## Simple Shabby Chic Quilt - 64" x 80" with border

16 to 20 fat quarters for squares

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> yard for border

2/3 yard for binding

4 yards backing for crosswise seam, 5 yards for lengthwise seam

From at least 16 fat quarters, cut (4)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Lay the squares out in a pleasing arrangement with 7 squares per row, 9 rows.\* Sew the rows together with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams; press seams in one direction: odd rows press to the right, even rows press to the left. Join the rows; press seams in one direction. Quilt is 56" x 72" at this point. If you want a border, cut 8 strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Join ends to make and measure 4 border sides. Quilt and bind.

If desired, scallop the edges after quilt is quilted and bind with bias binding. To make bias binding, cut  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide bias strips; sew together end to end and press seams open. No need to press edge of binding. Apply to curved edges being careful that you don't over-stretch bias along the curved edges as this will cause the edge to curl in. To stitch the binding to the back of quilt, roll it over and roll raw edge under as you stitch.

*Scallops, Vines, & Waves Template*® *by Quilt in a Day* and *Easy Scallop*® are choices for marking your scallops.

\*Using 20 fat quarters will give you a quilt that is 8 squares wide and 10 squares long.



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