



Guide to Creating the Geometric Horse Quilt

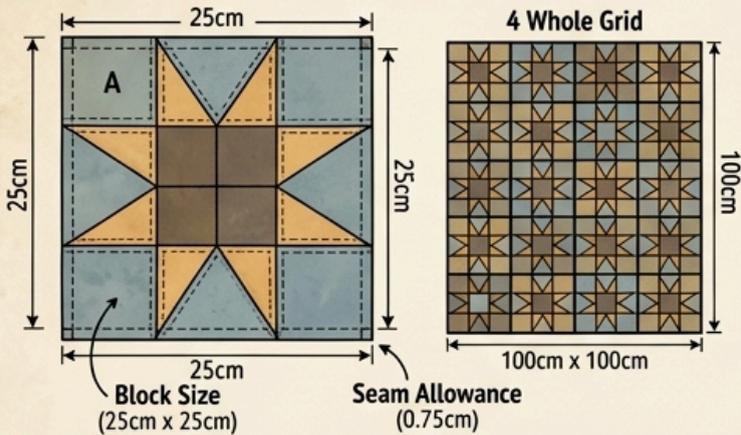
This step-by-step tutorial will walk you through how to create a beautiful 100 cm x 100 cm geometric horse quilt using traditional US quilting techniques. Whether you're a beginner or intermediate quilter, follow along carefully and you'll be able to complete this project from start to finish.

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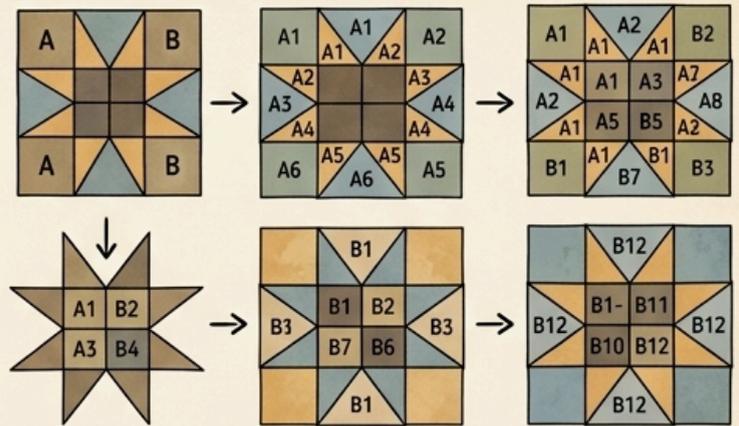
Legend of Key Methods (US Quilting/Sewing Terminology)

	1. PIECING (Stitching fabric shapes together to form a block)		2. APPLIQUÉ (Stitching one fabric shape onto another)		3. TOPSTITCHING (Functional/decorative visible stitching on the right side)		4. FUSIBLE WEBBING (Iron-on adhesive for pre-bonding fabric shapes)		5. RAW-EDGE FINISH (Optional rustic method)		6. HAND-STITCHED FACIAL DETAILS
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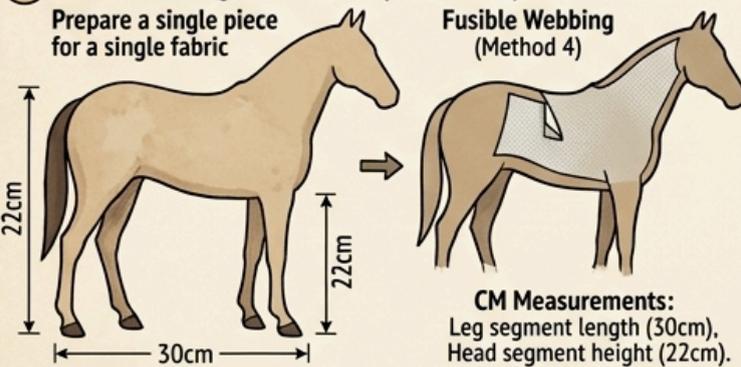
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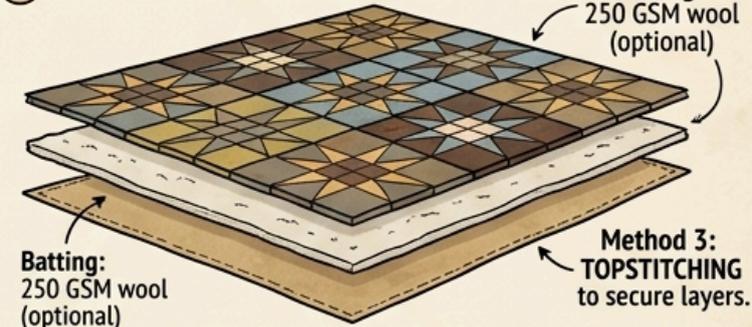
2 BLOCK CONSTRUCTION (PIECING - Method 1)



