

Quilting by...



Apple Core Cot Quilt

Fabric Requirements:

Yardage	Fabric	Cutting Instructions	Equipment
5 x 60 cms	5 different patterned cottons	Using die 657629 cut 16 apple cores from each fabric	Sizzix Big Shot Machine Only (657900)
1.2 metres	Backing fabric		Bigz L Die - Apple core (657629)
100 cms x 120cms	Wadding		
1 spool	Matching cotton thread		

Notes

1. All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ "
2. All fabric is 42" unless otherwise stated
3. All patchwork pieces are stitched right sides together

Method

1. Lay all the pieces out so that they are arranged in 10 rows of 8 – mixing the fabrics in each row.
2. Take the first two of the apple core fabric pieces. With right sides together, match the inside curve of one piece with the outside curve of the other. Match the centre notch and pin. Match the two outside edges and pin. You might want to place some extra pins along the rest of the curve to make it easier to ease the pieces together. Carefully sew.
3. Press the seam towards the outside curve.
4. Join the 3rd piece in the same way until you have completed row 1.
5. Be careful to begin each row with the apple core in the opposite direction to the row above.
6. Join all pieces to make 10 rows.
7. Join the rows together – matching the seam, and the notch. Press all seams.
8. Lay the backing out right side down and tape or pin it taut.
9. Lay wadding on top of backing and smooth. Lay top right side up on top and smooth.
10. Pin all 3 layers together, and quilt by hand or machine, as desired.
11. Using the remaining fabrics cut 2" bias strips and join together to make one long piece.
12. Press binding in half down the length, with wrong sides together and press the fold.
13. Pin the binding to the front of the quilt, matching raw edges, and easing around the curves.
14. Mitre the corners, overlap the ends of the binding and stitch in place.
15. Press binding towards the back of the quilt and slip stitch in place.

