

## *Pixie Patch Mini Quilt*



*Designed by Nicole Reed  
For Darvanalee Designs Studio 2019©  
Size: 30" x 30"*

### *Supplies Needed*

Background Fabric  $\frac{7}{8}$  yard  
1 fat Quarter - Pink  
1 fat Quarter - Purple  
Backing Fabric 35" x 35"  
Wadding/Batting 35" x 35"  
Binding 4 strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

### *Things you should know*

Throughout this pattern, we use a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$  seam allowance  
If you are not sure how to set this up...click the link  
For our video explaining what a scant quarter inch seam is and  
How to set it up on your machine.

[How to set a Scant Quarter Inch Seam](#)

WOF = Width of Fabric.

Cross Cut = to cut across the fabric.

Reduced stitch length = to shorten your machine stitch length.

The weight of thread = how thick or thin your thread is.

Pixie Patch is based on a basic 4 patch block.

We show you two methods on how to do them.

Below is cutting instructions for both Traditional cutting method

And the speed method.

\*\*\* Choose one method and follow throughout the pattern and

***Cutting Instructions For >***  
Traditional Method.

From Pink Fat Quarter

Cut 16  $\approx$  3" x 3" squares.

Cut 4  $\approx$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  squares.

From Purple Fat Quarter

Cut 16  $\approx$  3" x 3" squares.

Cut 5  $\approx$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  squares.

From the Background (white tone on tone).

Cut 16  $\approx$  3" x 3" squares.

Cut 24  $\approx$  5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Sashing Strips.

Cut 2  $\approx$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips (side Borders).

Cut 2  $\approx$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips ( top & Bottom Borders).

Backing Fabric  $\approx$  35" x 35" Square.

Wadding/Batting  $\approx$  35" x 35" Square.

Cut 4  $\approx$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips WOF for Binding.

***Cutting Instructions For >***  
Strip Piecing Method.

From Pink Fat Quarter

Cut 3  $\approx$  3" Strips.

Cut 4  $\approx$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Squares  
(Cornerstones).

From Purple Fat Quarter

Cut 3  $\approx$  3" Strips.

Cut 5  $\approx$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Squares  
(Cornerstones).

From the Background (white tone on tone).

Cut 3  $\approx$  3" Strips or Cut 2  $\approx$  3" strips  
WOF

Cut 24  $\approx$  5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Sashing Strips.

Cut 2  $\approx$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips (side Borders).

Cut 2  $\approx$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips ( top & Bottom Borders).

Backing Fabric  $\approx$  35" x 35" Square.

Wadding/Batting  $\approx$  35" x 35" Square.

Cut 4  $\approx$  2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips WOF for Binding.

## ***Step 1. Pick one or the other method***

### ***Traditional Method of Piecing.***

1. After cutting all you pink and white 3” Square you need to take two pinks and two white to make a complete 4-patch.
2. Next place one white and one pink together with the right sides touching and pin into place.
3. Now we are going to sew a scant quarter inch allowance. Now that you have sewn these together, press your seams open on both units.
4. Next, we are going to create our 4-patch. Place your units right sides together making sure that you have white onto top of a pink square, they will be opposite once 4-patch is completed. Nest your seams and pin into place.
5. Next, sew a scant quarter inch seam allowance. Once you have done this press your seams open and Tada you have made your first 4-Patch.
7. Repeat with remain pink and Purple squares...You will have a total of 8 units in both pink and purple...

Refer to our supplementary video for tips and tricks

<https://youtu.be/BttTzDuhX1U>

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**OR**

### ***Strip Method Piecing.***

1. Take your pink and purple strips and then place on each of the strips a white strip with the right sides together.
2. Pin together, now, down the long side of your strip sets, sew a scant quarter inch seam allowance all the way down...you should have 3 pink strip sets and 3 purple strip sets.
3. Press Seams open... Next, we are going to crosscut into 3” subunits...
4. Refer to the video for tips and tricks on how to cut these accurately. You will need to have 16 units in both colourways...
5. Now you will assemble them into 4-patches... making sure you nest your seams and pin into place.
6. Next, sew a scant quarter inch seam allowance. Once you have done this press your seams open. Repeat with all your units...You will now have 8 units of each colourway.

