

Flannel Essentials 2

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78" x 78"

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These easy Jacob's Ladder blocks with a step ladder border would be a perfect gift for the graduate that's headed out to "climb the ladder of success"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

1 yard each of four different lights

Fat quarters of 16 different darks

3/4 yard inner border

5/8 yard binding

CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

From the darks, cut a total of:

(25) 2-1/2" x 21" strips for four patch units.

(10) 4-7/8" x 21" strips. Crosscut into (40) 4-7/8" squares. Crosscut once diagonally to yield (80) half-square triangles.

(14) 2-1/2" x 21" strips. Crosscut into (108) 2-1/2" squares for outer border.

From the lights, cut a total of:

(13) 2-1/2" strips for four patch units. (cut on the fold for piecing with the dark strips)

(5) 4-7/8" strips. Crosscut into

(40) 4-7/8" squares. Crosscut once diagonally to yield (80) half-square triangles.

(27) 2-1/2" strips. Crosscut into

(108) 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles for the outer border.

From the inner border, cut:

(6) 3-1/2" strips

PIECING

- For the four patch units, stitch the light and dark 2-1/2" strips together lengthwise. Make (25) strip sets. Crosscut into (200) 2-1/2" segments.



2-1/2" cut (200)

From these, make 100 - four patch units.



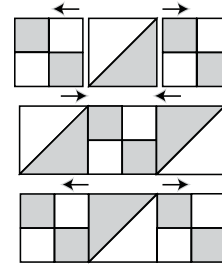
Make (100)

- Stitch the light and dark 4-7/8" half-square triangle units together to complete (80) units.



Make (80)

- Stitch the block together in rows, pressing the seams toward the four patch units. Stitch the rows together. Make (20) blocks.



Make (20)

- For the border units, stitch a 2-1/2" dark square to one end of a 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" light rectangle. Make (108)



Make (108)

- For each of the four borders, stitch (27) border units together, alternating the dark end as shown.
- Stitch the quilt together in four rows of four blocks each, twisting the blocks as shown.
- Add the inner borders, first to the sides, (piece two border strips 3 1/2" x 48 1/2") then to the top and bottom (piece two border strips 3 1/2" x 54 1/2").
- Add the outer border, first to the sides, then to the top and bottom, placing a block in each corner.
- Layer, baste, quilt and add binding.

