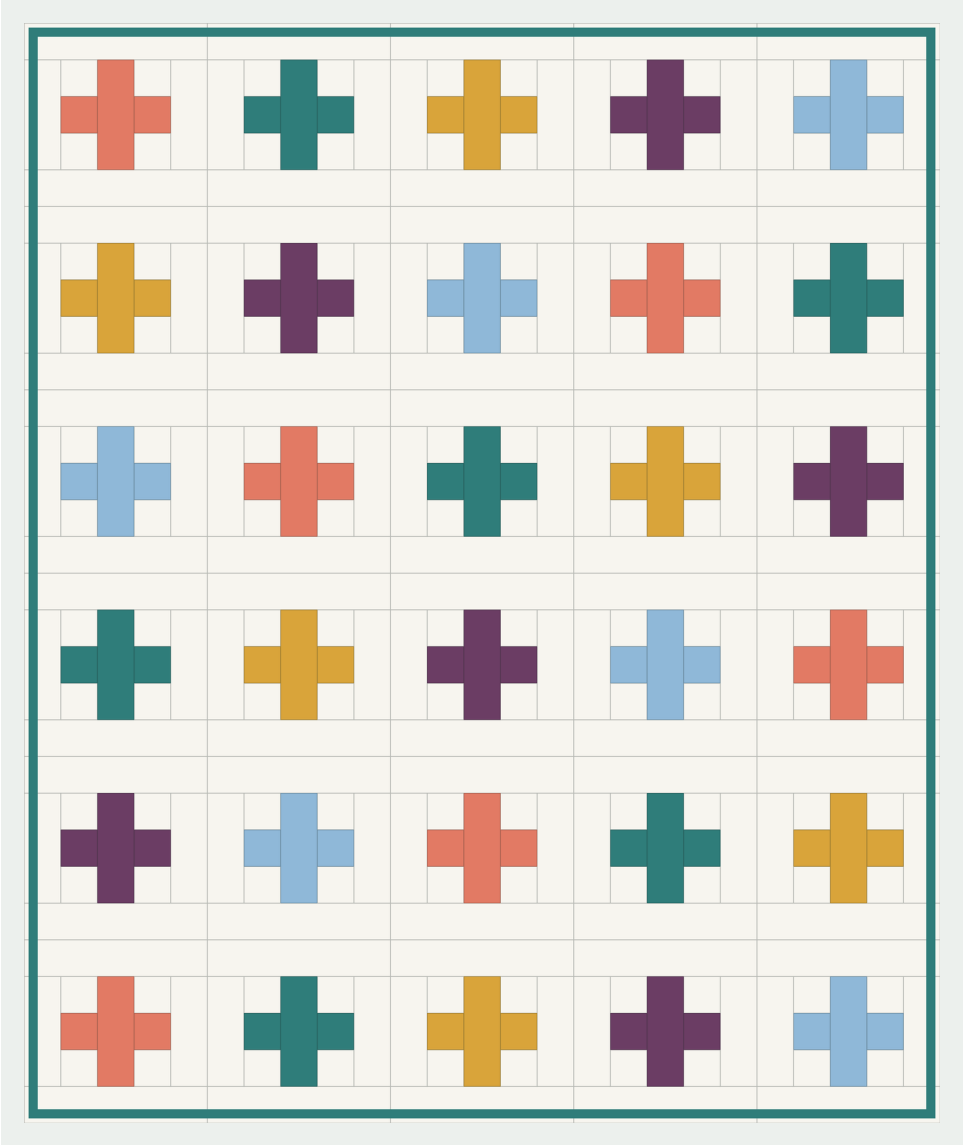
# Modern plus quilt

**Beginner · 50 × 60" finished · 30 blocks of 10" · 5 across × 6 down**



A favourite modern quilt that uses only squares and rectangles. Scrappy pluses make it a stash buster.

