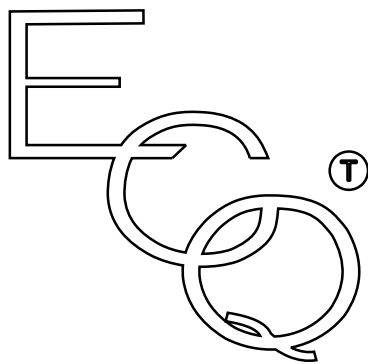




Easy Complete Quilt Manual



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Sewing small pieces of fabric with pad-stitched batting to one another and then folding their edges to form sashes is an established method of quilt construction, commonly called Quilt-As-You-Go.

Similarly, an **Easy Complete Quilt** is a quilt composed of small quilt blocks. Each **Easy Complete Quilt** quilt block is lined, pad-stitched and has the corners trimmed and ready to turn, before sewing the quilt blocks to one another.

Because the results look like a quilt constructed in an established way, the benefits of using the **Easy Complete Quilt** method may not be obvious.

Like any quilting project, accurate cutting, and joining pieces to one another using a straight 1/4" seam allowance will yield a great looking quilt.

The **Easy Complete Quilt** method simplifies sewing quilt blocks and addresses the challenges listed below:

- 1) Sewing quilt blocks together by hand or external zig zagging
- 2) Using unstable fabrics (knits, fabric scraps or fabrics with surface designs that cannot be cut on grain.)
- 3) Grain-line distortion and fraying during storage and construction.
- 4) Double folded sashes that are difficult to control while sewing, resulting in an uneven appearance.
- 5) Lining that is difficult to control and hide when the project is complete.
- 6) Bulky corners at the intersection of pieces.
- 7) Joining quilt blocks together, that may have unintentional variations in size
- 8) Difficulty combining different sized block shapes or blocks with differing sash widths

Each **Easy Complete Quilt** is made from quilt blocks comprised of a back, a lining (usually fusible quilt fleece,) and an insert. These pieces are cut from patterns.

- All patterns used for an **Easy Complete Quilt** can be drafted using **Easy Complete Quilt** templates.
- One template can be used to draft any size simple quilt block with the same sash depth.
- For convenience, Needle Welders offers a wide range of printed **Easy Complete Quilt** patterns at NeedleWieldersSewing.com

Find Drawings of available patterns on pages _____

Coordinating downloadable embroidery files are available and pictured with patterns.

Tools:

- ☐ Sewing Machine
- ☐ Easy Complete Quilt template
- ☐ Ruler/Straight edge
- ☐ Pattern
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Temporary Marking Device
- ☐ Pins
- ☐ Thread
- ☐ Fusible quilt fleece (we like Pellon TP971F) or lining material
- ☐ Iron
- ☐ Ironing Surface & maybe a wooden dowel or pressing Finger
- ☐ Precision Pin pack for joining quilt blocks (included with template purchase)

Recommended:

- ☐ Walking Foot
- ☐ Sash straightening tool
- ☐ Extension table for sewing machine
- ☐ For Free Motion pad-Stitching - Free Motion Quilting Foot, Darning foot, or Quilting Spring Needle
- ☐ For embroidery pad-stitching use an embroidery machine and embroidery file of your choice
- ☐ Single hole throat plate for sewing machine
- ☐ Snub-nosed Scissors
- ☐ Small pieces of light-weight fusible interfacing

Some of our quilt projects look complicated. Here's the great news, all **Easy Complete Quilts** are made following the steps starting on page _____. Download the checklist at NeedleWieldersSewing.com

Steps to completing an Easy Complete Quilt

- ☐ Cut a back, a lining, and an insert for each quilt block
- ☐ Mark the slash line on the lining*
- ☐ Stitch the back to the lining at the seam closest to the slash line marking
- ☐ Cut the lining along the slash line*
- ☐ Sew the lining to the back along the remaining seams
- ☐ Trim the quilt fleece seam allowance
- ☐ Flip the lined back to the right side
- ☐ Press
- ☐ Mark the joining guides and stitching lines
- ☐ Position inserts & pad-stitch (optional if quilt's center piece is small)
- ☐ Join the quilt pieces together using the joining guides
- ☐ Top stitch the Sashes in place

* Not required for blocks with 2" wide sashes