



STORYTIME SQUARES QUILT

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Materials needed:

8 fat quarters in different prints (Cut six 5.5" squares from each fat quarter to make 40 squares total)

2 yards solid fabric (Cut eight 3" strips of solid fabric for sashing from selvage to selvage. Leave the rest for backing). You will trim them to the correct length as you go, so don't worry about cutting them into individual pieces yet.

cotton or bamboo batting

Sewing the quilt top:

The diagram below has been labeled with numbers that show the order in which the pieces are put together. Start with the center four squares labeled with the number 1 and work outward by adding the pieces labeled "2", then "3", etc, building the center block larger as you add pieces. Use a 1/4" seam. For each section of sashing, sew a sashing strip along one side of the center block and then trim the sashing ends even with the edges of the center block. When you get to a strip of squares all labeled with the same number, sew those squares together in a strip first before adding them to the center block. End with the sashing as shown.

