



Sprinkles - a Layer Cake Pattern

Two sizes:

As shown: 51 1/2" square

Add borders for a 70 1/2" square throw

Fabric Requirements

	51 1/2" square quilt (as shown)	70 1/2" square throw, not shown
Fabric:	1 Layer Cake	1 Layer cake and 2 yards coordinating fabric
Binding:	222" of 2" binding. Purchase 1/3 yd. material	294" of 2" binding. Purchase 14" material
Batting:	61" square	79" square
Backing:	3 1/3 yards	4 1/3 yards

Cutting Directions

Select 25 squares for the center of your quilt.

Select 8 solids or small scale prints for the center small squares. From each, cut 3, 3" strips. Recut into 9, 3" squares. Set aside 8 squares from each piece. Select 4 of the remaining squares to be used as the outer corner squares or cut 4, 3" squares from another 10" layer cake piece.

Select 5 solids or small scale prints and cut each into 4, 2 1/2" strips. You will have 20 strips when done. These are for the outer border of the quilt.

If you are adding the alternate border for the larger throw, cut your 2 yards of coordinating fabric into 4, 10" strips lengthwise. From these, trim two strips to 10" x 52".

Block Assembly

Working on your floor, a fabric wall or large table, layout the 25 layer cake pieces you will use as the center of the quilt, in a 5 by 5 block pattern. See figure 1.

Pin 4, 3" squares to each inner corner as shown in figure 2. Check your colors and create a pleasing composition.

Sew 3" blocks to the corners of the layer cake pieces, right sides together, corner to corner as shown in figure 3. Trim off excess and iron flat. To create an even line to sew along, finger fold the squares diagonally or mark with chalk.

Once all the squares have been sewn on, trimmed and ironed, lay out quilt top and sew together. See image on pattern front page.

For the border, sew together 5 of the 2 1/2" strips, end to end. You will have a 2 1/2" x 52" strip. Create 4 of these. Sew a corner square to both ends of 2 of the strips.

Attach the border pieces to the quilt, sewing the shorter pieces on first (strips without the corner blocks) and finishing with the strips that have the corner blocks.

Iron flat.

If you are adding the alternate border, sew the short strips (52.5" x 10") to opposite sides of the quilt. Sew the longer strips (72" x 10") to the remaining edges. These will be slightly long. Trim square. Iron flat.

Quilt Layout Figures

Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Finishing the Quilt

Mark your quilting pattern using a light pencil or method of choice. Layer your top, batting and backing and baste the quilt. Quilt as desired.