

## Autumn Checkerboard Quilt 60" square

made with an autumn fat 8th pack plus yardage  
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### You will need

One Oakshott autumn Fat 8th bundle (21 Fat 8ths of which 20 will be used). Code AUTXF8

Two metres Oakshott 54 inch wide Colourshott White Sand. Code COTX01

Binding: ½ metre

Backing 4 ½ metres

Wadding: 68" square

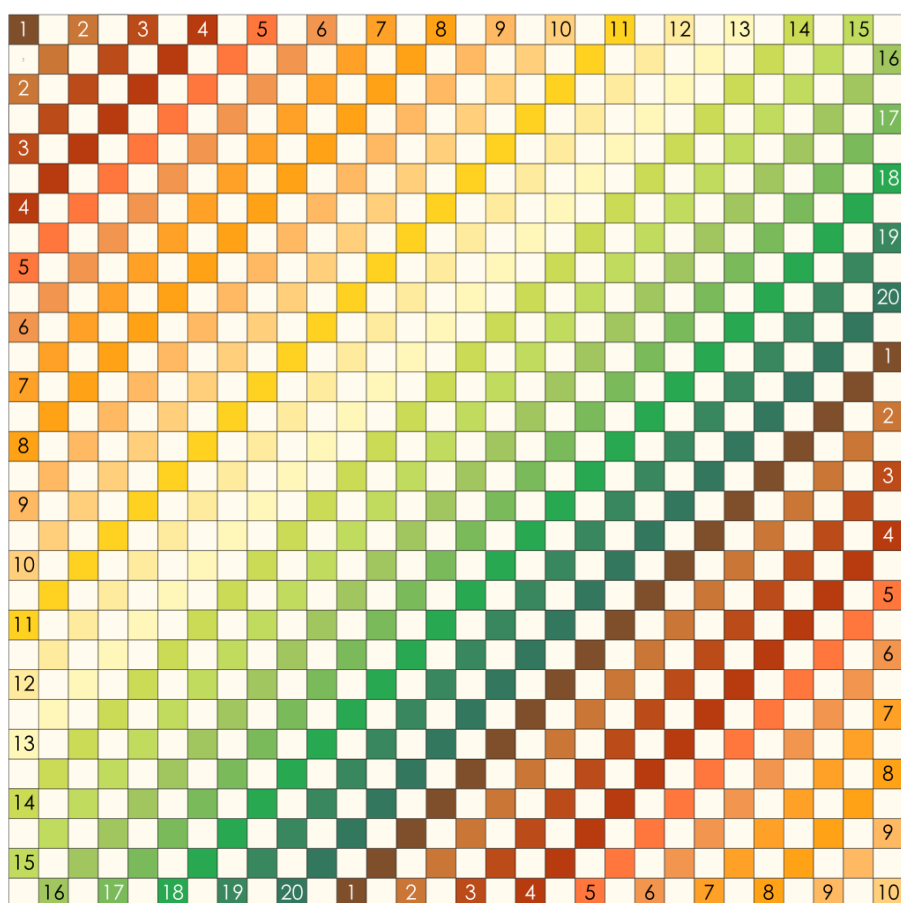
### NB

- Press all fabrics before cutting
- Seams are ¼" unless stated otherwise
- Read pattern in full before starting
- WOF = width of fabric i.e. a strip or cut running from selvedge to selvedge

## Cutting

1. Arrange twenty of the autumn strips into rainbow order and number them 1 to 20 starting with the colour which will appear in the top right hand corner (see layout diagram).
2. Cut two 2 ½" x 27" strips from the F8s numbered 1 to 10 and three 2 ½" x 27" strips from the F8s numbered 11-20.
3. Cut twenty-five 2 ½" WOF strips background fabric. Cut each into two equal lengths of 27".
4. Cut the backing fabric into two equal lengths.
5. Cut seven 2 ½" WOF strips of binding fabric (four strips if using 54" wide colourshott).

## Layout diagram

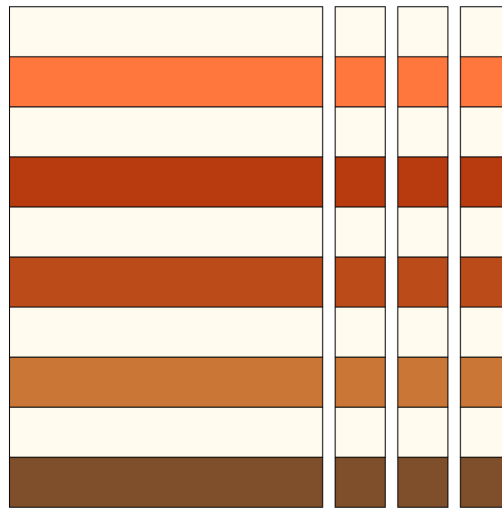


## Making the quilt top

1. Sew each colourshott strip to one cream strip.
2. Press seams towards the coloured strips.
3. Sew the units made at 1 and 2 above into groups of five so that the first groups contain colourshott strips 1 to 5 in order alternating with cream strips, the second groups contain strips 6 to 10 etc (see strip piecing and cutting diagram).
4. Continue pressing seams towards the coloured strips.
5. Cutting perpendicular to the seams, cut ten 2 ½" strips from each of the pieces made at 3 above. You will end up with twenty 1-5 strips, twenty 6-10 strips, thirty 11-15 strips and thirty 16-20 strips (see strip piecing and cutting diagram).

6. Sew twenty of each of these into long strips starting at colour 1 and ending in colour 20.
7. Sew the remaining ten 11-15 to 16-20 strips into ten long strips starting at colour 11 and ending in colour 20.

#### **strip piecing and cutting diagram**



8. Following the layout diagram, prepare each row of the quilt from the strips made in steps 6 and 7. This will involve unpicking some seams to remove unwanted squares as well as sewing additional seams to add extra needed squares to the strips.
9. Sew the thirty rows together to make the quilt top.

#### **Finishing the quilt**

1. Sew the two lengths of backing fabric together along the long edges using a ½" seam.
2. Baste the backing, wadding and quilt top and quilt as desired. We quilted horizontal lines 1" apart using a pale grey Aurifil 50wt thread.
3. Trim off excess backing fabric and wadding, trimming the quilt square at the same time.
4. Sew the binding fabric strips end to end to make a double fold binding and bind the quilt, taking care to mitre the corners.