

Quilt As You Go Charity Quilts

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For a quilt that is 48 x 72, Cut fifty four (54) blocks that are 9 inch square. This will give you 6 rows x 9 rows.

- Batting
- Pink backing
- Yellow backing
- Purple Backing
- Blue or Orange Backing

Use at least 1 ½ inch x10 inch scraps of random colors. Or cut scraps into various widths from 1" to 2 or 2 1/4". I found the 2" or 1 3/4" worked best as my first strip. Hint: put them in a pile and just pool in random order

- Diagonal Block 1: Layer Pink backing, batting and sew strips in a diagonal pattern, right sides together, flip and press, add another color.
- Horizontal Block: Layer Yellow backing, batting and sew strips in a horizontal pattern, right sides together, flip and press, add another color.
- Diagonal Block 2: Layer Blue or Orange backing, batting and sew strips in a diagonal pattern, right sides together, flip and press, add another color.
- Chevron Block: Layer Purple backing, batting and sew strips in a chevron pattern, right sides together, flip and press, add another color.
- Trim each one to 9 square. Join wrong sides together (backing sides together) using ½ inch seam. Press open. Cover seams with straight or bias strips, cut 1 ¾ inches wide with raw edges turned under. Use decorative stitches.

Photo instructions:

<http://www.quiltingworks.com/cabin-fever/projects/quiltasyougo.htm>

Ideas:

[Sewing With Nancy Video website.](#)

Pick Quilting as the category, then scroll down to the Cotton Theory Quilting episodes.

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<http://www.thequiltersjewel.com/tips/QuiltasYouGo-BlockbyBlock.html>