## ***Step 2. Sashing and Cornerstone.***

Now, we are going to make our sashing and cornerstones... take your 2 1/2" pink and purple squares and 9 sashing strips measuring 5 1/2" x 2 1/2" and place each purple and pink cornerstone with the right sides touching onto a white sashing strip...Sew a scant quarter inch seam allowance, to save time chain piece these through the machine...again press your seams open... set these aside.



## ***Step 3. Sashing***

Referring to your layout and or Video

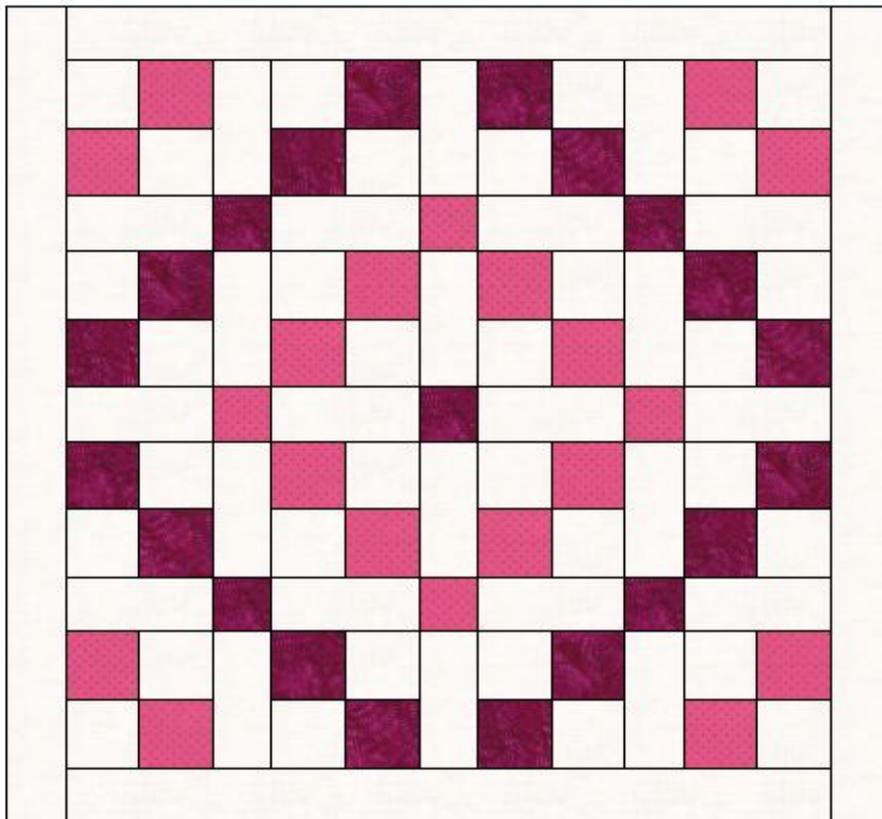
<https://youtu.be/BttTzDuhX1U>

Take your 4-patches and add a sashing strip to the right-hand side of your 4-patches...pin into place and set aside ready to chain piece...You will need to do this to 12 of you 4-Patches...

Next, take your remaining 4-patches and add a sashing strip to the bottom of the 4-patch again pin into place....now chain piece these through your sewing machine using a scant quarter inch seam allowance...once they are sewn together, press your seams open...

### *Step 4. Layout.*

Take your layout image below and on a large table start laying out your Pixie Patch Mini Quilt as shown on the layout sheet...Number your rows of 4 -patch and number your sashing rows too...Referring to the video linked above see how it all comes together. Take it slow and do row by row how shown... and then once you have your rows sewn together, sew the rows to each starting with row one and two being sewn making sure that you align all your seams and use a scant quarter inch seam allowance...Keep adding rows until you have sewn all 4 rows together.



### ***Step 5. Borders***

Next, we are going to take our borders strips and add our 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"  
And add to the top and bottom of our mini Quilt...Then, take your remaining  
border strips and add to both the right-hand and left-hand side of your quilt...  
Tada you Pixie Patch Mini Quilt Top is now complete.

### ***Step 6. Quilting***

Next, we move onto quilting...

Let your imagination run wild and quilt your mini as desired...but for those  
that have not done quilting before you can see how I marked it, our and I also  
show you how and what I use in the video...



### ***Bonus Video***

We have also included a binding Video for you too

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsxOKjhdASw&t=104s>

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Mini Quilts being made by our community...

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