



Silent Cinema Simple Bowtie Quilt

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Here's a simple little quilt you can reproduce in a day!!
Perfect for those big patterned fabrics that you want to highlight! Enjoy!!

Fabric Requirements:

- 1 fat quarter of a big patterned print
- ½ yd sashing fabric (for block#1)
- 3 fat quarters of green patterned fabric
- 2 fat quarters of gray patterned fabric
- ½ yd of green fabric for sashing strips
- 1 fat quarter for top and bottom border
- ½ yd white muslin for side borders



Cutting Instructions:

- *Cut 10 5" blocks from your big patterned fat quarter
- *Cut 7 1.5" strips WOF (selvage to selvage) (sashing) **You can sew it on like this and trim for each side and top and bottom. You will use less of the strip if you do it this way. OR you can cut these into 20 strips of 1.5"x5" and 20 strips of 1.5"x7"
- *Cut 12 4" squares from one green fat quarter
- *Cut 12 4" squares from another green fat quarter
- *Cut 16 4" squares from a third green fat quarter
- *Cut 10 3" squares from one grey fat quarter
- *Cut 10 3" squares from another grey fat quarter

- *Cut 4 3" strips for sashing between rows of blocks
- *Cut 2" strips (longwise....22" length) from the grey fat quarter for the top and bottom borders
- *Cut 3" strips WOF from the muslin for the side borders

Let's Get Sewing!!

This quilt is basically made of two easy blocks. The first block is a square with sashing! Super easy. You can fussy cut the pattern in the 5" square if you want. I aimed it a little bit, but I wasn't too fussy! (teehee)



Sew the two side sashing strips first, and trim. Then sew the top and bottom!



You can press your seams any which way you want! Yipeee!



Make all of your first blocks! I did 10...if you want a bigger quilt, do a lot more!
Now here's your second block!!



Take your small square and put it in the right hand corner of your bigger square, right sides together. I use these really cool things called Stitching Lines that make it super easy to sew triangles.



If you don't have those coolio strips, just use a ruler and a pencil, draw a line and sew on that line!



If you are using these coolio Stitching Lines, sew on the middle line and then just tear off the paper on either side of the stitching.



Only cut the excess small triangle piece, leaving the bottom part on there to keep the square reinforced (and square-like!), and press the small triangle toward that corner.



Set your block up the way you want to sew it.



Sew the top and bottom rows and then match the seams with opposite seam pressing (see the pic above!), and sew those two rows together.

Go ahead and whip out the same amount of block#2 as you did the first one. (I did 10 of these, too!!)



Then put the blocks together alternating each block. (this pic above isn't showing them alternating, but I did alternate them!)

Sew each row together and press each seam allowance any way you want!



After you have sewn your blocks into rows, sew each row to a sashing strip (3" green fabric), and finish your quilt top (before borders!) yipeeee!!!



After this, you only need to add your white side borders and then your patterned top and bottom borders. Then it's time to add batting, backing, pin and quilt!



I quilted inside each seam $\frac{1}{4}$ inch! Love that!



Then you add binding!! And you are DONE!!!
Congrats!!

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