

I SPY QUILT #1 - 56" x 56" (approximately)

Pattern inspired by Lolly Quiltz - Lula's I Spy Block Tutorial, modified by Ann Oswald & Cathie Giambalvo
<http://lollyquiltz.blogspot.com/2011/05/lulas-i-spy-block-tutorial.html>

BLOCK PIECE	YARDAGE	Cut	Usage
Center Square		(49) 6" x 6" different fabrics	49 - 6" x 6" squares -I Spy Centers
Sashing	1 yd	(15) 2" Strips	49 - 2" x 6" rectangles 49 - 2" x 7.75" rectangles
Borders	2 yd	4 - 5" x 72" strips (Cut Length of Fabric)	2 - Side Borders approx 5" x 52" Top & Bottom Borders approx 5" x 56"
Backing	3 1/2 yds	2 - 63" x WOF	Approx 63" x 84" back
Binding	1/2 yd	7 - 2 1/2" WOF	Approx 280" of linear binding

Seam allowance - 1/4" | Unfinished Block = 7.75" square | WOF = Width of Fabric 42"

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Make 49 blocks; (16) **A** blocks, (12) **B** blocks, (12) **C** blocks and (9) **D** Blocks, see next page for sashing placement.
Assembly-line sew 6" x 6" *Center squares* to 2" *Outer Square Border Strips*, working on 1 block style at a time, changing the placement of the sashing. Unfinished blocks will measure 7.75" x 7.75".

OR

1. Sew 2" x 6" rectangle to 6" square. Press seams toward rectangle. Makes 6" x 7.75" rectangle.
2. Sew 2" x 7.75" rectangle to unit made in last step. The unfinished block should measure 7.75" square.
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make 49 blocks; (16) **A** blocks, (12) **B** blocks, (12) **C** blocks and (9) **D** Blocks (see next page), working on 1 block style at a time, changing the placement of the sashing. Unfinished blocks will measure 7.75" x 7.75".

QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Arrange 7 blocks across and 7 blocks according to layout.
2. Sew blocks into rows. Press seams in in opposite direction for each row.
3. Sew rows together.
4. Unfinished top should measure approx. 52" by 52"
5. Sew the side borders, then top, then bottom. Press.

FINISHING THE QUILT

1. Layer the backing wrong side up, then the batting and then the quilt top right side up.
2. Baste as desired quilt as desired.
3. Trim excess and square up the quilt.
4. Sew 2 1/2" binding strip with diagonal seams and bind the quilt as desired.