



## Stash Stack Quilt

Quilt Designed by Julie Herman  
Size: 54" x 72" - Finished Block Size: 16"



- Supplies
  - 1 Stash Stack - Poolside Zoologie used here.



- 1 ½ yards White Kona Crush for sashing, border, and binding
- 1/3 yard Kiwi Green for flange
- 2 ¼ yards of Tiffany Cuddle by Shannon Fabrics for backing.

Read all directions before beginning.  
All seams are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise stated.



Stash Stacks are great because the coordination of colors has been done for you

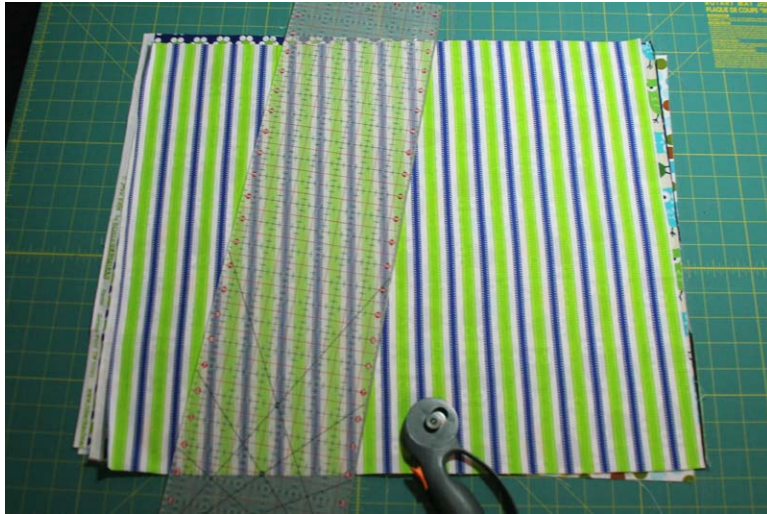


I chose to use cuddle by Shannon Fabrics as the backing for this quilt. It really makes you want to grab the quilt and cuddle with someone underneath it.



## Making the blocks

- Open the Stash Stack and iron the twelve fat quarters. Place six on your cutting mat with the selvages to the left. All fabrics should be right side up but you do not need to make sure they are perfectly lined up. Use a ruler to cut the fat quarters into two as shown. The cut should be a slightly angled straight line. Repeat for remaining fat quarters.



- Mix the cut pieces and select two that contrast well. Sew together with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press to the dark.



- Take the sewn unit back to your cutting mat and cut it in half again.



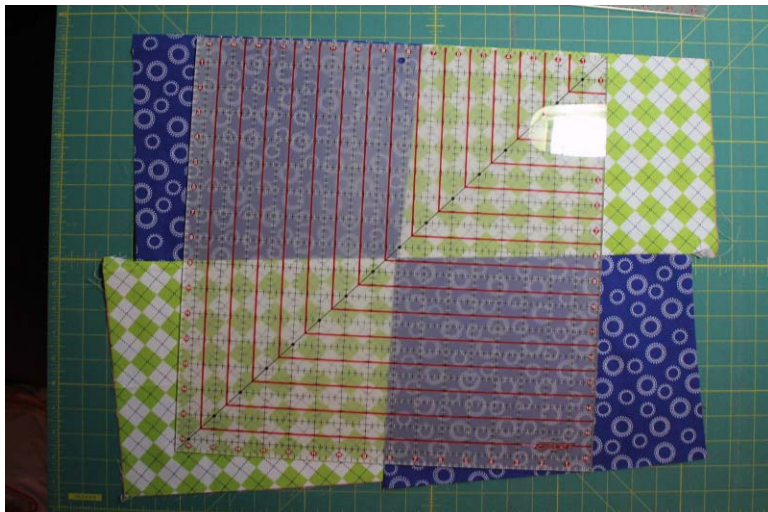
- Rotate one of the two pieces so that it looks like this. You may need to straighten the "new" inside edge. Pin the two pieces together and sew your "wonky" four patch with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press seams around.



- This is what the back of your "wonky" four patch should look like after you have sewn it together. You'll have a mini four patch in the center from pressing the seams around.

