

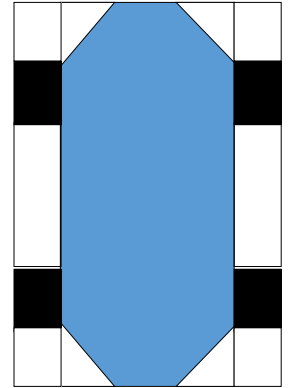
# SKATEBOARD QUILT

Approximate size: 39 x 43

This quilt has twelve 7" x 10" (unfinished) blocks

There are three (3) rows with four (4) blocks per row

Blocks are separated by 2" (finished) sashing and inner borders and a 3" (finished) outer border.



## MATERIALS NEEDED:

Twelve (12) 5" x 10" rectangles

One (1) 5" x width of fabric (WOF) black solid fabric for wheels

White background fabric: ½ yard

Outer border: ½ yard

Backing and batting cut to size

Binding: ½ yard

## CUTTING:

**Various Skateboard fabrics:** Cut twelve (12) 5" x 10" rectangles of various scrap prints for skateboard deck

- If you want to get creative, you can piece the skateboard decks and cut to size

**Black solid:** Cut 5" x WOF black strip into two (2) 2 ½" strips

**White background fabric:** Cut white background fabric as follows:

- One (1) 4" x WOF strip
- Four (4) 1 ½" x WOF strips
  - Subcut two (2) of the strips into forty-eight (48) 1 ½" squares
  - The remaining two (2) 1 ½" x WOF strips will be used to create the "wheels strip set"
- Total of six (6) 2 ½" x WOF strips
  - Three (3) 2 ½" strips for sashing between blocks.
  - Three (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips for top (horizontal) inner border and left side (vertical) border.
    - *Note: The far right row will not need an inner white vertical border – the sashing sewn to the right side of the block will serve as the right side vertical inner border.*

**Outer border fabric:**

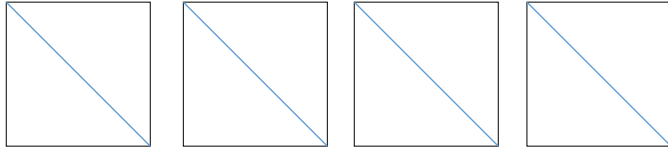
Cut four (4) 3 ½" x WOF strips

## BASIC DIRECTIONS for quilt:

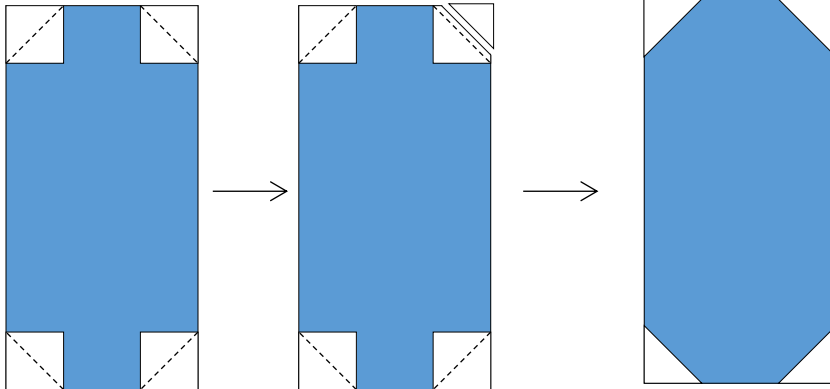
1. You will need twelve (12) 5" x 10" rectangles of various prints and colors for skateboard deck.
2. Make 12 skateboard blocks following the directions on Page 2.
3. Add 2 ½" background fabric sashing strips to the right side of each of the skateboard blocks.
4. Sew blocks together in rows creating the quilt top:
  - a. Three (3) rows of four (4) blocks in each row with a 2 ½" background fabric horizontal strip sewn between the rows
5. Add a 2 ½" strip of background fabric to the left vertical side of the quilt.
6. Add a 2 ½" strip of background fabric as the inner border to the top and bottom of the quilt. (The right vertical side of the quilt already has a 2 ½" strip sewn to each block creating a 2 ½" vertical border.)
7. Add outer 3 ½" border, adding the vertical border strips first and then the horizontal border strips.

**DIRECTIONS for skateboard blocks:**

1. Draw a pencil diagonal line on the 1 1/2" squares. You will need four (4) 1 1/2" squares per skateboard block.



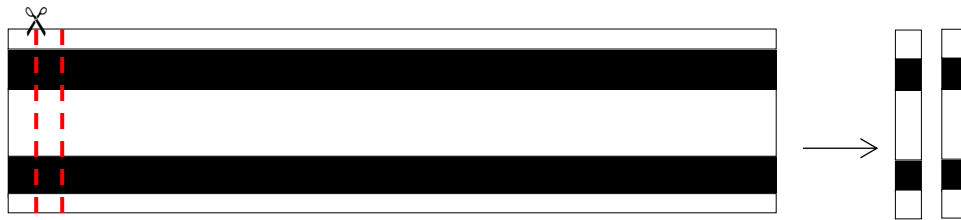
2. Place one (1) white square on each corner of your 5" x 10" rectangle and sew on the four (4) pencil lines.
  - a. Tip: You don't need to cut threads – just keep sewing and turning until all four corners are attached.



