

Buzz Saw Quilt Pattern (Printable Guide)

This printable version of the Buzz Saw Quilt includes fabric requirements, cutting instructions, block construction, and layout tips for a complete DIY quilting project.

Finished Quilt Size: Adjustable — this guide is based on 12" finished blocks

Fabric Requirements (for a throw-size quilt approx. 48" x 60") -

Background fabric (light): 1 1/2 yards

Saw blade fabric (dark): 1 1/2 yards

Binding: 1/2 yard

Backing: 3 1/2 yards - Batting: 54" x 66"

Cutting Instructions

For each 12" block, you'll need: - (2) 5" x 5" squares from background fabric - (2) 5" x 5" squares from saw blade fabric

From these, you'll make (4) half-square triangles per block.

Total blocks for throw size: 20 blocks (4 across, 5 down)

Cut: - (40) 5" x 5" squares background - (40) 5" x 5" squares saw blade

Block Construction: Buzz Saw Block

1. **Pair & Mark:** Match one background square with one saw blade square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the lighter fabric.
2. **Sew:** Stitch 1/4" from each side of the drawn line.
3. **Cut:** Slice along the drawn line to create two half-square triangles (HSTs).
4. **Press:** Press seams toward the darker fabric. You now have two HSTs.

5. Repeat: Make 4 HSTs total per block. Arrange and rotate the triangles to form a buzz saw/pinwheel effect.
6. Sew Together: Join HSTs into two rows of two units each. Press rows, then sew the rows together to complete the block.

Quilt Top Assembly

1. Arrange completed blocks in rows (e.g., 4 blocks across by 5 blocks down).
2. Join blocks into rows, then sew rows together.
3. Press all seams flat or open, depending on preference.

Optional Border - Add a 3"-4" border using either background or saw fabric.

Finishing

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing.
2. Baste using your preferred method (pins, spray, or hand).
3. Quilt as desired — echo quilting or straight-line quilting enhances the geometric design.
4. Trim edges and bind the quilt.

Tips - Pre-wash fabrics to prevent bleeding. - Chain-piece HSTs for efficiency. - Use a consistent 1/4" seam allowance throughout.

Enjoy your modern Escher-style Buzz Saw quilt!

Buzz Saw Quilt - Block Layout

