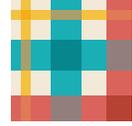




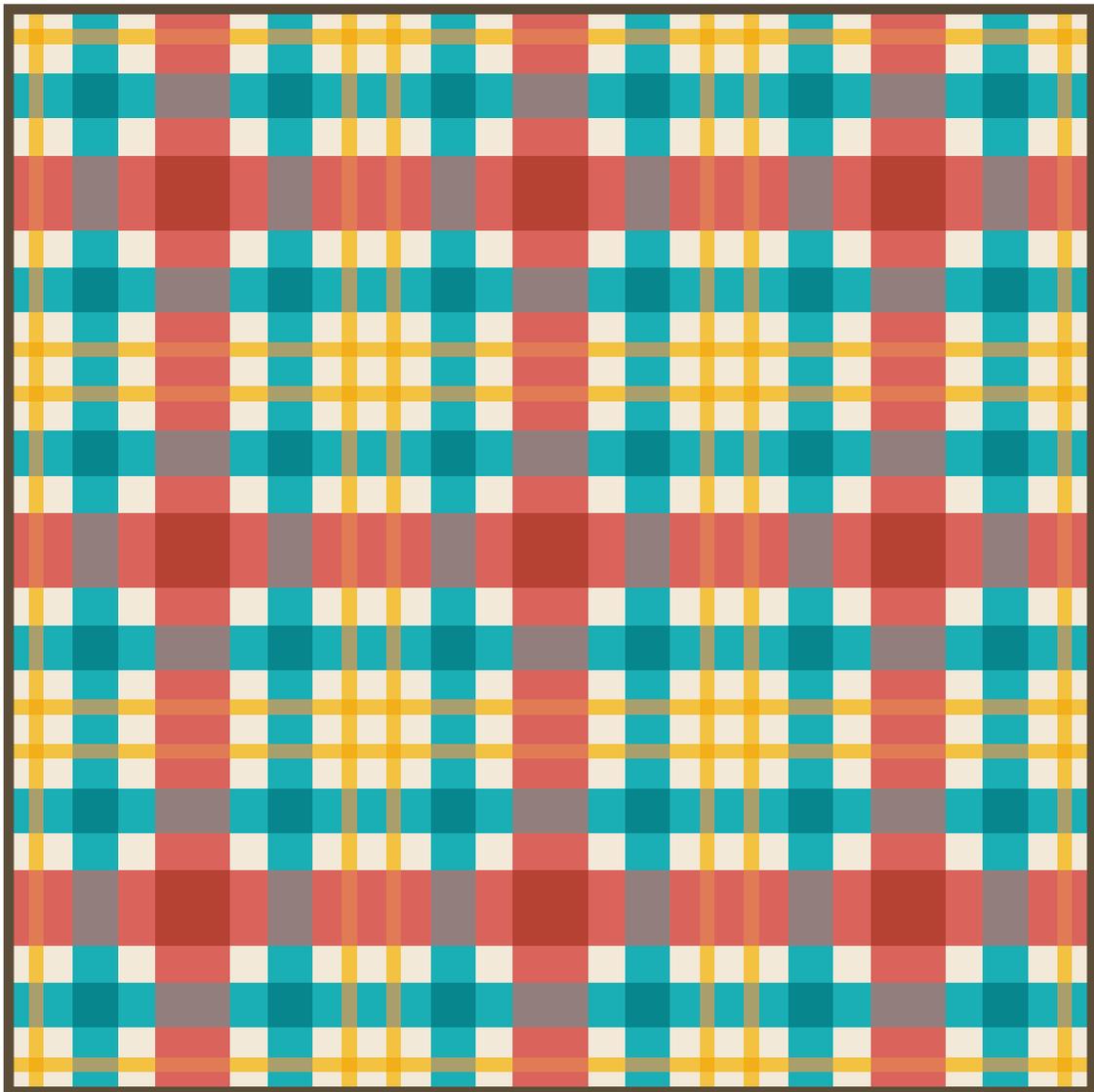
Mod Tartan



strip & slash technique

sizes: 24" x 24" & 72" x 72"

skill level: 



*Pattern includes instructions for a single block, mini, and large sofa quilt





Welcome!

Thank you so much for your interest in the Mod Tartan quilt. This block is constructed with an emphasis on strip piecing and seam matching. Using this Strip & Slash technique not only helps you build blocks faster, it also reduces cutting time, and the the amount of raw-edged pieces you will need to manage during the piecing process. Rather than making a single block at a time, you will be building all the blocks required simultaneously. When finished, various sized squares and rectangles will create 12" (finished size) blocks. Careful color placement allows the illusion of transparency to emerge, imitating the appearance of a woven plaid.

