## Simple Strips Quilt

40" x 54"

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featuring fabric from Della Flannel collection by Valori Wells

Tree Spirit

# Simple Strips finished size 40" x 54"

Fast and easy, yet an interesting design for this quilt. The pattern uses 18 - 5 1/2" strips of fabric cut from selvage to selvage.

#### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

18 - 5 1/2" x 42" strips (some fabrics can be used more than once)
1/3 yard binding
1 5/8 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" x 12" rectangle and a 5" x 26 1/2" rectangle

from each of these four strips. (You will be trimming 1/2" off of these four strips.)

Cut each of the remaining strips in half lengthwise (2 3/4" x 42"). Choose five of these to be the 2 3/4" strips by the width of the quilt. From the remaining strips cut a 2 3/4" x 12" rectangle and a 2 3/4" x 26 1/2" 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 2 3/4" x 12" rectangles together. fig. 1 Press.

Sew these to the 5" x 26 1/2" strips they are next to in the rows.

fig. 2. Press.

3. Sew the 2 3/4" x 12" rectangles to the 2 3/4" x 26 1/2" rectangles. fig. 3

Press.

fig. 3 \_\_\_\_\_+

fig. 1

fig. 2

- 4. Starting with rows 1 and 2, sew the rows together. Press.
- 5. Trim the sides of the quilt so the quilt is  $40\,1/2$ " wide.
- 4. Layer, quilt, and finish.



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