

## Lap of Luxe Lap Quilt

An original beginner-friendly pattern by John Q. Adams of [Quilt Dad](#)

I was originally going to make a small project with my lovely new stack of Luxe fat quarters, but once I started cutting into the prints I couldn't help but make a whole quilt! I wanted to make something fairly simple and with large blocks to show off the beautiful prints. Although the prints are quite sophisticated in nature, I think this small quilt would be just as appropriate for a baby or child as it would be on the back of your couch.

Finished block size: 13" (13.5" unfinished)

Finished quilt size: 52" x 65"

### Materials needed

- 10 fat quarters of Luxe by Art Gallery Fabrics
- 1 ¾ yards of a background fabric. I used a combination of XX and XX from Art Gallery Fabrics' Pure Elements collection of solids.
- 4 yards of a backing fabric
- 2/3 yard of a binding fabric

### Cutting instructions

- From each fat quarter, cut:
  - 2 squares measuring 8.5"
  - 2 squares measuring 7"
- From your background fabric, cut:
  - 20 squares measuring 8.5"
  - 20 squares measuring 7"

### Block assembly

1. On one of your 8" background squares, draw a diagonal pencil line from one corner to the opposite corner.

< Fig. 1 >

2. Place this atop the right side of an 8.5" print square.
3. Sew a seam 1/4" from each side of your drawn line.

< Fig. 2 >

4. Cut the block along the drawn pencil line. Press open to create 2 half-square triangles. Trim each HST down to 7" square.

< Fig. 3 >

5. Pair the 2 HST's with a 7" block of your background fabric and a 7" block of a print fabric (to match the HST's.) Sew the squares together as shown below. Press seams in alternating directions or open per your preference.

< Fig. 4 >

6. Repeat steps 1-5 to make 20 blocks.

### **Quilt top assembly**

Arrange your blocks in a grid measuring 4 squares across by 5 squares down. Move prints until you achieve an eye-pleasing arrangement. Sew your quilt together first in rows, and then join the rows together.

< Fig. 5 >

Quilt as desired. Bind and enjoy!

If you make a Lap of Luxe quilt, I'd love to see it! Please add it to the Quilt Dad is my Homeboy Flickr group.