Grandma's Lattice Quilt Pattern from SewCanShe



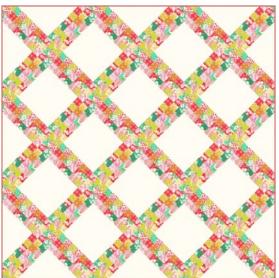
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This Quilt Pattern is Both Jelly Roll and Fat Quarter Friendly!

Sew up a beautiful lattice quilt with patchwork squares – just like grandma would make! This pattern is for a generous 77" x 77" size throw quilt.

And it Uses Strip Piecing!

I'll show you my favorite strip piecing method that helps you sew all those patchwork squares in strips first.



YOU WILL NEED:

2 1/4 yards of background fabric (40-42" wide)

plus:

 1 jelly roll strip bundle + 9 more strips (for a total of 51 strips, each 2 1/2" x 42")

or:

- 15 fat quarters of coordinating cotton quilting fabric
- or:
- 3 3/4 yards TOTAL of different coordinating cotton fabrics, cut into 2 1/2" x 42" strips (if you are cutting your own strips, I suggest using as many different coordinating fabrics as possible for a darling scrappy patchwork look)

To finish the quilt, you will need:

- 5 yards of backing fabric
- 3/4 yards for the binding
- a piece of batting at least 81" x 81"

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

From the background fabric, cut:

• 72 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

If you are using yardage or pre-cut jelly roll strips, you will need:

• 51 strips, each 2 1/2" x 42"

If you are using fat quarters, cut:

• 102 strips, each 2 1/2" x 21"

From the binding fabric cut:

• 8 strips 2 1/2" x width of fabric (or your desired binding size)

HOW TO SEW GRANDMA'S LATTICE QUILT BLOCKS

Make 18 quilt blocks for the entire quilt. Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance for best results.



For each Grandma's Lattice Quilt Block, you will need five 9-patch blocks.



USE STRIP PIECING TO MAKE 90 NINE-PATCH BLOCKS

Tips:

- I sewed this Grandma's Lattice Quilt using fat quarters, so my strips are all 2 1/2" x 21" (I didn't cut off the selvage)
- You can use pre-cut jelly roll strips (or 2 1/2" x 42" strips) just as they are or cut each one in half so that your block combinations have more variety
- Before sewing, sort all of your strips into sets of 3 strips that look good together.
- 1. Place two fabric strips right sides together. Sew along one long edge with a scant 1/4" seam allowance.
- 2. Open the strips and sew a third one to the set, again with a scant 1/4" seam allowance.
- 3. Press both seam allowances in the same direction.

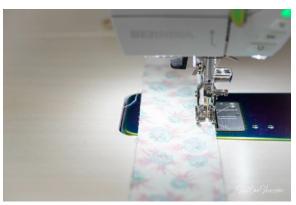
Repeat to make:

• 34 strip sets if you are using 21" long fabric strips.

or

 17 strip sets if you are using 42" long fabric strips.









4. Sub-cut each strip set into 2 1/2" wide pieces. Discard the selvages and any leftover scraps.

If your strip sets are 21" long, you should get 8 pieces from each strip set.

If your strip sets are 42" long, you should get 16 pieces from each strip set.

Cut all of your strip sets into 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces. You'll need 270 pieces.

5. Select 3 pieces that look good together. Sew the three pieces together with a scant 1/4" seam to make a 9-patch block.

Press the seams to one side or open, as desired. Repeat to make 90 nine-patch blocks.







SEW 9-PATCHES AND BACKGROUND FABRIC SQUARES INTO 18 QUILT BLOCKS

1. Each Grandma's Lattice Quilt Block will need five 9-patch blocks and four 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" background fabric squares.

Arrange the pieces in a pleasing manner.



2. Sew the squares together to make 3 rows.



Then sew the rows together to make an 18 1/2" x 18 1/2" block.

Repeat to make 18 blocks.



CUT 5 OF THE BLOCKS

1. Cut 4 of the quilt blocks in half diagonally as shown at right.



2. Cut 1 of the quilt blocks in quarters diagonally as shown at right.



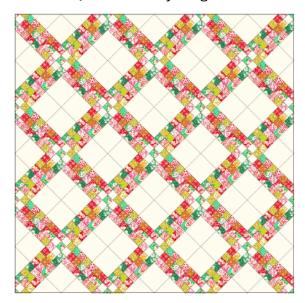
SEW THE QUILT BLOCKS TOGETHER ON POINT

- 1. Arrange the square blocks in diagonal rows as shown in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.
- 2. Place the half-block triangle pieces along the edges.
- 3. Place the quarter-block triangle pieces at the corners.



Quilt Assembly Diagram

- 4. Sew the blocks and triangle pieces together in diagonal rows. When sewing a triangle piece to a block, align the square corners and start sewing there. The triangles are a bit smaller than the blocks.
- 5. Sew the rows together to finish the quilt top.



FINISHING GRANDMA'S LATTICE QUILT

- 1. Cut the backing fabric in half and sew it together to make a piece big enough for the back of the quilt (at least 81 1/2" x 81 1/2").
- 2. Sandwich the quilt top, batting, and backing together and baste. My favorite basting methods to hold my quilt sandwich layers together are <u>fusible batting</u> or <u>pin basting</u>.
- 3. Quilt the quilt top as desired.

4. Cut 8 strips of binding 2 1/2" x width-of-fabric (or as desired) and sew them together using diagonal seams. Bind the quilt using your preferred method. See how I bind my quilts by machine here.

Happy Quiltmaking!

