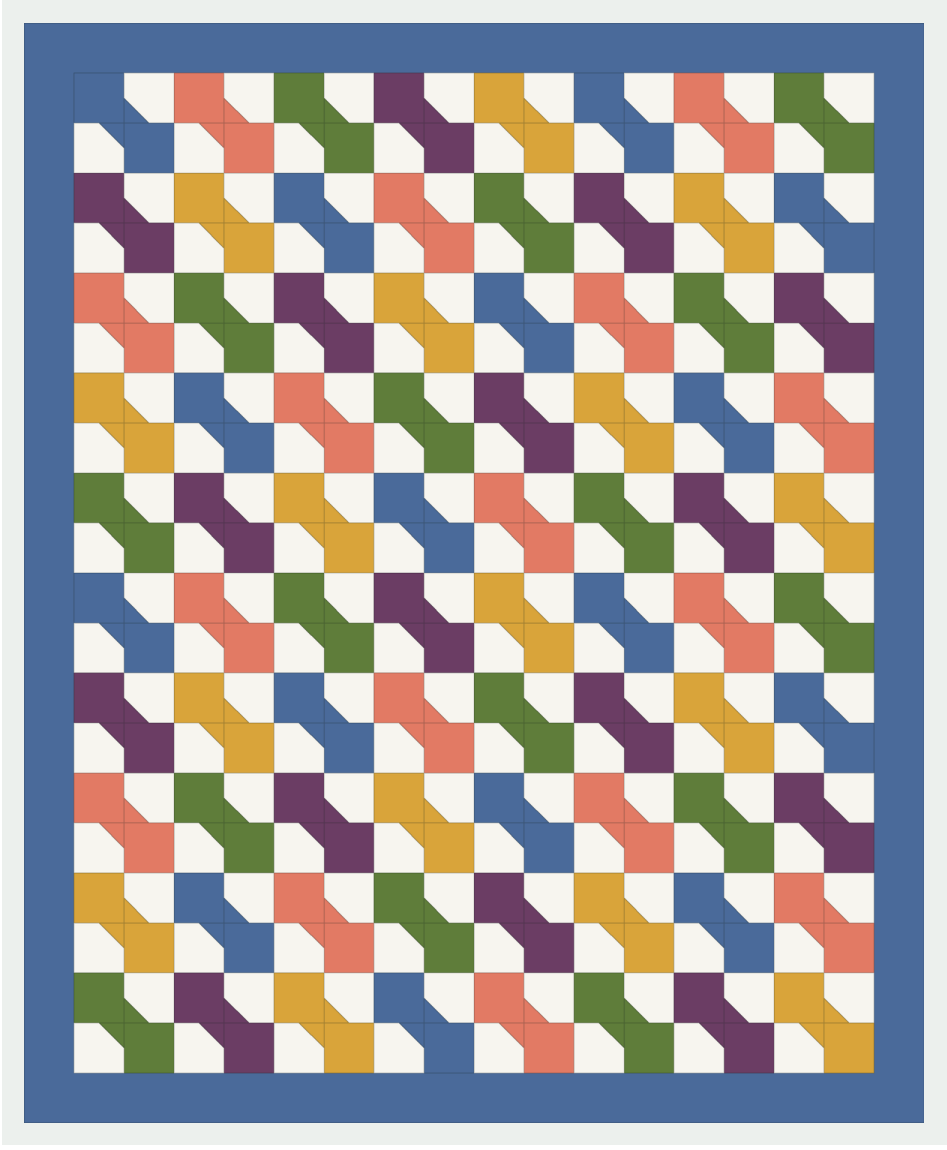
Scrappy bow ties

Confident beginner · 54 × 66" finished · 80 blocks of 6" · 8 across × 10 down



Each tie is two squares and two small corners sewn on and flipped. No triangles to cut, and a great home for scraps.

Fabric requirements

A · Denim 5 strips across the fabric = 14½"; Border: 6 strips × 3½" = 21"; Binding: 7 strips × 2½" = 17½"	**1⅝ yd**
B · Coral 5 strips across the fabric = 14½"; Total 14½", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to ⅝ yd	**⅝ yd**
C · Moss 5 strips across the fabric = 14½"; Total 14½", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to ⅝ yd	**⅝ yd**
D · Plum 5 strips across the fabric = 14½"; Total 14½", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to ⅝ yd	**⅝ yd**
E · Mustard 5 strips across the fabric = 14½"; Total 14½", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to ⅝ yd	**⅝ yd**
F · White 14 strips across the fabric = 49"; Total 49", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 1½ yd	**1½ yd**
G · Backing Backing: 2 pieces × 62" = 124"; Total 124", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 3⅝ yd	**3⅝ yd**
Total to buy (⅛ yd extra per fabric)	**9¼ yd**

Quilting cotton 42" usable width. All cut sizes include ¼" seam allowances. Batting at least 62 × 74" (Twin (72 × 90")). 89% of the fabric you cut ends up in the quilt.

Cutting plan

Cut strips across the width of the fabric, selvage to selvage, then cut each strip into pieces. Letters and numbers (A1, B2 …) match the pieces in the blocks.

