

Joseph's Necktie

10" Quilt Block

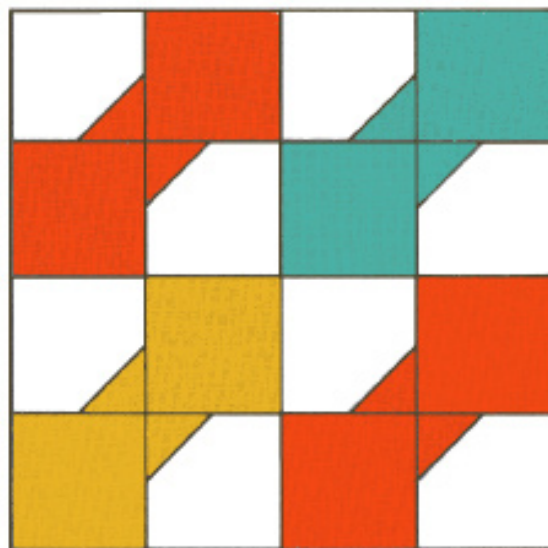
3 templates -- 24 pieces per block

Quilt block consists of four necktie blocks to make one 10-inch quilt block.

Print PDF onto cardstock and cut out the templates, or glue to cardstock and cut out. Glue a piece of fine sandpaper to back if desired; this will keep the template from shifting as you trace around it onto fabric.

Use cotton scraps in prints, plaids, solid colors & stripes; use unbleached muslin or similar type for background and backing. Cut 8 of each piece to make one 10" block.

Use a 1/4" seam allowance; press all seams open. Sew piece A to piece B; match to same colored square. Repeat; turn one in opposite direction and stitch to first pair to create the necktie. Make four necktie blocks in same manner; join the four smaller blocks to create a larger one. Stitch rows of larger blocks together to create the desired size.



Line quilt with cotton flannel (prewash) or light-weight cotton or bamboo batting to make a light quilt. (For a tied quilt, use polyester batting.) Use prewashed cotton or unbleached muslin for backing cut 3" wider than quilt top all the way around. Baste layers together with right sides out; quilt around the neckties. Trim batting even with quilt-top; trim backing to 1-1/2" if necessary. Fold over twice--stitch to quilt top to enclose raw edges. Sign and date on back, embroider--taking care not to go through the quilt top.

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