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## Variations..

Make a bigger quilt by doubling these fabric quantities (for a single bed - make 130 blocks and set 13 by 10) or times three for a double (195 / 13 by 15).. Blocks finish at 6 inches square, so it's easy to work out how many each way for other sizes.....  
The block makes lovely cushions, too, make 9 ....

Fabrics from:-  
Oakshott and Company Ltd.  
19 Bamel Way  
Gloucester Business Park  
Brockworth  
Gloucester  
GL3 4BH  
  
01452 371571  
[www.oakshottfabrics.com](http://www.oakshottfabrics.com)

## What you need:

One Oakshott Earth Block of 16  
Fat Eighths  
60 cm of Oakshott "Cranberry"

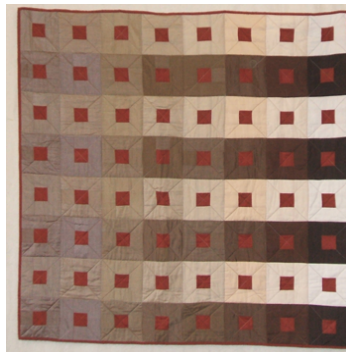
Cotton (preferably) or  
compressed polyester  
wadding/batting 50 inches  
square.  
Do not use fluffy polyester

Fabric for backing approx 50  
inches square

Thread for piecing and quilting

**Finished size** approx  
48 inches / 120 cm square

## Micro Pattern



## Earth Light Lap Quilt

Pattern with rotary cutting  
measurements and instructions for  
this easy lap quilt

Oakshott

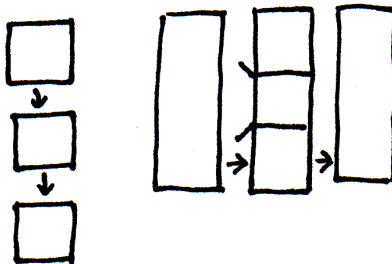
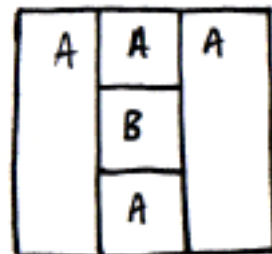
### 1. Cutting Out:-

From **each** of the sixteen Earth fabrics Cut eight pieces 9 inches by 2-1/2 inches  
Cut each of these pieces into one 6-1/2 inch and one 2-1/2 inch piece.

From the Cranberry fabric, cut nine 2-1/2 inch strips by the width of the fabric. Reserve five for the binding. From the rest cut sixty-four 2-1/2 inch squares

**2. Arrange** your colours for each block as shown; with A being one colour from the Earth pieces, and B being one from the Cranberry squares

Note: Oakshott fabrics are "shot" (have 2 colours woven together) and look different according to which way round they are placed. You may wish to arrange them accordingly...



### 3. Make City Lights Blocks

Use 1/4 inch seams throughout.

Sew a 2-1/2 inch square of outer fabric onto each side of a centre fabric square, right sides together, and press seams towards the darker colour. Add a 6-1/2 inch piece to each side and press seams towards the darker colour again.

Make 64 blocks.

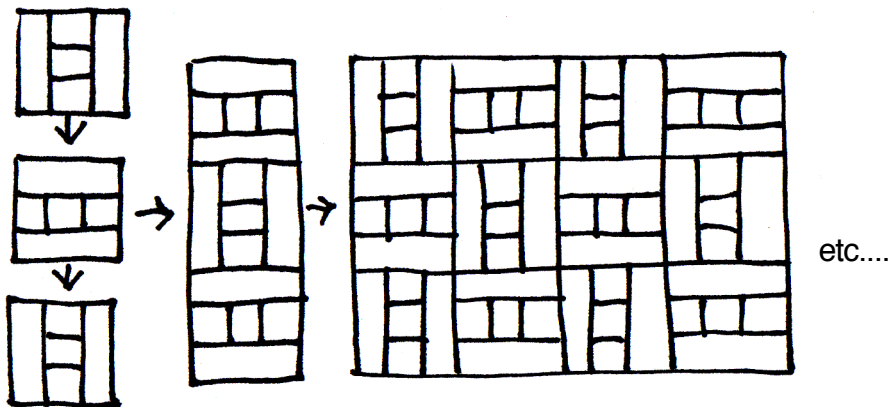
### 4. Sew the Blocks Together

Arrange the blocks to please your eye, in eight rows of eight. Place the blocks so that the seams alternate as shown to make assembly easier and to save bulk.

Sew the blocks into the rows, then the rows together to make the quilt top.

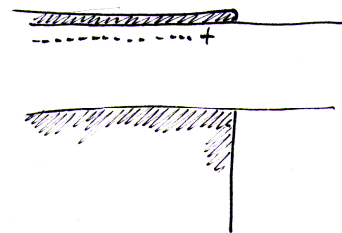
Note:- for the sample I arranged the colours in shade order, but this is up to you...

Press seams neatly..



### 5. Assemble the Quilt

Layer your quilt with a cotton batting/wadding and backing and pin firmly. Quilt as you wish - I like to make diagonal lines through all the squares, then some wobbly lines to make the surface interesting..



### 6. Make the Binding

Join the remaining five Cranberry strips into one long strip to make the binding.

Press the seams open and press the binding in half, right-side out. Sew the binding to the edges of the quilt, mitreing the corners as shown.

Finish on the back by hand and proudly show off your work!

