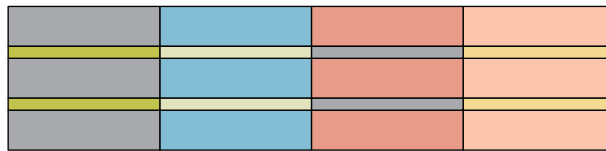
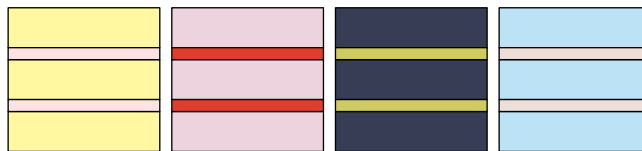
Finish Quilt

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
2. Bind with solid gray binding strips.

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**BLOCK ASSEMBLY
DIAGRAM**



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM