

## EVQ – This Way & That--Small Lap size--Easy



**Quilt size:** 40" X 50" Small Lap

**Block Size:** 10" square; 20 blocks

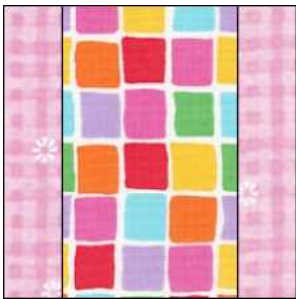
A great Strip quilt

**Fabric:** Cut 5-6 strips 6½" x WOF; Use an assortment of prints. Lights & darks but not too scrappy in range of colors for best look overall.

Cut 5-6 pairs of strips 2½" X WOF"; they will need to contrast with wider strip to which they are sewn. If you make 6 strip sets, you will have extras but more variety.

**NOTE:** If your WOF is 42"+ & you cut carefully, you can get 4 blocks per strip set.

**BINDING:** Cut 5 strips 2 1/2" X WOF strips. Piece; need ~190" length of binding



1. Pair up one 6 ½" width strip with a matching pair of the 2 ½" width strips which contrast well with the wider strip. Sew a 2 ½" strip to top & to the bottom of 6 ½" strip resulting in a 10 ½" wide strip set. Press seams toward inside edge.

2. Cut each completed strip set into 10 ½" squares. You can get 4 per strip if your WOF is a full 42" & you cut carefully :). You should have 20 blocks.

3. Lay out 5 rows of 4 blocks. Alternate block orientation so side strips rotate from left & right to top & bottom. See picture of quilt above.

Alternate orientation of starting block on each row so rows 1,3,5 will look similar & rows 2,4 will look similar in orientation. Make sure matching blocks are not next to each other.

4. Sew blocks of each row together. Press seams to left on rows 1,3,5 and to right on rows 2,4. Sew each row together, nesting the seams together so the seams are aligned accurately.

5. As there is no border, it is best to stay stitch a scant ¼" around edges of quilt. Or You can add a 1-2 inch border all around. You will need 5-6 WOF strips cut 1 1/2", 2" or 2 1/2" wide depending on width of border.

At this point you may return quilt top to EVQ to get quilted & bound. Or you may machine quilt it and then bind it. If you supply backing, be sure it is at least 6' bigger than quilt all around for longarm quilting. Please return remainder of strip sets to EVQ & we will recycle them into a different pattern.

**NOTE:** this pattern is so easy to resize. A Twin Size of 70" x 90" is 7 blocks across & 9 blocks down- 63 in total. So 19-20 strips 6 1/2" wide x WOF & 19-20 pairs of 2 1/2" X WOF strips will do it!!