Sunbonnet Sue Quilt

Finished Size: 50 inches x 50 inches
Block Size: finished = 9 inches

Pieces needed for quilt:

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<th># Needed</th>
<th>Finished size:</th>
<th>Color</th>
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<tr>
<td>32 each</td>
<td>3” four patch squares</td>
<td>White</td>
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<td>Purple</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 each</td>
<td>3” square</td>
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<td>16 each</td>
<td>3” square</td>
<td>White</td>
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<td>24 each</td>
<td>3” x 9” sashing</td>
<td>White</td>
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Dies needed:

2 inch strip die
3 ½ inch strip die
3 ½ inch squares (optional)
Cut 24 each 3 ½ inch x 9 ½ inch white sashing strips:

- Rotary cut 3 each 9 ½ inch x WOF strips of white sashing.
- Fanfold these strips across the 3 ½ inch strip die to make 32 each 3 ½ inch x 9 ½ inch white strips. Lay aside 24 of these strips to be used as sashing.
- The remaining 7 (3 ½ inch x 9 ½ inch) strips will be used to cut the squares used in the connector blocks shown below.

Make four connector blocks as follows:

Step 1 – Square A: Make 32 each 3 inch four patch squares. (see attached instructions for making four patch squares.)

Step 2 – Squares B and C:
- Cut the 3 ½ inch x 3 ½ inch white (B) and purple (C) squares for the connector blocks.
- Lay the remaining 3 ½ inch x 9 ½ inch white strips that were left over from cutting the sashing strips across the 3 ½ inch strip die and cut to make 16 each 3 ½ inch white squares.
- Cut 4 each 3 ½ inch x 3 ½ inch contrast squares. You can cut these using the 3 ½ inch square die or using a rotary cutter.

Step 3 - Assemble the 4 Connector Blocks using Squares A, B, and C.
- Assemble the white and purple squares and the four patch squares as shown above.

Assemble Sashing Strip Sets.
- Assemble the remaining four patch squares and sashing strips to make 4 sashing strip sets as shown below.
Assemble Block Strip Sets.
Assemble 2 strip sets as shown below.

Assemble 1 strip set as shown below.

Stitch sashing and block strip sets together to complete quilt top.

Add borders, quilt as desired, and bind.

Tip: Cut borders on the lengthwise grain. Measure the length for the border on the sides and through the middle. Average the measurement and cut border to the measurement. Attach border, then measure for the remaining borders after the first two borders have been attached.
Instructions for the Cut – Sew – Cut Method for Making 4 Patch Blocks

Using the Accuquilt GO Die Cutting System

One width of fabric will yield:

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<tr>
<th>Strip Die</th>
<th>Minimum # of strips across</th>
<th># of four patch squares</th>
<th>Finished size of four patch square (in inches)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 ½ inch strip die</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>3”</td>
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<td>15</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>16</td>
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**Step 1**

Rotary cut two strips (one light and one contrast) across the width of fabric. These strips should be approximately ½-1 inch wider than the measurement of the outer blades on your strip die.

**Step 2**

Fanfold these two strips across the 2 inch strip die and cover with cutting mat.

*Optional:* Layer the two width of fabric strips with right sides together. Then fanfold across the blades. Do not exceed six layers. You will have to cut the strips after the third fold.

**Step 3**

Cut strips using Accuquilt GO

You will now have 16 each 9” x 2” strips in light and in contrast colors.
Step 4: Stitch light and dark strips together to make 16 each 9” x 3 ½” strip sets.
Press the seams toward the darker fabric.

Step 5: Lay each of the 9” x 3 ½” strip sets across the 2” strip die so that they are perpendicular to the blades.
You can layer these strip sets so that single layers of fabric overlap, but make sure that the seams do not overlap.

Step 6: After cutting, you now have 64 white and contrast squares (3 ½ inches x 2 inches).
Sew again to make 32 four patch squares.