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Fabric Required (44" wide)

Ties	1/4 yard each of 4 fabrics
Shirts	1/4 yard each of 4 fabrics
Suits	1/4 yard each of 4 fabrics
Sashing	3/8 yard each of 2 fabrics (one light and one dark)
Posts	1/8 yard
"Bow Tie Border"	1/2 yard each of 2 fabrics
Outer Border	3/4 yard
Binding	1/2 yard
Backing	4 yards

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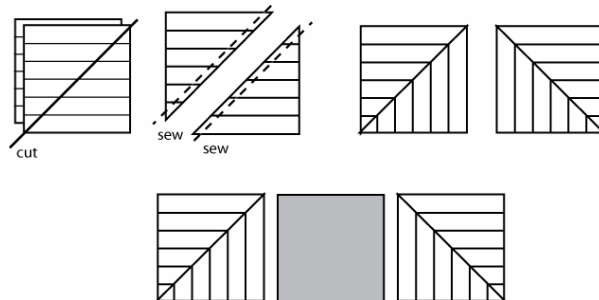
This is a nice and simple quilt for your guy! It will make a great throw for his favorite chair. So, tie one on and make a quilt for the man in your life. There are four “tie” blocks – each one is 20 ½” x 25 ½” before adding sashing and borders. You’ll need 3 fabrics for each block – one for the suit, one for the tie, and one for the shirt.

For each of the four blocks cut:

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| Suit | Two strips 4 ½” x 25 ½” |
| Shirt | Two strips 3 ½” x 21 ½” |
| | Two squares 4 7/8” x 4 7/8” |
| | Two squares 2” x 2” |
| | Two squares 3 ¼” x 3 ¼” |
| Tie | One strip 6 ½” x 21 ½” |
| | One square 4 ½” x 4 ½” |

Once your pieces are cut, you are ready to sew the block. The center section is the tie and the shirt.

It’s best to start with the knot of the tie and the collar of the shirt. The knot is easy – you already have the 4 ½” square cut. (Hint: if using a stripe for the tie, you’ll want the stripe for the knot to go in the opposite direction of the rest of the tie).

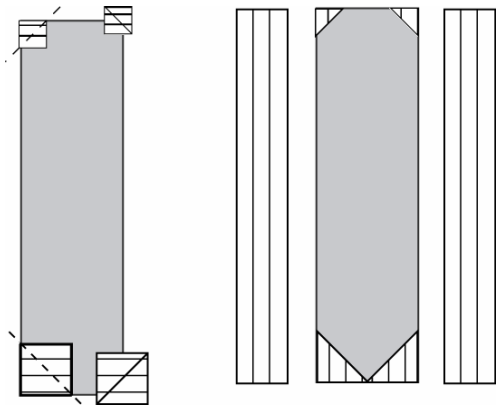


For the collar of the shirt – these are simple half square triangles. Place your two squares fact-to-face with the stripes going in the same direction. Cut diagonally into two triangle units. Sew a ¼” seam on the diagonal of each set of triangles. Press towards the darker fabric. Cut off the “ears”. You now have the two collar pieces! The vertical stripes represent the shirt and the horizontal side stripes represent the collar.

Now sew the shirt/collar pieces to each side of the knot (the tie fabric). You’ve now completed the top part of the center shirt/tie panel of this block.

For the longer tie and shirt section:

Take the tie strip (6 1/2" x 21 1/2") and the 2" and 3 1/4" square pieces of your shirt fabric. Using a pencil, draw a line corner to corner on the back of each of your four squares. Place one of the 2" square shirt fabrics on the upper left corner of your tie fabric strip (stripes HORIZONTAL) face-to-face. Sew a seam along the pencil line. Press open and then cut off the inside half of the shirt fabric triangle.



