



Rosie's Cooking School - Lesson One

How to Bake a Cake Using Schnibbles

Having heard about the new Layer Cakes, I got to thinking – always a dangerous thing – and now I'm curious about something. Follow me here... A Layer Cake measures 10" x 10". The ingredients to make a Layer Cake would also make several small cakes... as in, cupcakes. If a Layer Cake measuring 10" x 10" would yield four smaller "cakes" measuring 5" x 5" each, why aren't "charm packs" called "Cupcakes?" Just curious. ☺

Okay, here's the deal... Now that you've got some Layer Cakes on the way, you're going to need to know what to do with them. Almost all of the Schnibbles' quilts can be made larger using the new Layer Cake packs. You'll still need the original pattern as this sheet just gives you a little more information for turning your charming Schnibble quilt into a Layer Cake quilt.

Information provided below includes – size of the quilt, number of blocks/rows to make, updated yardage requirements, etc.

Spin City

The quilt will have 30 blocks set in six rows of five blocks each and will measure 36" x 42".

- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Make 80 pairs of 2 matching squares. Select 60 pairs of squares to make 30 combinations of two prints to make 30 blocks.
- Select 1 square for the four corner squares of the inner border.
- Select 20 squares for the outer border. Cut these squares in half – use 10 rectangles for the two side borders and for the top/bottom border.
- There will be 29 squares left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – ¼ yard
- Binding – ½ yard
- Backing – 1 ½ yards

Or... This quilt has a 3" wide plain fabric border instead of a pieced border. It is made with 36 blocks set in six rows of six blocks each and it measures 44" x 44".

- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Make 80 pairs of 2 matching squares. Select 72 pairs of squares to make 36 combinations of two prints to make 36 blocks.
- Select 1 square for the four corner squares of the inner border.
- There will be 15 squares left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – ¼ yard
- Outer Border – ½ yard
- Binding – ½ yard
- Backing – 1 ¾ yards

A Little Bit Country

The quilt will have 20 blocks set in four rows of five blocks each and will measure 36" x 43".

- Begin by selecting 6 LIGHT Layer Cake squares for the Inner Border. From each large square, cut 3 strips – 1 ½" x 10". Cut a total of 18 strips. From the remainder of each large square, cut 2 squares – 5" x 5".
- Cut the remaining Layer Cake squares into quarters – making 4 squares measuring 5" x 5" from each.
- Make 74 pairs of squares. Select 40 pairs of squares to make 20 combinations of two prints to make 20 blocks.
- Select 5 assorted squares to cut for the nine-patch centers.
- Select 1 square for the four corner squares of the inner border.
- Select 20 squares for the outer border. Cut these squares in half – use 10 rectangles for each of the two side borders and 11 rectangles each for the top/bottom borders.
- There will be 30 squares left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Binding – ½ yard
- Backing – 1 ½ yards

Nash

The quilt will have 25 blocks set in five rows of five blocks each and it will measure 44" x 44".

- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5".
- Select 25 Light squares – 5" x 5" – for the light inner triangles in the block.
- Select 1 block for the corner squares of the inner border.
- For the cutting – Step 2. For Part 1 ~ Cut 42 small squares to yield – 46 strips – 2" x 5" for the setting triangles, and 42 strips – 2 ½" x 5" for the outer border. For Part 2 ~ Using the remaining squares, cut a total of 50 strips – 2 ¾" x 5" for the four-patch squares, and 108 strips – 2" x 5" for the setting triangles.
- There will be 13 squares left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – ¾ yard
- Binding – ¾ yard
- Backing – 2 yards

Dulcinea

The quilt will have 36 blocks set in six rows of six blocks each and will measure 42" x 42".

- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Make 80 pairs of 2 matching squares. Select 36 pairs of squares for the large pinwheels of each block. For each pair of squares, add 1 "accent" square for the small triangles in the blocks.
- Select 1 square for the four corner squares of the inner border.
- Use the remaining 51 squares for the outer border.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – ¼ yard
- Binding – ⅝ yard
- Backing – 1 ½ yards

Or... This quilt has a 3" wide plain fabric border instead of a pieced border. It is made with 49 blocks set in seven rows of seven blocks each and it measures 50" x 50".

- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Make 80 pairs of 2 matching squares. Select 49 pairs of squares for the large pinwheels of each block. For each pair of squares, add 1 "accent" square for the small triangles in the blocks.
- Select 1 square for the four corner squares of the inner border.

- There will be 12 squares left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
 - Block Background & Inner Border – 1 ¼ yard
 - Outer Border – ⅝ yard
 - Binding – ¾ yard
 - Backing – 2 ½ yards
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Cindy Lou Who

Haven't got a clue... Cindy Lou Who is an original. ☺

Short Story

The quilt will have 110 blocks set in eleven rows of ten blocks each and will measure 41" x 45".

- **Note:** All 40 of the squares must have to have a relatively good contrast with the background fabric chosen.
- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Select 110 squares for the blocks.
- Select 1 square for the four corner squares of the inner border.
- Select 1 square for the four corner squares of the outer border.
- Use 32 squares for the outer border.
- There will be 19 squares left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
 - Background & Inner Border – 2 yards
 - Binding – ⅝ yard
 - Backing – 1 ½ yards
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Novantique

The quilt will have 45 blocks set in diagonal rows and will measure approximately 39" x 39".

- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Make 80 pairs of 2 matching squares.
 - Select 9 pairs of 2 matching squares in the same color/background for the setting triangles. E.g., All 18 squares have a brown background.
 - Using the pairs of squares, make 23 light/dark combinations. This is a total of 92 squares. Each light/dark combination will yield two blocks.
- Select 1 square for the four corner squares of the inner border.
- Select at least 48 squares for the outer border.
- There will be 10 squares left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
 - Inner Border – ⅙ yard
 - Binding – ⅝ yard
 - Backing – 1 ¼ yards
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Gentle Art

The quilt will have 42 blocks set in seven rows of six blocks each and will measure 34" x 38".

- **Note:** The Layer Cake set must have at least 11 "lighter" squares for the block backgrounds.
- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Set aside 42 Light squares for the block backgrounds. From the remaining medium/dark fabrics, make pairs of 2 matching squares. Select 42 pairs of squares for the blocks.
- Select 1 square for the four corner squares of the inner border.
- Select 18 squares for the outer border – or use a total of 36 assorted rectangles cut from the leftover squares.

- There will be 15 squares left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – ¼ yard
- Binding – ⅝ yard
- Backing – 1 ¼ yards

Little Red

The quilt will have 80 blocks set in ten rows of eight blocks each and will measure 38" x 46".

- **Note:** The Layer Cake set must have at least half of the squares that qualify as "lighter" for there to be contrast between the light and dark parts of the blocks.
- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Cut a total of 160 squares.
- Select 19 squares for the outer border – or use a total of 38 assorted rectangles cut from the leftover squares.
- There will not be any squares left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – ¼ yard
- Outer Border – ½ yard or 1 ¼ yard for a lengthwise cut border with a stripe fabric
- Binding – ⅝ yard
- Backing – 1 ½ yards

Darcy

The quilt will have 145 blocks in a diagonal setting and will measure approximately 46" x 46".

- While the quilt has a diagonal setting, the quilt will appear to have nine "horizontal" rows of nine blocks each.
- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Cut a total of 160 squares. Select 145 squares for the blocks.
- Select 5 squares for the outer border – or use a total of 15 assorted strips cut from the remaining 15 squares.
- There will be 10 squares left over – if you use just 5 squares for the outer border strips.
- Cut 8 squares for the side setting triangles instead of 5.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Setting Triangles & Corner Squares – ⅜ yard
- Binding – ⅝ yard
- Backing – 1 ¾ yards

Hat Trick

The quilt will have 45 blocks in a diagonal setting and will measure approximately 38 ½" x 44 ½".

