


Choose Dark, Medium, and Pale shades of each main color. (We use 2.5 inches squares, but the Original Quilt was made of *tiny floral prints*, cut 1.5" square.) See chart for other sizes. You need 768 squares, (and might want nearly a thousand to choose from.) I recommend you start with about this many squares per color group:

- 125 **Blues**- from Navy, Royal, Turquoise, to Sky or Baby Blue
- 150 **White, Golden Yellows**, and Palest Blush of any of the main colors
- 125 **Greens**- envision Leaves from spring, summer and autumn
- 75 **Purples**
- 60 Inner Cross (Dark Batiks with bits of color, or WoodTones)
- 75 **Blacks**- for the Outer Cross
- 300 **Reds**- from Deep Dark Red, Clear Bright Red, to Salmon, Coral, Copper, Rose, and Pink

The base colors represent Liturgical Colors of the Church Year:

- **Blue**- *Advent* (the coming of Messiah) (the 40 days before Christmas)
- **White and Gold**- *Christmas, Easter, and Ascension*
- **Green**- *Epiphany* (growth and learning) (the longest parts of the year)
- **Purple, Rose, Dark Red**- *Lent* (the Passion of Christ) (the 40 days before Easter)
- **Black**- *Good Friday* and our sin (the Crucifixion of Christ)
- **Bright Red**- the *Holy Blood of Jesus Christ*, and *Pentecost* (the coming of the Holy Spirit)

**You need 768 squares...** This is a great StashBuster! (Note: We mainly talk about 2.5" squares, but see chart for other size options.) This quilt is best with a wide variety of scrappy squares. Make it uniquely yours, or use the suggestions in my **video series!** <https://youtu.be/0Hb5oV94wm8?si=QkKYGbWAbRQn7cPG>

 You may also **schedule a free 30 min phone call** to discuss extra options to purchase, such as extra CherrywoodHandDyedCotton or Batiks for the center section of the Cross, or pre-cut 5 inch strips for Borders, or 2.5" Bias Binding: <https://calendly.com/paolajo/30min>

For **Efficient Piecing**, here's my Clotheslining Class: <https://www.sederquilts.com/shop/class/beginner/clo/>

 CrossOfManySquares Quilt Starter Kit: <https://www.sederquilts.com/shop/kits/coms-ss-kit/> contains:

- **50** (5 inch) **Squares** of assorted fabric (you can cut them down into the size you want)
  - the CoMS **pattern** and **instructions** printed out
  - and a **photo** (or photo magnet) of the \*original CoMS quilt for added inspiration.
    - This set of **50** (5 inch) Squares is enough to make **200** (2.5 inch) squares,
    - or to make **800** (1.5 inch) squares, in case you want to make your CoMS Quilt as a wallhanging size.
- These pre-cut Squares are an assortment of Batiks, Printed Cotton, Vintage or Whimsical Prints, Linen, a sprinkle of CherrywoodHandDyedCotton, and maybe even some Flannel or FlourSack squares.

\*Pattern by SederQuilts @2016 made with permission, based on original quilt at St Raphael Episcopal Lutheran Church in Benson Arizona, designed by Carla, and pieced by Lebby.