

Chaser Block Quilt



50"x70" (5x7 blocks)

Solid Block Material—1 ½ yards (I was just short on material for mine, so I did some of my solid blocks in a different fabric. A bit scrappier, but I like it.)

Chaser Block Material—app. 2 ½ yards or 1 jelly roll

Binding—7 strips from jelly roll, scraps, or ½ yard

Backing—3 ⅓ yard

Use ¼" seams.

From solid block material cut 5 strips at 10½" by width of fabric (WOF)

-subcut strips into 10½" squares. You will get 4 squares per strip. You want a total of 18 blocks.



From chaser block material, cut seventeen $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for your centers. You will now be adding strips onto this center block to build the chaser block. You can either pre-cut your strips or simply cut long $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips by WOF, sew them to your block and then trim to size. (I prefer the second method.)

First strip after center: $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ (Finished size: $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$)

Second strip: $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ (Finished size: $4\frac{1}{2}$ square)

Third strip: $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ (Finished size: $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$)

Fourth strip: $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ (Finished size: $6\frac{1}{2}$ square)

Fifth strip: $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ (Finished size: $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$)

Sixth strip: $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ (Finished size: $8\frac{1}{2}$ square)

Seventh strip: $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ (Finished size: $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{1}{2}$)

Eighth strip: $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $10\frac{1}{2}$ (Finished size: $10\frac{1}{2}$ square)

Lay out your blocks. I started with a solid block in the upper right corner. Every other square should be a chaser. 5 x 7 blocks make up your quilt top.

Quilt.

Bind with seven $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips by WOF.