

WARM WISHES QUILT FOR LINUS

Approximately 39" x 50"

This quilt consists of 2 blocks (one unsewn approximately 6" focus fabric and one cut into squares from sewn strip sets made up of a 3" strip with a 2" strip sewn on each long side.) The pattern comes from the way you turn the stripes next to each block.

You will need 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards of a focus fabric, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard each of a dark and a medium fabric and $\frac{5}{8}$ yard of a light fabric for the top (without borders).

Cut 6 strips of each of the dark and medium fabrics 2" wide (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ might do).
Cut 6 strips of light fabric 3" wide (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ might do).

Sew one dark 2" strip to a 3" strip along the length. Then sew one of the medium to the other side of the 3" strip. Do this for all strips and press so they are straight (not arced). Cut these into squares. Depending on your personal seam allowance these may vary in size but be sure they are square.

Now cut the focus fabric into squares the same size as your striped squares.

Sew the rows together following the diagram below orienting the dark and mediums as indicated.

In this Linus quilt there are 7 blocks across and 9 blocks down. Backing needs 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ yards and binding $\frac{1}{2}$ yard for double binding. Quilt in the ditch and/or diagonally across each striped block.

