

# Beginner's Guide To Quilt Pattern Selection

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## Beginner Quilt Patterns

Embark on the journey into the magical world of 3-yard quilts with this guide to pattern selection. Build your confidence and skills with these easy-to-follow pattern instructions.

**Checkmate:** Strip Piecing and Unit building

**Sew Quick:** Setting Units and fabric Squares together in rows

**Stepping Stones:** Blocks made from a combination of more than one Unit assembly

**Rail Fence:** Blocks made from a stripped pieced assembly

**Windmill:** Blocks made from a stripped pieced assembly

**Sew Fast:** Blocks made from a stripped pieced assembly

**Porch Rails:** Rows made from strip piecing and squares

**Nine Patch:** Making Blocks with more than one style of Units

**Nine Plus One:** Making quilts alternating Blocks and Units

**Suite Times:** Sashing Units

**Picture Perfect:** Sashing Units

**Pretty Please:** Sashing Units

**Pretty Simple:** Sashing Units

**Town Square:** Sashing a square with Units

**Big Picture:** Making borders with Units pieced assembly

## 3-Yard Quilt Terminology

The following terms are often used in 3-yard quilt pattern instructions. For a deeper understanding, visit [virtualquiltshowvideos.com](http://virtualquiltshowvideos.com)

**Blocks:** A component used when assembling rows of a quilt

**Sashing:** Strips of fabric sewn between Squares or Blocks in a quilt row

**Squares:** An unassembled Block which is cut from a piece of fabric

**Strip Piecing:** Long strips of fabric sewn together in a specific order. Often, the first step in creating a Unit or Block

**Unit:** a section cut from a strip pieced assembly to be used as a quilt Block or a component of a Block

**WOF:** "Width of fabric", the length from selvage to selvage