

## Coins and Stripes Kit

Each kit makes a 53" x 70.5" quilt top and contains:

**126 coins (3" x 6" rectangles)**

**42 block stripes (2.5 x 16" strips)**

**10 strips for sashing and border strips (2.5" x 42" strips or about 420" total length)**

- You will need 21 completed blocks (Figure 1) for this quilt.
- Prepare blocks by sewing 6 coins together, then add 2 stripes to the long side (Figure 1). Note that stripes might be longer than needed.  
*Hint: alternate direction you sew the seams when joining coins and stripes to keep the stacks straight.*
- Blocks should measure 15.5" x 10". Trim if necessary.
- Arrange the blocks in as shown (Figure 2). Sew each column of 7 blocks together. Measure the column lengths (should be about 67"). Trim if necessary to get column lengths equal.
- Prepare sashing strips by sewing sashing strips together, then cut to the column length measured above.  
*Note: be sure to remove any selvages before joining sashing strips!*
- Use sashing strips to join the 3 columns as shown. Press seams toward sashing strips. Trim top and bottom edges as necessary to even quilt edges.
- Prepare border strips for long sides by sewing strips together and cutting to measured column lengths.  
*Note: be sure to remove any selvages before joining border strips!*
- Attach side borders and press seams towards border. Trim any excess fabric to even quilt edges.
- Prepare border strips for short sides (top and bottom) by sewing strips together and cutting to measured width. This should be about 53".
- Add top and bottom borders and trim excess fabric to complete quilt top.



Figure 1: Finished block



Figure 2: Finished quilt top