

## Potato Chip Quilt

The “potato chip” quilt got its name from the old potato chip commercial that said- “bet you can’t eat just one”. Implying that you will get hooked on making these quilts because they are so easy to put together. There are quite a few variations of the potato chip block and quilt on YouTube. This layout seems to work quite well for using up small pieces of fabric from your stash.



Materials needed for a 36 x 36 quilt top

72 - 3 1/2 by 6 1/2 rectangles cut size, so they will finish at 3 x 6 units when pieced together.

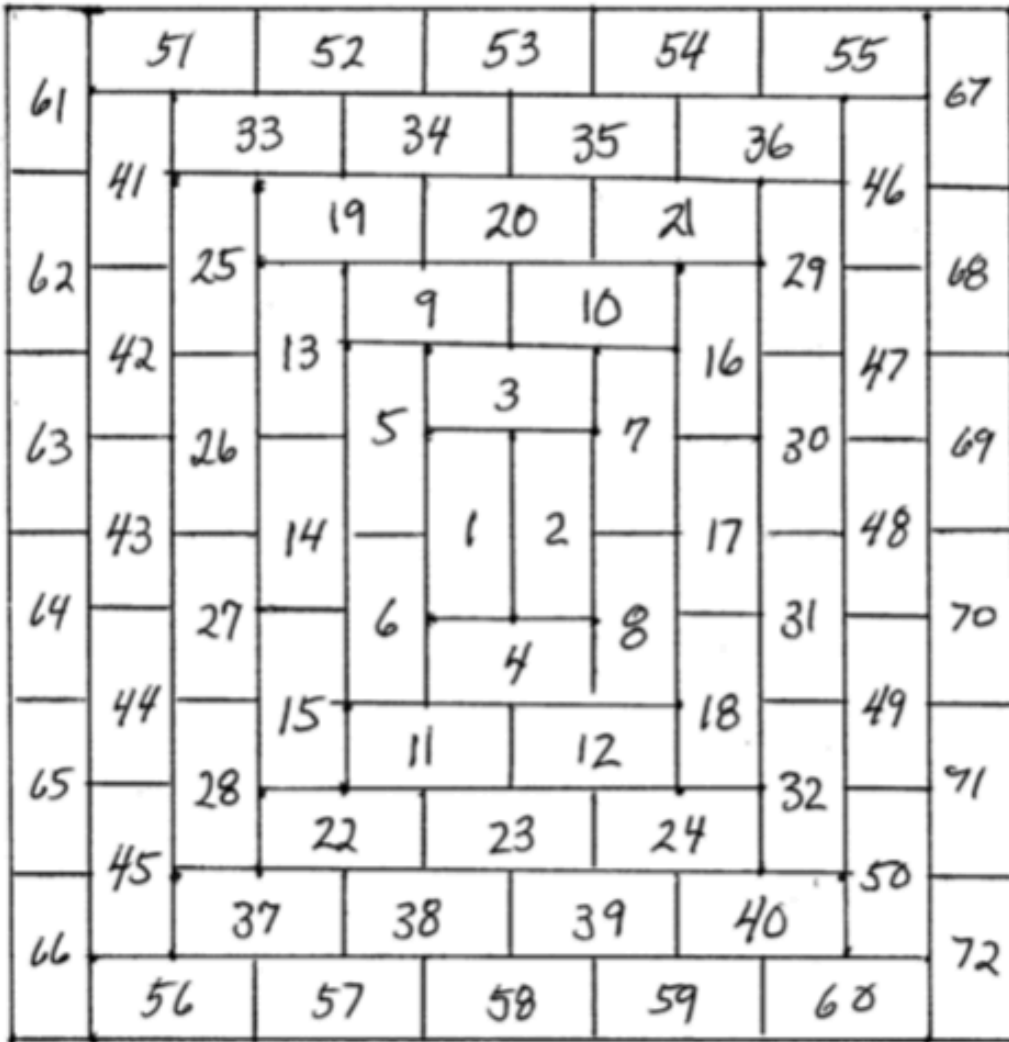
You can use a variety of fabrics to make it more scrappy looking or you can be selective with the fabrics you choose for your design. Hint- it helps to have a contrasting color that makes it pop from the rest of the design. For example the darker red in the quilt pictured above helps to move the viewers eye around the quilt.

You might also choose to use a theme fabric cut to 6 1/2 by 6 1/2 for the center rather than using two rectangles.

**Piecing Instructions-**

Begin in the center and sew pieces 1 and 2 together. Then add 3 and 4. Sew 5 and 6 together, and 7 and 8 together on the long ends. Then add them to the center you have created. Continue sewing 9 and 10, and 11 and 12 together, then adding these to the center. Continue sewing strips together and adding them to the center section you are creating until you have used all 72 pieces.

Hint- It is quite helpful to layout the pieces on the floor or a design wall so that you can move them around to find the most pleasing arrangement. Then when you like the look, take a picture with your phone so you can refer back to it as you are assembling the quilt top.



Have fun creating your own masterpiece. You will be amazed at how quickly it goes together.