Please read through instructions entirely before you begin...surprises are great, but usually not when you are sewing.

All seams are stitched with a 1/4" seam allowance.

All seams are pressed to the side unless otherwise noted.

fabric requirements for 72" x 72":*

	1.25 yds	Kona Eggshell
	.75 yd	Kona Curry
	1.25 yds	Kona Jade Green
	1.25 yds	Kona Sienna
	.125 yd	Kona Yarrow
	.5 yd	Kona Sweet Pea
	.33 yd	Kona Amber
	.33 yd	Kona Emerald
	1 yd	Kona Smoke
	.33 yd	Kona Cayenne
	.5 yd	Kona Coffee for binding
	5 yds	backing fabric
	78"x78"	premium batting

additional supplies:

sewing machine and needles
 rotary cutting mat
 rotary cutter
 6"x24" quilting ruler
 sewing pins
 matching neutral thread

*If you intend to make a single block or the 24" mini version of Mod Tartan, FQs of each color are sufficient amounts. You will need a 26"x 26" square of batting, and a 27"x 27" square of fabric for backing for the mini.

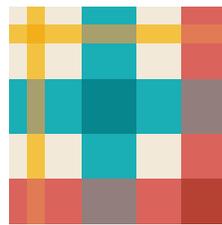




lets begin...

There are 5 phases to constructing Mod Tartan. They are as follows:

1. Cutting Part 1
2. Panel Construction
3. Cutting Part 2
4. Block assembly
5. Top assembly



basic tartan block

cutting part 1

All strip lengths for phase one cutting are WOF (width of fabric) for the 72" x 72" quilt. If you are making the mini 24" x 24" version, all strips will be 22" long, or the length of the fat quarter. If you are making a single block all your strips will be 8" long. The technique for building the blocks remains the same for all sizes.

The information on the tables below (*figure 1*) describes the number of strips you need per color for the single block, 24," and 72" sizes.

Since the length of all your strips will be the same depending on what size you are making (8", 22", or WOF, respectively) , all measurements described in *figure 1* denote strip *width* only.

Cut-out strip labels are provided on page 8 to help prevent mix-ups.

single block	Strip width			
Kona color	1.5"	2.5"	3"	3.5"
Eggshell	1	1	1	
Curry	2	1	1	
Jade Green	1	1	1	1
Sienna	1	1	2	
Yarrow	1			
Sweet Pea	1			1
Amber	1		1	
Emerald				1
Smoke			1	1
Cayenne			1	

24" x 24"	Strip width			
Kona color	1.5"	2.5"	3"	3.5"
Eggshell	2	2	2	
Curry	3	1	1	
Jade Green	1	1	1	2
Sienna	1	1	3	
Yarrow	1			
Sweet Pea	1			1
Amber	1		1	
Emerald				1
Smoke			1	1
Cayenne			1	

72" x 72"	Strip width			
Kona color	1.5"	2.5"	3"	3.5"
Eggshell	6	6	6	
Curry	8	2	2	
Jade Green	3	3	3	6
Sienna	3	3	9	
Yarrow	2			
Sweet Pea	3			2
Amber	3		2	
Emerald				3
Smoke			3	3
Cayenne			3	

figure 1





panel construction

You will now use your strips of various widths to create striped panels in 4 different colorways. *Figure 2* below shows the arrangement of colored strips and placement of each strip width. You will find the number of panels needed for the 72" size in a particular colorway beneath the pressing instructions for that colorway. **If you are making the mini version you will need (2) Eggshell panels and (1) panel in each of the other colorways. If you are making a single block you will only need one of each of the panels.** Build your panels one colorway at a time starting with the Eggshell panel. Also note that the longest dimension in the panel illustrations is not to scale. The length of your actual panels will depend on the size you are making and will either be 8", 22", or WOF.

Eggshell Panel

Press all seams **away from** Eggshell strips.
 Make 6 for 72"
 Make 2 for 24"
 Make 1 for single block

Curry Panel

Press all seams **toward** Curry strips.
 Make 2 for 72"
 Make 1 for 24"
 Make one for single block

Jade Green Panel

Press all seams **toward** Jade Green strips.
 Make 3 for 72"
 Make 1 for 24"
 Make 1 for single block

Sienna Panel

Press all seams **toward** Sienna strips.
 Make 3 for 72"
 Make 1 for 24"
 Make 1 for single block



