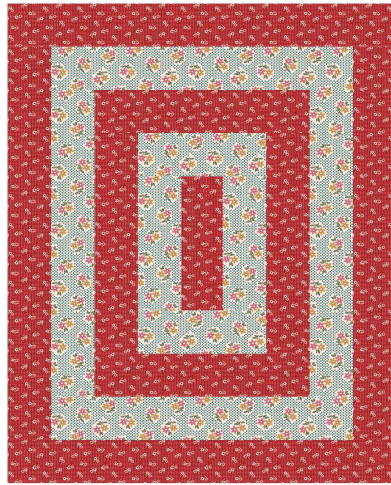


Covered In Grace



The very first charity quilt I made back in the 1990s looked a lot like this one. I named this version **Covered in Grace** because my quilting journey has been filled with grace—both given and received—and I've seen how even a small measure of grace can change everything.

The original pattern used wider strips, but by switching to 5" strips, you can quilt this using simple stitch-in-the-ditch. It's an incredibly easy quilt, and with the right fabrics, it really makes a statement. You can alternate two fabrics or choose a different fabric for each border—just use whatever you already have.

To make a larger version, begin with a longer center strip and simply add an additional border or two.

Fabric:

For the Scrap Version, you will need five fabrics at least 5" wide. See cutting instructions for how much you need for each round.

Two Fabric version:	Fabric A	1 1/4 yard	Cut 8 - 5" strips
	Fabric B	3/4 yard	Cut 5 - 5' strips

Finished Size: 40" x 50"

Cut:

Center:	1 strip - 5" x 14"
Border 1:	10" (cut 2 - 5" strips) Subcut 4 - 5" x 14"
Border 2:	15" (cut 3 - 5" strips) Subcut 4 - 5" x 23"
Border 3:	20" (cut 4 - 5" strips) Subcut 4 - 5" x 32"
Border 4:	20" (cut 4 - 5" strips) Subcut 4 - 5" x 41"

Sew:

This quilt is constructed as a series of borders. Begin with the center strip, then add each of the four rounds in order. For every round, sew the side borders first, followed by the top and bottom borders.

This quilt can easily be quilted on a domestic sewing machine. Make a quilt sandwich with your backing, batting, and top—I like to pin baste. Using a walking foot, quilt by simply following the seam lines. Add your binding, and you're done!