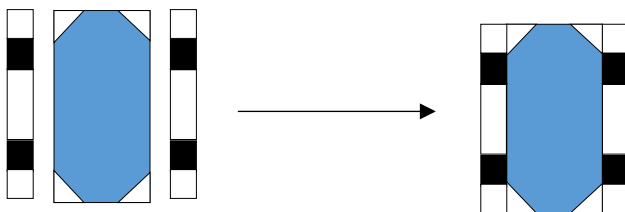
3. Trim seam allowance to 1/4" and press toward white corner squares.

**To make the Wheels Strip Set: One strip set will create wheels for twelve (12) skateboards.**

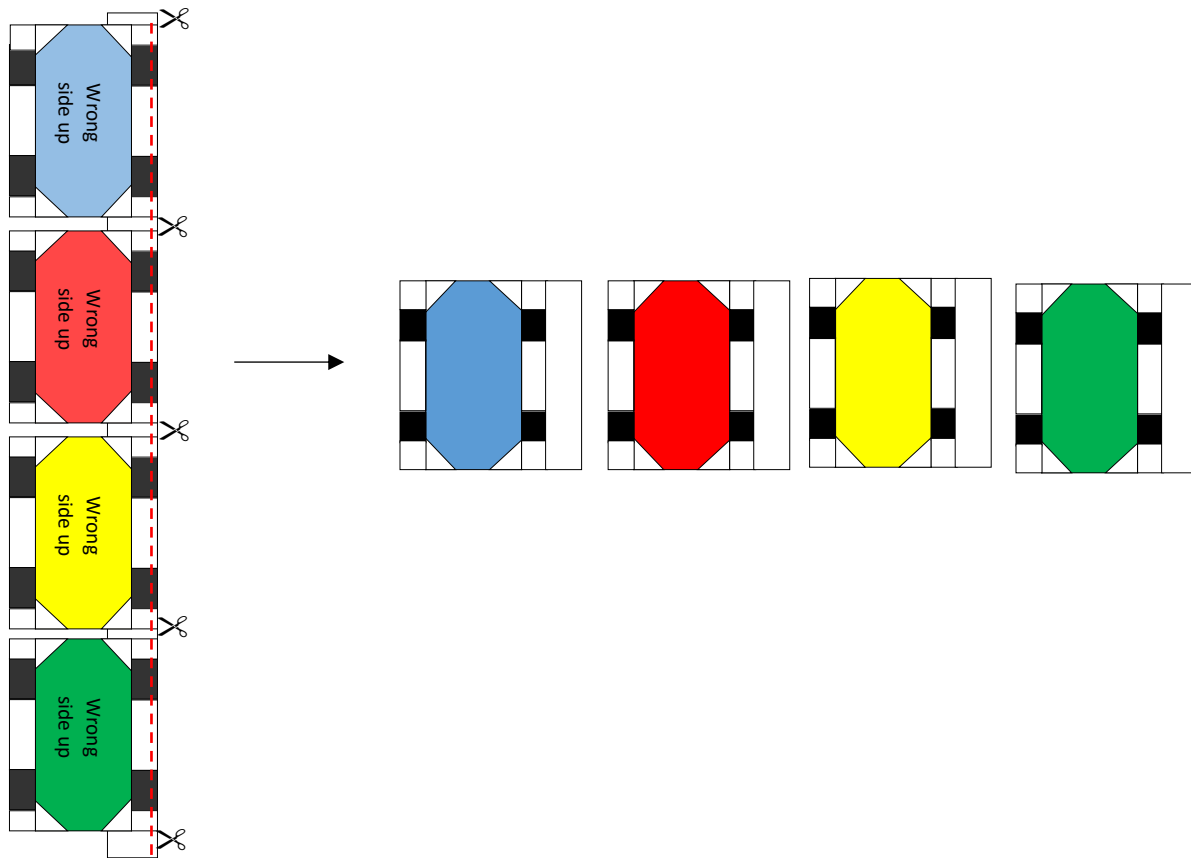
1. Begin with a 4" x WOF background fabric strip and two (2) black 2 1/2" strips.
2. Sew a 2 1/2" black strip to each side of the 4" white background strip.
3. Sew a 2 1/2" white strip to the top and bottom of the black-white-black strip set.



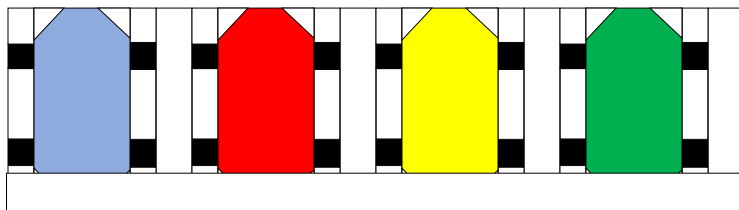
4. Cut this 10" strip set into 1 1/2" strips sets (red dashed lines). You will need two strip sets per skateboard.
5. Using a 1/4" seam, add a 1 1/2" strip set to each side of the skateboard deck piece completing the block.



6. Right sides together, sew a 2 ½" background sashing strip to the right vertical side of the skateboard block. If you place the 2 ½" background/sashing strip and skateboard blocks **right sides together** you can chain piece four (4) skateboards to the 2 ½" x WOF background strip and then cut apart and press open.



7. Sew blocks together in three rows; four blocks per row. Add a 2 ½" background sashing strip to the bottom edge of each row.



8. Sew rows together creating your quilt top of 12 blocks.
9. You will see that the entire quilt has sashing and borders EXCEPT for the left side of the quilt and the top of the quilt. So, add a 2 ½" background strip to the left side and to the top edge of the quilt top.

11. Add 3 ½" vertical outer border strips to quilt top, followed by the 3 ½" horizontal outer border strips.

12. Quilt and bind as desired.

