

Five and Dime Quilt

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Five and Dime is a simple quilt that can be made in several sizes. Here are cuttings instructions for Twin and Baby sizes.

TWIN SIZE

Unit A:

- Cut 96 5" squares.
- Cut 96 5" x 10" rectangles.
- Scrappy is good, but consider contrast between the two, e.g., all prints for the rectangles and solid color or neutral background for the squares.
- Sew one 5" square to the 5" end of one 10" rectangle. Repeat for all the cut pieces.

Unit B:

- Take 2 of the A units and sew together along the long side, with the 5" squares at opposite ends. No seams to match! Continue with the rest of Unit As.
- Take 8 of Unit B and sew together on the long side to make a row, alternating placement of 5" squares. This should measure about 76".
- Repeat to make 6 rows, once again making sure the 5" squares alternate positions.
- Sew all rows together, still making sure the 5" squares alternate positions.
- You're done! Quilt should measure 76 x 84".

BABY QUILT SIZE

- Cut 27 5" squares.
- Cut 27 5" x 10" rectangles.
- Same sewing instructions as for Twin Size above, except fewer squares and rectangles to sew!
- Quilt should measure 41 x 42.5"