

Missouri Star's Crossing Paths Quilt

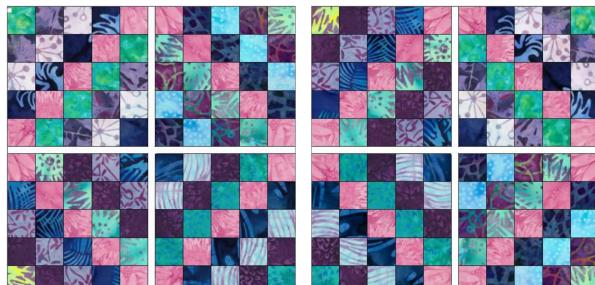
70 x 80 without border
82 x 92 with 6" finished border

There are several ways to arrange the strips into blocks and then several ways to set the blocks. Before beginning, think of how "planned" you want your quilt to look. Do you want the pastel in the same relative place in each strip set? The blue always next to the accent? Or do you want to totally randomize the color positions?

You'll need:

1.5 yds accent, subcut into (19) 2.5" strips (1.75 yds if you want a 1" inner border)
(19) 2.5 strips each of the four colorways
1.5 yds for 6" finished border, optional
2/3 yd for (9) 2.5" binding strips (based on quilt with 6" border)

1. Sew four colored strips together lengthwise, one from each color family.
2. Add an accent strip on one side of the strip set.
3. Press all seams in one direction.
4. Bring the two long sides together and stitch to create a tube.
5. Lay the tube flat and cut into (15) 2.5" segments.
6. Using a seam ripper, unsew the seam between the accent piece and the next fabric in one segment; lay out flat with accent in the upper left corner.
7. With the next segment, unsew the seam between the next two pieces. Place it next to the strip from step 6, with the accent piece diagonally down from the first one.
8. Repeat step 7 three more times until you have 5 strips with the accent pieces forming a diagonal from upper left to lower right corners (the pink squares in the diagram).
9. Stitch these five together to make one block.
10. Repeat with the rest of the strips. You should now have 57 blocks (10.5 x 10.5).



Step 11



Step 9

11. If you are setting so that accent pieces meet, choose four blocks and rotate as necessary.
12. Sew the blocks together in the way that is pleasing to you, 7 blocks across by 8 rows down. (Don't let the graphic confuse you; the graphic is 6 x 8.)



EQ Mock-Up with Batiks



Jenny's
Hers has an accent border,
then a second, wider border



With 1" and 5" borders

For Missouri Star's video tutorial:

<https://www.missouriquiltco.com/land/tutorials/crossing-paths-quilt/index.html>