



Lulu Roses Quilt



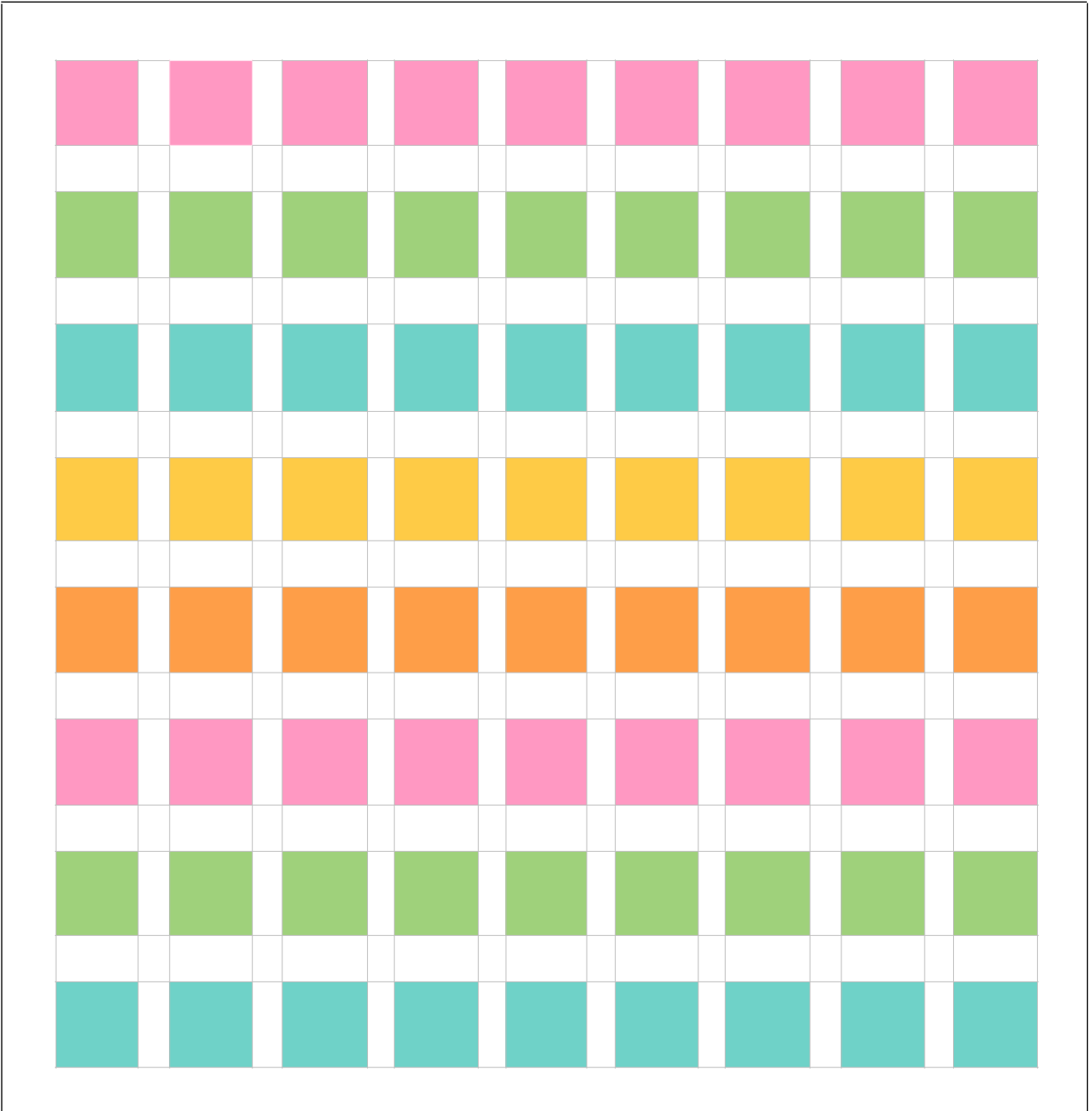
Measures 66 x 75

9 Patterns of Fabric + One Jelly Roll

6-1/2 x 6-1/2 Blocks

8 Blocks Across - 9 Blocks Down = 72 Blocks

64 White Strips 2-1/2 x 6-1/2 + Sashing



Fabric

- Cut 72 squares of fabric that measure 6-1/2 x 6-1/2 ... you can use as many patterns as you'd like.
- Cut 64 pieces of White fabric that measures 2-1/2 x 6-1/2. I used Jelly Roll strips.
- Backing Fabric: 4-1/2 to 5 yards
- Binding Fabric: 1/2 yard
- Sashing - see below

How much fabric do you need for 72 squares?

It depends on how many patterns of fabric you buy. You get 6 squares out of one Fat Quarter or 15 squares with 1/2 yard of fabric. I vote to buy a half yard of fabric of 8 or 9 patterns. As a beginner quilter I will always advise you to purchase a little more fabric than needed ... for just in case!

- You need 8 Jelly Roll strips for the Sashing on edge of the quilt. Sew two together for the top, two for the bottom, two for the left side and two for the right.
- You'll need 16 Jelly Roll strips for the sashing between each row. Sew two together for each row.

Remember to press your seams!

I press and starch my quilt top and take it to a long arm quilter ... along with the Backing Fabric and Binding Fabric. You may want to check with your long arm quilter to determine how much backing and binding fabric you need (my mid arm machine needs more overage than my long arm quilter).



Quilt Assembly

1. Sew one rectangle (2-1/2 x 6-1/2) to 64 of the Squares (6-1/2 x 6-1/2). The bottom row will have sashing.
2. Place these on Design Wall and decide pattern.
3. Start with Vertical Row 1 and sew together.
4. Press seams, add sashing, press seams again.
5. Sew Vertical Row 2, press seams, add sashing and press seams.
6. Repeat on all rows and then sew rows together (alternate the direction you press the seams).
7. At the end you will add your Sashing to the top, bottom, left and right and press your seams.