

Carpenter's Star Queen 81" x 81"



Looking for a fast and easy queen quilt design? One that allows you to use 10" squares? Look no more!
You can make this quilt top from 2 layer cakes and have squares leftover for pillowcases.

You will need:

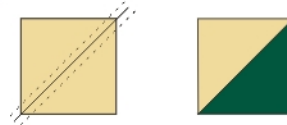
16 assorted light squares $9\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ (trim 10 in sqs down or cut squares to $9\frac{1}{2}$ " from yardage)
18 assorted light squares 10×10 for half square triangles (HST)
(about $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards total)

12 assorted dark squares $9\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ (trim 10 in sqs down or cut squares to $9\frac{1}{2}$ " from yardage)
18 assorted dark squares 10×10 for HST
(about $2\frac{1}{8}$ yards total)

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard dark print for border if desired

Make it:

Stack a 10" light and a 10" dark square right sides together (RST). Draw a line from corner to corner and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on each side of the line. Cut apart and press open. Trim to $9\frac{1}{2}$ inch square. Make 36.



Make 36, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inch HST units

Using the diagram above, layout your blocks. Sew together in rows, sew rows together.

From border fabric, cut 9 strips 5 inches by WOF. Sew together end to end. Measure at center of quilt side to side and cut 2 strips this length, sew to top and bottom.

Measure at center of quilt top to bottom and cut 2 strips this length, sew to each side. Quilt and bind.