A · Denim (1⅝ yd)

1. **Cut 6 strips 3½" × width of fabric for the border.**
   - Join end to end with straight seams, then cut 2 × 60½", 2 × 54½".
2. **Cut 7 strips 2½" × width of fabric for the binding.**
   - Join end to end with diagonal seams, press open, then fold in half lengthwise and press.
3. **Cut 2 strips 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 12 squares 3½ × 3½" (A1).
4. **Cut 1 strip 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 8 squares 3½ × 3½" (A1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 7 squares 2 × 2" (A2), trimming the strip end to 2" first.
5. **Cut 1 strip 2" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 21 squares 2 × 2" (A2).

6. **Cut 1 strip 2" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 4 squares 2 × 2" (A2).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
A1	32	3½ × 3½"	squares	
A2	32	2 × 2"	squares	Draw a diagonal, lay it on the corner of a White square, sew on the line, then trim ¼" past the seam and press (stitch and flip).

B · Coral (⅝ yd)

1. **Cut 2 strips 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 12 squares 3½ × 3½" (B1).
2. **Cut 1 strip 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 8 squares 3½ × 3½" (B1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 7 squares 2 × 2" (B2), trimming the strip end to 2" first.
3. **Cut 1 strip 2" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 21 squares 2 × 2" (B2).
4. **Cut 1 strip 2" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 4 squares 2 × 2" (B2).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
B1	32	3½ × 3½"	squares	
B2	32	2 × 2"	squares	Draw a diagonal, lay it on the corner of a White square, sew on the line, then trim ¼" past the seam and press (stitch and flip).

C · Moss (⅝ yd)

1. **Cut 2 strips 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 12 squares 3½ × 3½" (C1).
2. **Cut 1 strip 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 8 squares 3½ × 3½" (C1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 7 squares 2 × 2" (C2), trimming the strip end to 2" first.
3. **Cut 1 strip 2" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 21 squares 2 × 2" (C2).
4. **Cut 1 strip 2" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 4 squares 2 × 2" (C2).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
C1	32	3½ × 3½"	squares	
C2	32	2 × 2"	squares	Draw a diagonal, lay it on the corner of a White square, sew on the line, then trim ¼" past the seam and press (stitch and flip).

D · Plum (⅝ yd)

1. **Cut 2 strips 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 12 squares 3½ × 3½" (D1).
2. **Cut 1 strip 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 8 squares 3½ × 3½" (D1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 7 squares 2 × 2" (D2), trimming the strip end to 2" first.
3. **Cut 1 strip 2" × width of fabric.**

- From the strip, cut 21 squares 2 × 2" (D2).

4. **Cut 1 strip 2" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 4 squares 2 × 2" (D2).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
D1	32	3½ × 3½"	squares	
D2	32	2 × 2"	squares	Draw a diagonal, lay it on the corner of a White square, sew on the line, then trim ¼" past the seam and press (stitch and flip).

E · Mustard (⅝ yd)

1. **Cut 2 strips 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 12 squares 3½ × 3½" (E1).
2. **Cut 1 strip 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 8 squares 3½ × 3½" (E1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 7 squares 2 × 2" (E2), trimming the strip end to 2" first.
3. **Cut 1 strip 2" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 21 squares 2 × 2" (E2).
4. **Cut 1 strip 2" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 4 squares 2 × 2" (E2).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
E1	32	3½ × 3½"	squares	
E2	32	2 × 2"	squares	Draw a diagonal, lay it on the corner of a White square, sew on the line, then trim ¼" past the seam and press (stitch and flip).

F · White (1½ yd)

1. **Cut 13 strips 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 12 squares 3½ × 3½" (F1).
2. **Cut 1 strip 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 4 squares 3½ × 3½" (F1).

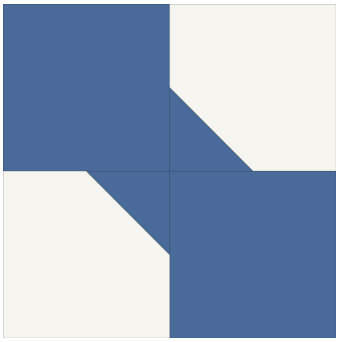
Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
F1	160	3½ × 3½"	squares	

G · Backing (3⅝ yd)

1. **For the backing, cut 2 pieces 62" long.**
   - Trim the selvages and join along the long edges with ½" seams.

The blocks

Each block finishes at 6" (6½" unfinished, with seam allowances).



Bow tie

Putting it together

1. Sew 80 blocks. Lay them out 8 across × 10 down, and sew them into rows, then sew the rows together. The quilt top measures 48 × 60" (finished) before borders.
2. Border 1: 3" finished, in Denim. Sew the side borders first, then the top and bottom.
3. Backing: 62 × 74" in 2 pieces, joined with ½" seams.
4. Layer backing, batting (62 × 74" or bigger) and top, and quilt.
5. Binding: join 7 strips 2½" wide with diagonal seams (about 279" long), fold in half lengthwise and sew around the edge.

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