- While the quilt has a diagonal setting, the quilt will appear to have six "horizontal" rows of six blocks each.
- **Note:** The Layer Cake set must have at least 10 "Light" large squares for there to be enough squares for the setting triangles and plain alternating squares.
- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Cut a total of 160 squares.
- Select 38 Light squares for the setting triangles and alternating squares – 22 squares for the setting triangles and 16 squares for the plain alternating squares.
- Make 45 pairs of squares – a "lighter" and a "darker" for the nine-patch blocks.
- Select 12 squares that will be used to make the center square on the nine-patch blocks.
- At least 13 squares will be required to complete the pieced outer border – although cutting strips from each of the remaining squares is recommended.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – ⅛ yard

- Binding – $\frac{5}{8}$ yard
- Backing – 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards

Gazebo

The quilt will have 36 blocks set in six rows of six blocks each and will measure 46" x 46".

- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Cut a total of 160 squares. Sort the squares to make 80 pairs of matching squares.
- Select 36 pairs of squares for the triangles on the blocks.
- Select 21 assorted squares for the outer border.
- Select 54 squares for the Rail Fence block ~ or use the remaining squares to cut a total of 108 strips – 2" x 5".
- There will be 13 squares left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – $\frac{1}{4}$ yard
- Binding – $\frac{5}{8}$ yard
- Backing – 2 yards

Bennington

The quilt will have 80 blocks set in ten rows of eight and will measure 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 44".

- **Note:** At least 10 of the Layer Cake squares should be light enough to use for block backgrounds.
- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Cut a total of 160 squares.
- Select 40 Light squares for the block backgrounds.
- Select 80 Medium/Dark squares for the blocks.
- Select 1 square for the corner squares of the inner border.
- Select 1 square for the corner squares of the outer border.
- Select 24 squares for the strips for the outer border – or use the remaining squares to cut a total of 70 strips for the outer border.
- There will be 13 squares left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border – $\frac{1}{4}$ yard
- Binding – $\frac{5}{8}$ yard
- Backing – 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards

Center Stage

The original uses 112 squares. If you wanted a very scrappy star without any real color planning – which would be very, very cool, in my opinion – you could add one more row of small diamonds to each of the eight pieced diamonds. E.g., Each pieced row would have five diamonds instead of four. The additional row would make the quilt approximately 6" larger and would require an additional 36 squares. The larger center star will also require another 4 small squares to account for the additional length required for the pieced inner border.

The setting squares and triangles will also have to be cut larger, and I haven't yet figured out to what size. Check back with me on this one.

Let me know how it turns out. 😊

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Binding – $\frac{5}{8}$ yard
- Backing – 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards

Four Corners

The quilt will have 30 blocks set in six rows of five blocks each, and will measure 42" x 48".

- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Cut a total of 160 squares.
- Select 30 squares for the center squares of the blocks
- Select 120 squares for the "block parts".
- There will be 10 blocks left over.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Inner Border & Border Corner Squares – ¼ yard
- Binding – ⅝ yard
- Backing – 2 yards

Decoy

The quilt will have 20 blocks set in four rows of five blocks each, and will measure 38" x 45".

- **Note:** The following Layer Cake squares are required – 5 squares for the Accent triangles on the block, 13 squares for the block rectangles and inner border, at least 11 squares should be light enough to use for the sashing strips, and at 6 squares for the outer border.
- Begin by cutting each Layer Cake square to yield 4 squares – 5" x 5". Cut a total of 160 squares.
- Select 10 Accent charm squares for the half-triangle squares in the blocks.
- Select 1 Accent charm square for the corner squares on the inner border.
- Cut 10 background squares for the half-triangle squares in the blocks – 5" x 5" – and 160 squares – 2" x 2".
- Select 40 small medium/dark charm squares for the block rectangles.
- Select 10 medium/dark charm squares for the inner border.
- Select 44 light charm squares for the sashing strips.
- Select 22 charm squares for the outer border.

Yardage Requirements:

- 1 Layer Cake package of 40 squares
- Light Background – ⅝ yard
- Binding – ⅝ yard
- Backing – 1 ⅝ yards