# Fabric requirements

**A · Coral** — **⅜ yd**
2 strips across the fabric = 5"; Total 5", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to ⅜ yd

**B · Teal** — **¾ yd**
2 strips across the fabric = 5"; Binding: 6 strips × 2½" = 15"; Total 20", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to ¾ yd

**C · Mustard** — **⅜ yd**
2 strips across the fabric = 5"; Total 5", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to ⅜ yd

**D · Plum** — **⅜ yd**
2 strips across the fabric = 5"; Total 5", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to ⅜ yd

**E · Sky blue** — **⅜ yd**
2 strips across the fabric = 5"; Total 5", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to ⅜ yd

**F · White** — **2⅜ yd**
32 strips across the fabric = 80"; Total 80", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 2⅜ yd

**G · Backing** — **3⅜ yd**
Backing: 2 pieces × 58" = 116"; Total 116", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 3⅜ yd

**Total to buy (⅛ yd extra per fabric)** **8 yd**

Quilting cotton 42" usable width. All cut sizes include ¼" seam allowances. Batting at least 58 × 68" (Twin (72 × 90")). 94% 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 · Coral (⅜ yd)

1. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 6 rectangles 2½ × 6½" (A1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 1 square 2½ × 2½" (A2).
2. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 11 squares 2½ × 2½" (A2).

| Piece | Cut | Size | Shape | Then |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A1 | 6 | 2½ × 6½" | rectangles | |
| A2 | 12 | 2½ × 2½" | squares | |

## B · Teal (¾ yd)

1. **Cut 6 strips 2½" × width of fabric for the binding.**
   - Join end to end with diagonal seams, press open, then fold in half lengthwise and press.
2. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 6 rectangles 2½ × 6½" (B1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 1 square 2½ × 2½" (B2).
3. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 11 squares 2½ × 2½" (B2).

| Piece | Cut | Size | Shape | Then |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| B1 | 6 | 2½ × 6½" | rectangles | |
| B2 | 12 | 2½ × 2½" | squares | |

## C · Mustard (⅜ yd)

1. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 6 rectangles 2½ × 6½" (C1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 1 square 2½ × 2½" (C2).
2. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 11 squares 2½ × 2½" (C2).

| Piece | Cut | Size | Shape | Then |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C1 | 6 | 2½ × 6½" | rectangles | |
| C2 | 12 | 2½ × 2½" | squares | |

## D · Plum (⅜ yd)

1. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 6 rectangles 2½ × 6½" (D1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 1 square 2½ × 2½" (D2).
2. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 11 squares 2½ × 2½" (D2).

| Piece | Cut | Size | Shape | Then |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| D1 | 6 | 2½ × 6½" | rectangles | |
| D2 | 12 | 2½ × 2½" | squares | |

## E · Sky blue (⅜ yd)

1. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 6 rectangles 2½ × 6½" (E1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 1 square 2½ × 2½" (E2).
2. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 11 squares 2½ × 2½" (E2).

| Piece | Cut | Size | Shape | Then |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E1 | 6 | 2½ × 6½" | rectangles | |
| E2 | 12 | 2½ × 2½" | squares | |

## F · White (2⅜ yd)

1. **Cut 15 strips 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 4 rectangles 2½ × 10½" (F1).
2. **Cut 10 strips 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 6 rectangles 2½ × 6½" (F2).
   - From the rest of each strip, cut 1 square 2½ × 2½" (F3).
3. **Cut 6 strips 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 16 squares 2½ × 2½" (F3).
4. **Cut 1 strip 2½" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 14 squares 2½ × 2½" (F3).

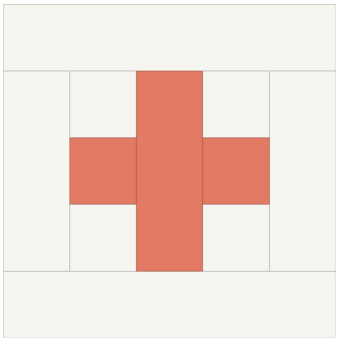
| Piece | Cut | Size | Shape | Then |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F1 | 60 | 2½ × 10½" | rectangles | |
| F2 | 60 | 2½ × 6½" | rectangles | |
| F3 | 120 | 2½ × 2½" | squares | |

## G · Backing (3⅜ yd)

1. **For the backing, cut 2 pieces 58" long.**
   - Trim the selvages and join along the long edges with ½" seams.

## The blocks

Each block finishes at 10" (10½" unfinished, with seam allowances).



**Plus**

## Putting it together

1. Sew 30 blocks. Lay them out 5 across × 6 down, and sew them into rows, then sew the rows together. The quilt top measures 50 × 60" (finished) before borders.
2. Backing: 58 × 68" in 2 pieces, joined with ½" seams.
3. Layer backing, batting (58 × 68" or bigger) and top, and quilt.
4. Binding: join 6 strips 2½" wide with diagonal seams (about 239½" long), fold in half lengthwise and sew around the edge.

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