

EMBROIDERED *Quilting*

To achieve a similar effect to my piece you will need:

25 brightly coloured 3" squares

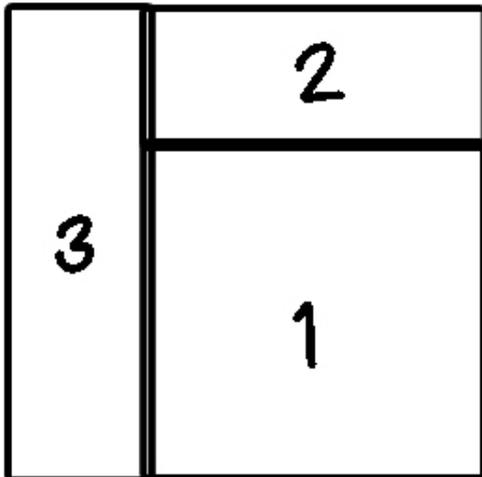
Cut 1.5 inch wide strips in a contrasting colour for the grid

Sewing machine and suitable thread for piecing

Thread for embroidery. I used Madeira Lana but any single strand embroidery thread should work.

Batting/wadding and backing fabric

All you usual sewing kit such as scissors, rotary cutter, ruler and mat, iron, thimble, hand sewing needle.



1. Sew square 1 to strip 2 as illustrated.

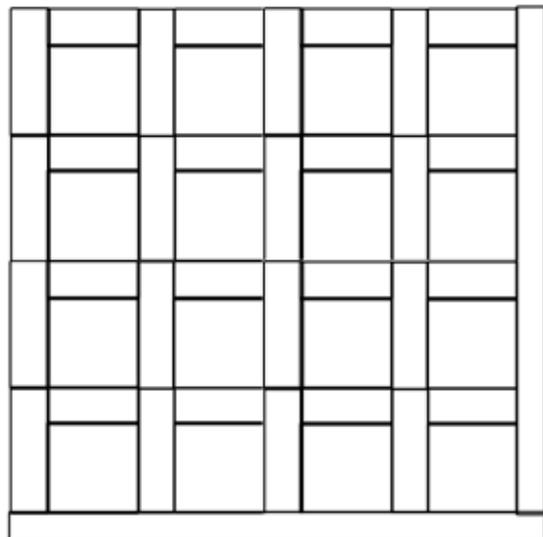
2. Trim and press seam allowance away from square.

3. Sew strip 3 to side of joined patches 1 and 2 - this is the basic unit.

4. Trim and press carefully.

5. Sew pieced basic units together in rows

When you have joined the required number of units into rows you will need to add strips to the two remaining sides to complete the grid. Measure the quilt to determine the length of strip needed. It's important to measure to keep the piecing accurate.



Press finished quilt top and add a layer of wadding and a backing fabric. Baste well or place in a quilting hoop.

I worked fly stitch across seams to outline and frame each square. Lose starts and stops by burying knots in wadding layer.

Things to consider:

Is the colour of your embroidery thread blending with the strips of the grid, or the squares, or contrasting with both?

Can you experiment with other embroidery stitches to create a similar effect?

Enjoy your scraps!