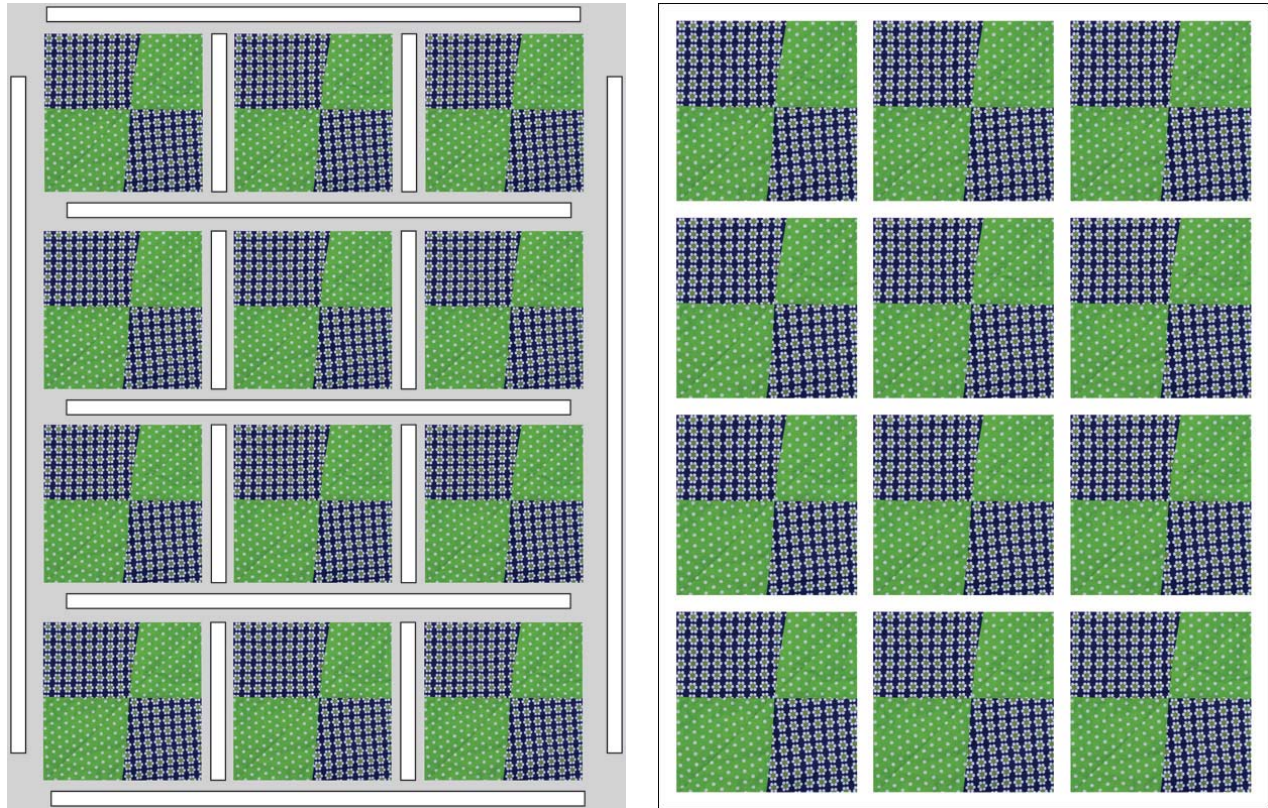


- Using a large square 16.5" ruler trim the block down. If you don't have a large enough square ruler you can make a template. Repeat to make a total of 12 blocks.



- Note: If you cut your strips too wonky in the early steps you may not be able to get a 16.5" block. If this happens pick your smallest finished unit. Cut the largest square you can from this unit. Then use this as your block size for cutting the rest of your blocks.

- Cut sashing & borders – Please note these measurements are for 16" finished blocks.
  - Cut 8 at 16.5" x 2"
  - Cut 3 at 51.5" x 2"
  - Cut 2 at 69" x 2" (Piece these from multiple strips)
  - Cut 2 at 54.5" x 2" (Piece these from multiple strips)
- Assemble Quilt
  - Use a design wall to lay out the 12 blocks with the sashing and border strips. Start by sewing the rows together with the short sashing strips. Add the long sashing strips between the rows. Finish the quilt top by adding the side borders and then the top and bottom borders.



- Finishing
  - Layer backing, batting and quilt top and baste. Since the Cuddle stretches more than regular quilting cotton I suggest using more basting pins than you would usually do.
  - Quilt as desired. I did straight lines through the sashing and then diagonal lines across the blocks.
  - Trim away excess backing and batting.
  - Cut 7 green strips for flange 1" x WOF. Piece the strips together and subcut to match the finished dimensions of quilt. Fold the pieces in half lengthwise to create a long strip .5" wide. Align raw edges and pin the flange pieces to the quilt top matching the raw edges with the raw edges of the quilt top. The flange strips will overlap in corners. Sewing the binding on will secure the flange.
  - Cut 7 binding strips at 2.25" x WOF and piece them together to get 280" of binding. Attach the binding to the quilt securing the flange at the same time.
  - Complete Binding Directions are available on my blog. <http://www.jaybirdquilts.com/2010/01/perfect-binding-tutorial.html>
  - Enjoy!

Color Options

Summer Zoologie Stash Stack works well with



Cuddle Colors -Coral -Watermelon -Blush	Kona Solid -Kiwi -Baby Pink -Bright Pink -Corn Yellow	Kona Crush -White
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Who's Hungry Stash Stack works well with



Cuddle Colors -Tiffany -Mango -Rust	Kona Solid -Tomato -Caramel -Chartreuse	Kona Crush -Ivory -Natural
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