Pro tip:
 Glue-basting your seam allowances down to the wrong side of the panel will give you super flat and straight seams. It is also helpful during the "slashing" phase of the project. When panels are cut, continuous seams are severed making them more fragile. Glue-basting the seams helps stabilize them. A note of caution, however. While still possible to unpick seams after they have been glue-basted, it is significantly more difficult. If you choose to glue-baste, be sure that your panels are correct and free from error before you proceed to do so.

figure 2



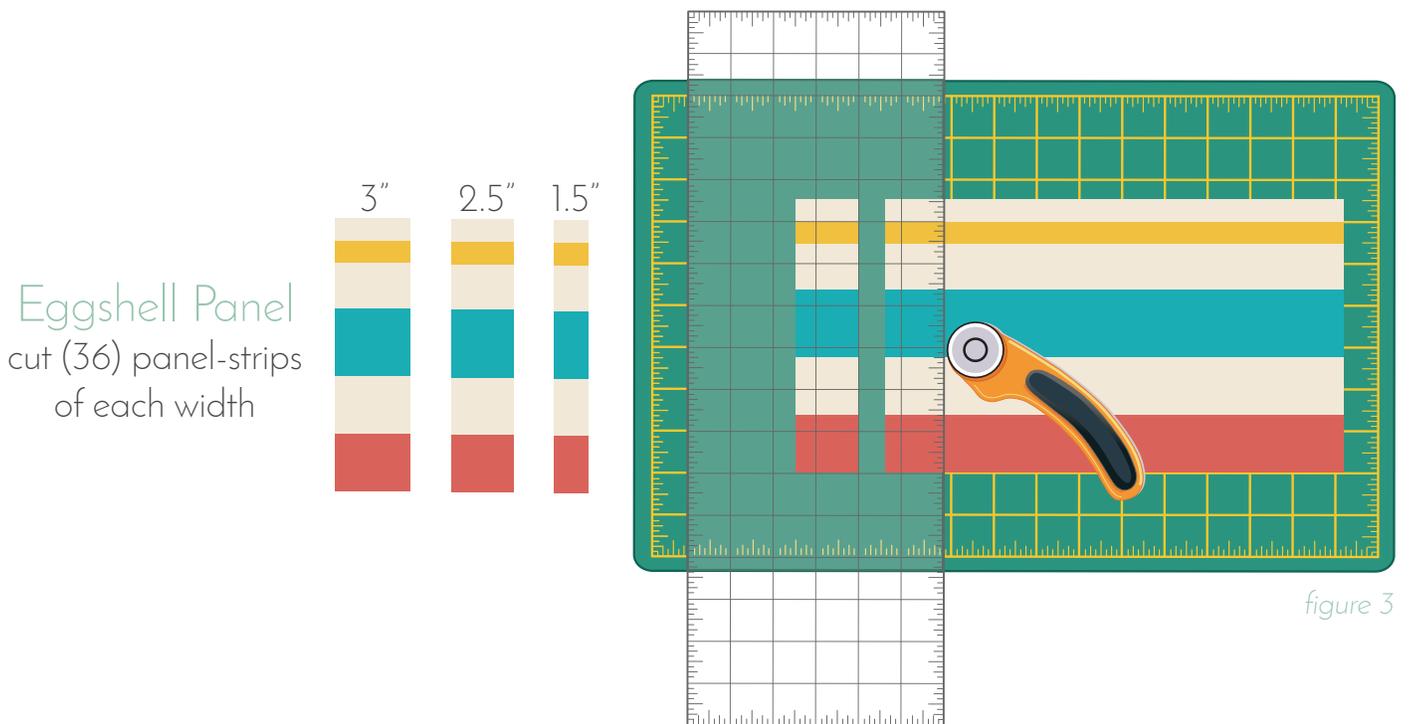


cutting part 2

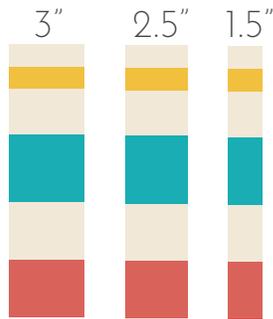
You will now take your completed panels and slice them in to variously sized panel-strips as shown in *figure 3* below. For the 72" size you will cut your Eggshell panels into panel-strips in 3 different widths, 36 of each size. For all the other panel colorways you will cut 36 panel-strips of a *single* width. As before you can use the cut-out strip labels on page 8 to prevent mix-ups if you so choose.

If you are making the 24"x24" mini you will need (4) panel strips of each size (1.5", 2.5", 3") from the Eggshell panel, and (4) panel strips from each of the other colorways in the sizes stated above the illustrations below.

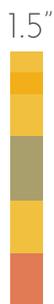
If you are making a single block you will simply need one of each of the panel-strips shown below.