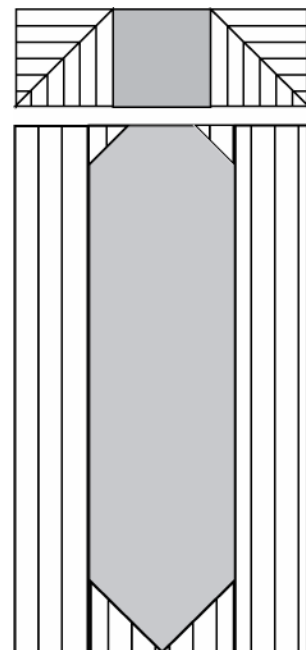
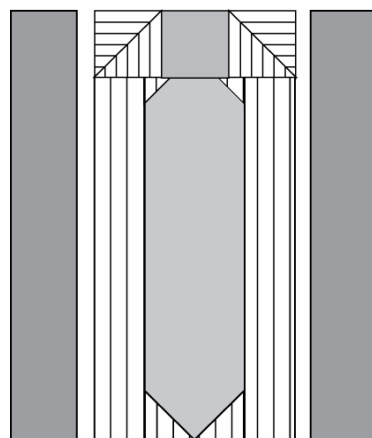
Using the other 2" square, repeat the process on the upper right corner of your tie fabric strip.

It's the very same process to make the bottom of the tie – except you use your two 3 1/4" squares of shirt fabric. By placing these two squares in the same manner as you just did in the 2" squares, you will make the point of the tie! Place a 3 1/4" square again face down with your stripes going horizontally face-to-face with the shirt fabric on the lower left corner of your tie fabric strip. Sew along the diagonally drawn pencil line – press open – trim off the inside half of the shirt fabric triangle. Repeat with your remaining 3 1/4" square on the lower right corner of the tie fabric strip.....you did it!

Now you can sew the top “knot-of-tie/shirt-collar” piece to the longer center tie-shirt piece. You've now completed the center unit of the block!

Two more seams and you've finished your first block. Sew a “suit” strip to each side of your center tie/shirt unit. Now you've done it! The block is complete.

Repeat the process for the other three blocks.



Sashing:

Sashing and corner posts are next.

From two different fabrics:

Cut 12 – 1 1/2" x 20 1/2" strips

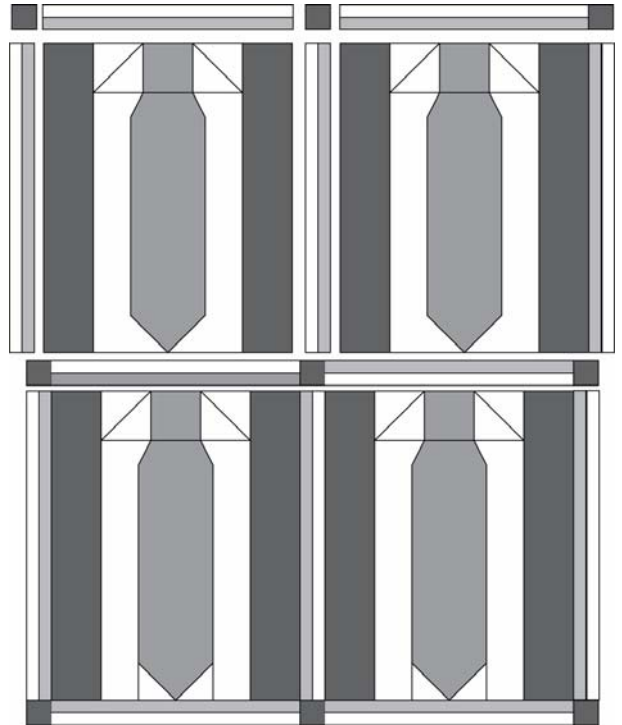
Cut 12 – 1 1/2" x 25 1/2" strips

Cut 9 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" for the posts

Sew your sashing strips together.

Sew six of the 25 1/2" sashing units to the sides of the tie blocks to create two suit/tie rows.

Sew the corner posts as shown to the remaining six 20 1/2" sashing units to create three rows. Now sew the three sashing rows to the two suit/tie rows.



“Bow Tie” Inner Border:

Light fabric Cut 102 – 1 7/8" squares
 Cut 2 – 3 1/4" squares twice on the diagonal

Dark fabric Cut 28 – 3 1/4" squares twice on the diagonal

Piece two dark triangles to each 1 7/8" square. Make 102.



For the ends of each border strip, make 2 quarter square triangle units. (8 total)

For the top and bottom borders, sew 22 border segments together, starting and stopping with a quarter square triangle. Sew the top and bottom borders to the quilt top.



Do the same for the side borders, using 29 border segments, starting and stopping with a quarter square triangle. Add to the quilt top.

Outer Border

The outer border is cut into $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips by the width of the fabric.

Piece two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and sew to the sides of the quilt top.

Piece two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $58\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt top.

Layer, baste and quilt! Congrats! You just made a great tie quilt for your guy!

