

## Squares and Stripes Kit

Each kit makes a 56.5" x 79.5" quilt top and contains:

**75 squares (5" squares)**

**75 stripes (2.5 x about 14.5" strips)**

**13 Strips for sashing and border (2.5" x 42" strips or about 566" total length)**

- You will need 25 completed blocks (Figure 1) for this quilt.
- Prepare blocks by sewing 3 squares together, then adding 3 stripes to the long side (Figure 1). Trim blocks to 11" x 14".  
*Hint: alternate the direction you sew the seams to keep the squares and stripes straight.*
- Arrange the blocks in as shown (Figure 2). Sew each **row** of 5 blocks together. Measure the row width (should be about 52.5"). Trim if necessary to get equal row widths.
- Prepare sashing strips by sewing sashing strips together, then cut to the row width measured above.



Figure 1: Finished block

- Note: be sure to remove any selvages before joining sashing strips!*
- Use sashing strips to join the 5 rows as shown. Press seams toward sashing strips. Trim as necessary to even quilt edges.
- Prepare border strips for long sides by sewing strips together and cutting to measured quilt length.  
*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 56.5".
- Add top and bottom borders and trim excess fabric to complete quilt top.



Figure 2: Finished quilt top