# Simple Strips Quilt $40 "$ x 54 " <br> by Valori Wells 


featuring fabric from Della Flannel collection
by Valori Wells

## Simple Strips <br> finished size 40" x 54"

Fast and easy, yet an interesting design for this quilt. The pattern uses 18-51/2" strips of fabric cut from selvage to selvage.

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

18-51/2" x 42" strips (some fabrics can be used more than once)
1/3 yard binding
15/8 yards backing
44 " x 58 " thin quilt batting (just a suggestion, try the Hobbs fusible batting--crib size)

Do not prewash the fabric. When the quilt is finished it can be washed in cool water and dried on permanent press.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:
Choose four different strips to be the wide pieces
 in the quilt layout.
Cut a $5^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle and a 5 " $\times 261 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle
from each of these four strips. (You will be trimming $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ off of these four strips.)
Cut each of the remaining strips in half lengthwise ( $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ ).
Choose five of these to be the $23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ strips by the width of the quilt.
From the remaining strips cut a $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle and a $23 / 4 " \times 261 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle from each.
$1 / 4$ " seam allowance used throughout

## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Refer to the quilt layout and arrange your fabrics.
2. Begin by sewing the pairs of $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles together. fig. 1 Press.
Sew these to the 5 " x 261 / $2^{\prime \prime}$ strips they are next to in the rows. fig. 2. Press. $\square$
3. Sew the $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles to the $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 261 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.
fig. 3
Press.
fig. 3 $\square$
4. Starting with rows 1 and 2 , sew the rows together. Press.
5. Trim the sides of the quilt so the quilt is $401 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide.
6. Layer, quilt, and finish.

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