Eggshell Panel
cut (36) panel-strips
of each width



Curry Panel
cut (36) 1.5"
panel-strips



Jade Green Panel
cut (36) 3.5"
panel-strips



Sienna Panel
cut (36) 3"
panel-strips





block assembly

Now it is time to start building your blocks. As stated previously you will be building all 36 of your blocks simultaneously rather than one block at a time. This allows for more efficient piecing and less time back and forth from the sewing machine to the ironing board. *Figure 4* shows the arrangement of the various panel-strips and strip width placement.

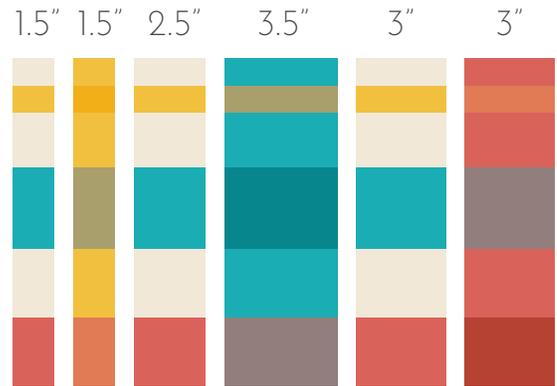
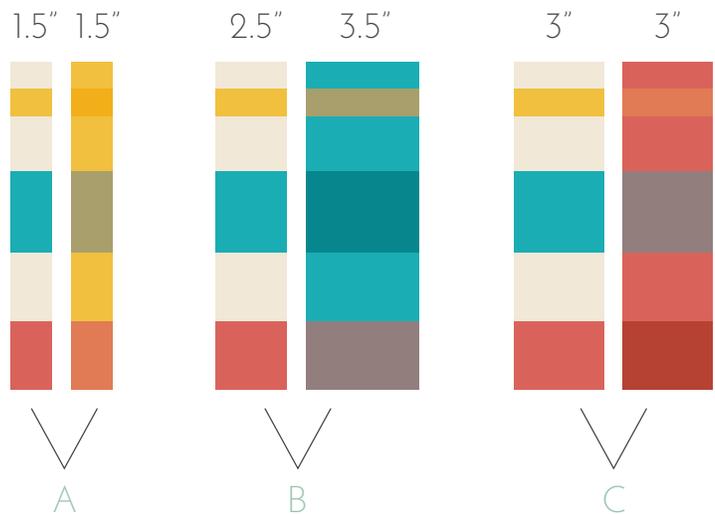
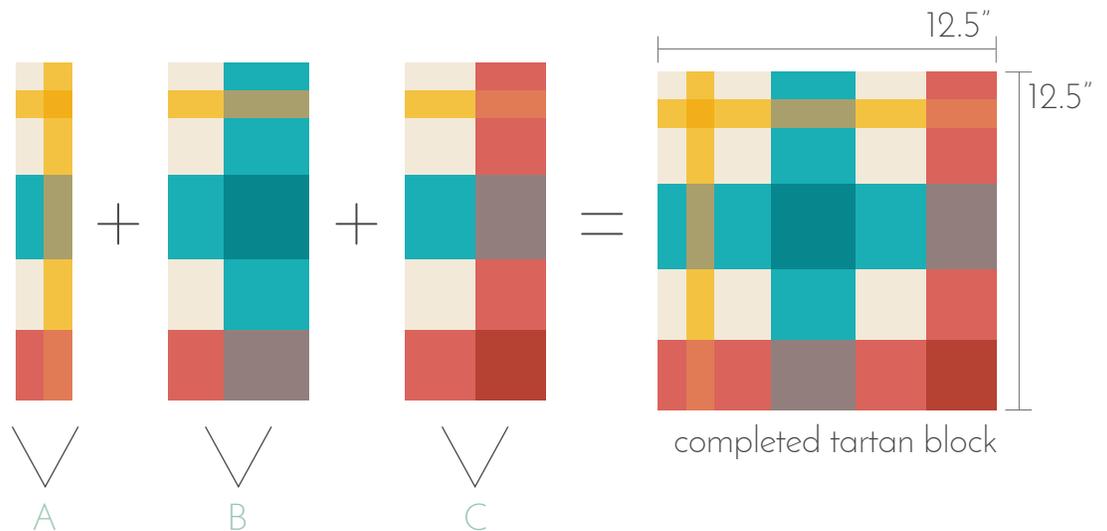


figure 4

Stitch your panel-strips in the groupings shows at right making sure that for each group your Eggshell panel-strip is always on the left. You will end up 36 of each units A, B, & C. All seams should nest together making the task of matching seams easier. Press all seams open.



