

Square Deal

If blocks are 12" and lattice is 1", quilt will measure 53" x 66"

Fabrics will be called "light", "dark" and "lattice".

Cut 40 dark 5" squares Cut 40 light 5" squares

Cut 80 dark 2" x 5" rectangles Cut 80 light 2" x 5" rectangles

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Lattices are 1½ " (will finish to 1") Cut 6 1½" strips across fabric width and then cut into 16 11/2" x 121/2" strips for horizontals

Also cut 12 11/2" strips across fabric; these will be pieced to make the verticals

Sew the dark and light 2" squares into 20 4-patches.



Sew the dark and light rectangles into bars as shown-



Then make 20 sections of bars-4Patch-bars as shown -



Make 40 sections of 5" dark square-bars-5" light squares -





Sew into 20 blocks.

Add horizontal lattices to connect 5 blocks for a row, making 4 rows; watch color placement because you'll want the darks and lights to join as shown in the quilt diagram.

Connect the rows with the vertical lattices, and finally add a lattice to the top, bottom and sides of the quilt. (If you prefer to leave the outer lattice off, quilt will be 51 x 64".)

Please be sure to include a backing and binding when you give us your finished top.

Yardage: 1 3/4 yard each of "dark" and "light fabrics: 1 1/4 yard for lattices and bindings; Back: 3 yards – or you can piece it from leftover fabrics from the guilt top.