French Braid Transformation: 12 Spectacular Strip Pieced Quilts



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quilt is also a relatively easy quilt to make, making it a great choice for beginners.



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Materials

To make a French braid quilt, you will need the following materials:

- Fabric scraps in a variety of colors
- Backing fabric
- Batting
- Thread
- Rotary cutter and ruler
- Sewing machine

Instructions

To make a French braid quilt, follow these instructions:

- 1. Cut your fabric scraps into strips. The strips should be 1-1/2 inches wide and the length will vary depending on the size of your quilt.
- 2. Sew the strips together into braids. To do this, sew two strips together along one long edge, then fold the strips in half and sew the other long edge together. Continue sewing strips together until you have a braid that is the desired length.
- 3. Sew the braids together to form the quilt top. To do this, lay two braids parallel to each other and sew them together along one edge. Then, fold the braids over and sew them together along the other edge. Continue sewing braids together until you have a quilt top that is the desired size.
- 4. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing fabric. Quilt the layers together using your desired quilting method.
- 5. Bind the quilt using your preferred method.

Tips

Here are a few tips for making a French braid quilt:

- Use a variety of colors and fabrics to create a unique and eye-catching quilt.
- If you are using scraps of fabric, be sure to pre-wash them before cutting them into strips.
- Be careful not to oversew the braids when sewing them together. You want the braids to be able to move freely.
- Quilt the quilt top using a variety of quilting stitches to create a unique and personalized quilt.

Bind the quilt using a coordinating fabric to complete the look.

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If you are looking for a unique and beautiful quilt to add to your home, the French braid quilt is a great option. With its intricate strip piecing and variety of colors, the French braid quilt is sure to be a conversation starter.



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