Finally, stitch units A, B, & C as shown at right. Just as in the previous step, press all seams open.

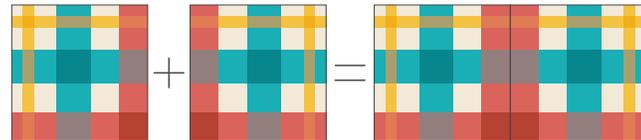




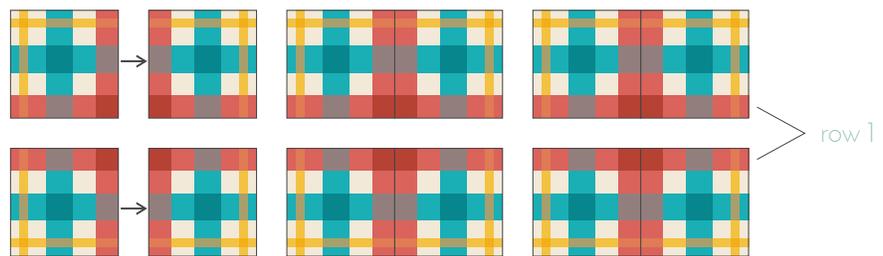
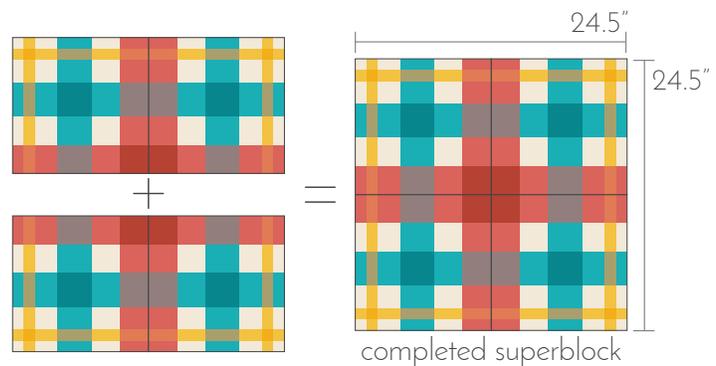
top assembly

It is time to put all your blocks together. We will do this by taking single blocks and joining them into a total of (9) 4-square "superblocks." The (9) superblocks will then be assembled into the completed quilt top. The 24"x 24" mini is made from a single superblock.

Join all of your individual blocks as shown to make 2-block units. Notice that one of the blocks has been rotated. You will have a total of (18) 2-block units.

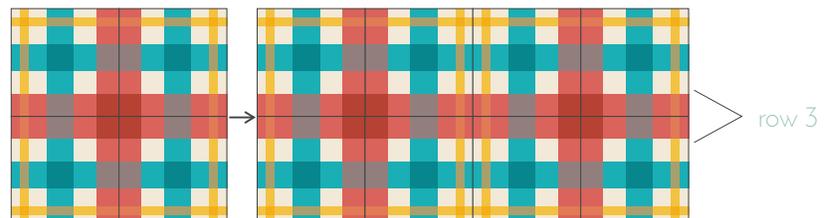
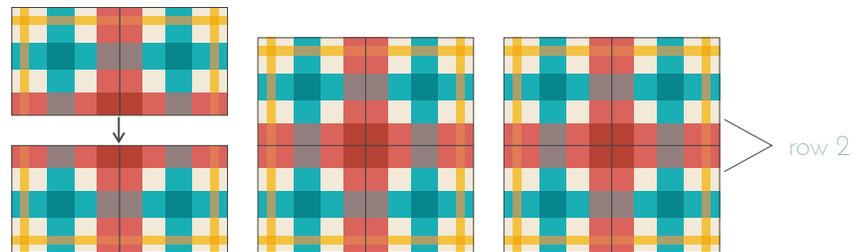


Next, stitch your 2-block units together making (9) superblocks. Again, notice the orientation of the colors. A correctly stitched superblock will have all Cayenne colored corners touching in the center of the superblock.



layout diagram

Assemble superblocks as shown at right. Your (9) superblocks will form a 3x3 block square.





finishing the quilt

It is now time to make the quilt sandwich, quilt, and bind using your preferred method.

Congratulations to you! You have completed your Mod Tartan quilt. May it serve you well and bring you much joy in the years to come.

Cut-out Labels

1.5"	1.5"	1.5"	2.5"	3"	3"	3.5"
1.5"	1.5"	2.5"	2.5"	3"	3"	3.5"
1.5"	1.5"	2.5"	3"	3"	3"	3.5"
1.5"	1.5"	2.5"	3"	3"	3.5"	3.5"

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