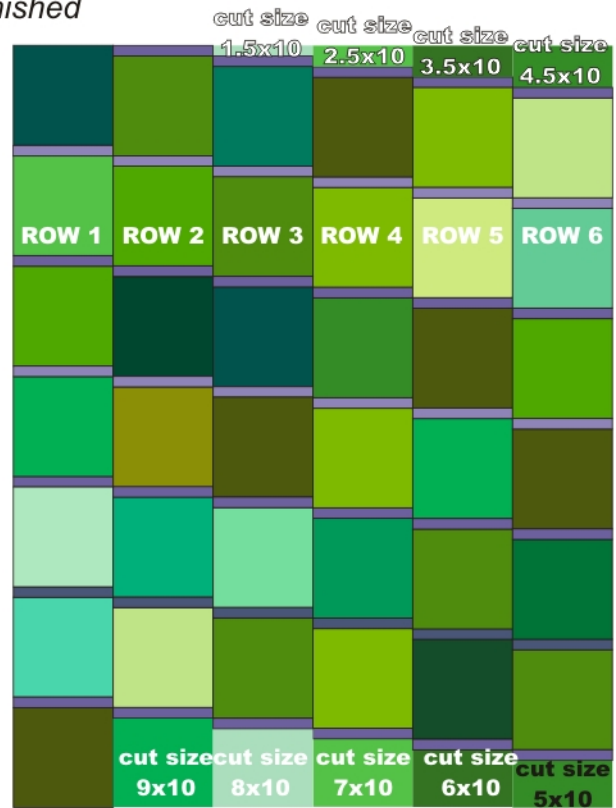


Mellow Monday Quilt: Stairstep

72.5"x75.5" finished



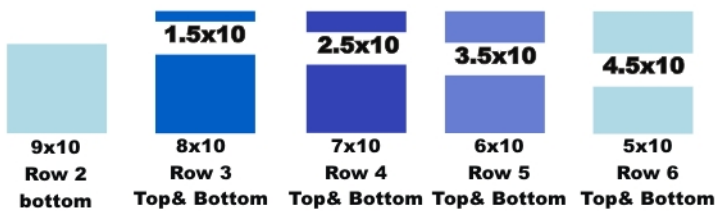
Pick a 10" stack (42 pc) and ½ yard of a contrasting coordinate, or scraps for the sashes. Almost anything works here; brights, batiks, country colors.

For this quilt you will need:

42 10" squares for blocks
41 pc 1 ½"x 10" strips of coordinate or scraps for sashes

Make it:

Choose 5 squares (blocks) to separate: Cut apart as shown; discard scraps. These will be the tops and bottoms of rows 2 through 6



Lay out your block squares if desired, using the diagram, to get the most pleasing assembly, or assemble randomly.

Sew a sash strip to the bottom of each of 6 blocks, pressing seams toward the sashes. Assemble into row 1. Sew a sash strip to the top of each of 7 blocks, pressing seams toward the sashes. Assemble into row 2. Label rows as you go.

Sew a strip to the bottom of the 1.5"x10" piece and 6 more blocks, assemble with the 8"x10" piece into row 3. Press all seams toward the sash.

Assemble the remaining rows in the same manner. Sew rows together one by one, making sure the sashes share a seamline as shown and nesting seams.

Quilt and bind as desired.