3 THE APPLIQUÉ HORSE (Method 2)



4 ASSEMBLY & LAYERING

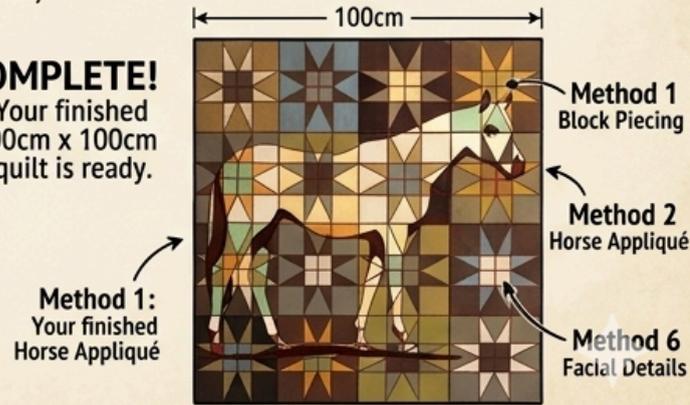


5 DETAIL & FINISHING (Method 5 & 6)



COMPLETE!

Your finished 100cm x 100cm quilt is ready.



Materials & Tools You'll Need

- Cotton quilting fabric (various colors for geometric blocks and horse appliqué)
- Background fabric (for quilt top base)
- Fusible webbing (iron-on adhesive)
- Batting (optional, ~250 GSM wool recommended)
- Quilt backing fabric (100 cm x 100 cm)
- Sewing machine
- Hand sewing needle
- Thread (matching and contrasting)
- Rotary cutter, ruler, and cutting mat
- Fabric scissors
- Iron and ironing board
- Fabric chalk or washable marker
- Pins or clips

Step 1: Pattern & Measurements

Each quilt block measures **25 cm x 25 cm**, including a **0.75 cm seam allowance** on all sides.

- You will create **16 blocks (4 x 4 grid)** to form the full quilt top.
- The finished quilt size will be **100 cm x 100 cm**.

Each block consists of geometric shapes arranged into a star-like pattern. Carefully cut your fabric pieces according to your chosen color scheme.

Tip: Precision is key—accurate cutting ensures your blocks align perfectly later.

Step 2: Block Construction (Piecing Method)

This quilt uses **piecing**, which means stitching fabric shapes together to form each block.

1. Start by grouping your cut fabric pieces into sections labeled (for example: A, A1, A2, etc.).
2. Sew smaller shapes together to form sub-units.
3. Combine sub-units into larger sections.
4. Press seams flat after each step for accuracy.

Each block builds outward from the center star shape:

- Begin with the center square.
- Add triangular and rectangular pieces around it.
- Continue assembling until the full 25 cm block is complete.

Repeat this process until all 16 blocks are finished.

Step 3: Creating the Horse Appliqué

The horse design is applied on top of the quilt using **appliqué technique**.

Prepare the Horse Shape

- Cut a single piece of fabric shaped like a horse:
 - Length: **30 cm**
 - Height: **22 cm**

Apply Fusible Webbing

- Attach fusible webbing to the back of the horse fabric.
- Place the horse onto your quilt top in the desired position.
- Use an iron to bond it in place.

Tip: Position the horse slightly off-center for a more dynamic look.

Step 4: Assembly & Layering

Now it's time to turn your quilt top into a finished quilt sandwich.

Layer your quilt as follows:

1. Quilt top (with appliqué)
2. Batting (optional but recommended for warmth and structure)
3. Backing fabric

Make sure all layers are smooth and aligned.

Secure the Layers

Use pins or clips to hold everything in place.

Topstitching (Quilting)

- Stitch through all layers using your sewing machine.
- Follow the geometric lines or create your own quilting pattern.
- This step secures the layers and adds decorative texture.

Step 5: Detail & Finishing

Raw-Edge Appliqué Finish (Optional Rustic Style)

- Leave the edges of the horse appliqué raw for a textured look.
- Stitch around the edges to prevent excessive fraying.

Hand-Stitched Facial Details

- Use a needle and thread to add details like:
 - Eye
 - Nostrils
 - Mouth

A satin stitch works well for the eye to give it dimension and polish.

Final Touches

- Trim any excess batting or backing fabric.
- Add quilt binding around the edges for a clean finish.
- Press the entire quilt one last time.

You're Done!

Your **100 cm x 100 cm geometric horse quilt** is now complete!

This quilt combines:

- **Piecing** for geometric blocks
- **Appliqué** for the horse design
- **Topstitching** for durability and texture
- **Hand stitching** for detailed finishing

Feel free to personalize your quilt with different colors, fabrics, or additional embroidery.