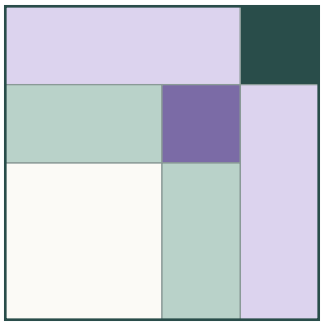
A QUILTPLAN BLOCK PATTERN

SCOTCH QUILT

Two rounds around a big square.



7 pieces, 5 fabrics

Seven plain squares and rectangles in five fabrics, built out from one big square in two rounds, each round adding a piece down the right side and a strip across the top. There are no triangles and no points to match, so it is a good first block, and a good way to show five fabrics off together.

SKILL Beginner

SEAMS ¼" throughout

SIZES 6", 8", 12" and 16" finished



Cutting

Cut, for one block	6"	8"	12"	16"
1 Fabric A: cut 2 rectangles One goes beside the Fabric B square, one across the top beside Fabric C.	2" × 3½"	2½" × 4½"	3½" × 6½"	4½" × 8½"
2 Fabric B: cut 1 square The big square in the lower left corner.	3½" sq	4½" sq	6½" sq	8½" sq
3 Fabric C: cut 1 square The small square where the two Fabric A rectangles meet.	2" sq	2½" sq	3½" sq	4½" sq
4 Fabric D: cut 2 rectangles The long rectangles: one down the right side, one across the top.	2" × 5"	2½" × 6½"	3½" × 9½"	4½" × 12½"
5 Fabric E: cut 1 square The top right corner square.	2" sq	2½" sq	3½" sq	4½" sq

Fabric, for one block

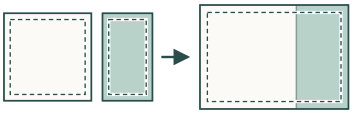
Buy at least	6"	8"	12"	16"
Fabric A	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd
Fabric B	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd
Fabric C	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd
Fabric D	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd
Fabric E	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd	¼ yd

Worked out the way QuiltPlan's shopping list does it: 42" of usable width, 15% for waste, rounded up to the quarter yard. For a whole quilt, place the block in the app and it totals every block for you.

Good to know

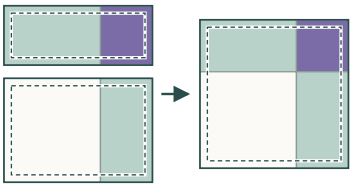
- Measure after each round: the unit grows by one rectangle's finished width each way, plus nothing else.
- Every seam is pressed toward the piece just added, away from the big square, so where two seams meet they lie in opposite directions and butt together neatly.
- **Why these sizes?** At 6", 8", 12" and 16" every piece of this block lands on a ruler line. At other sizes the app still works out the cutting for you.
- **Want a different size or a whole quilt?** Scotch Quilt is in QuiltPlan's block library. Place it on a quilt and the app gives you the cut list, the yardage and the shopping list for every block at once.

Sewing it



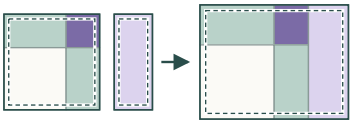
1 · Add the first rectangle

Sew a 1 rectangle to the right side of the 2 square, the rectangle standing up. Press toward the rectangle.



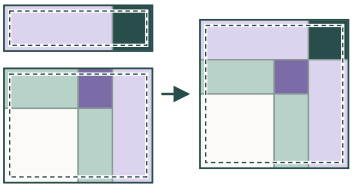
2 · Add the first strip

Sew the other 1 rectangle end to end with the 3 square and press toward the rectangle. Sew the strip across the top, the 3 square at the right, and press toward the strip. The unit is square.



3 · The second rectangle

Sew a 4 rectangle to the right side of the unit, standing up, and press toward it.



4 · The last strip

Sew the other 4 rectangle end to end with the 5 square and press toward the rectangle. Sew it across the top, the 5 square at the top right corner, and press toward the strip. The block measures half an inch more than it will finish.

Fabric A Fabric B Fabric C Fabric D Fabric E