Key Lime Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce

the quilt

approximate size - 74" x 97"

Ingredients

One Layer Cake

1¼ yards green for center sashing and corner posts

2¼ yards cream for sashing

1½ yards for border

¾ yards binding

Backing

Batting to fit

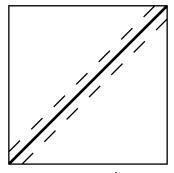


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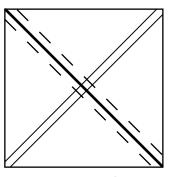
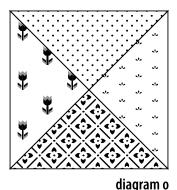


diagram n



Cutting

From green sashing fabric cut:

21 strips - 1 inch x width of fabric $48 - 3 \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$ inch squares

From cream sashing fabric cut:

42 strips - 1 3/4 inch x width of fabric

From border fabric cut:

7 strips - 7 inches x width of fabric

Quarter square triangle blocks

On the wrong side of 20 of the 10 inch squares, draw a diagonal line. Pair each of these, right sides together, with one of the remaining 10 inch squares. Sew ¼ inch on each side of the drawn line (diagram m). Cut on the line and press open. On the wrong side of 20 of the half square triangles draw another diagonal line perpendicular to the seam. Match these blocks with the remaining 20 blocks. Make sure the seams are aligned and right sides of fabric are together. Sew ¼ inch on each side of the line and then cut on the line (diagram n). Press open (diagram o). Square 35 of these blocks to 9 inches. Square 4 of the blocks to 7 inches. The remaining block is not needed.

To create the sashing, sew a 1¾ inch cream strip to both sides of a 1 inch green strip. Press. (Make sure to use an accurate ¼ inch seam.) Repeat for a total of twenty-one strips. From these strips, cut a total of eighty-two 9 inch sections (diagram p). Create the rows by sewing sashing sections between five blocks and to both ends of the resulting row. You will need seven rows. Create sashing rows by sewing five sashing sections between six green corner posts. You will need eight sashing rows. Sew a sashing row to the top of each block row. Sew final sashing row to the bottom row of the quilt. Sew all rows together.

From the border fabric, create two strips 7×84 inches. Sew these to both sides of the quilt and press. Create two additional strips 7×61 inches. Sew a 7 inch, quarter square triangle block to both ends of the 61 inch strips. Sew these to the top and bottom of quilt and press. Quilt as desired, bind and enjoy!

To be honest, the quilt came first this time. As I finished it I think I heard it say, "Key Lime Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce," or was that my husband who loves cheesecake? Either way, the tart lime and sweet raspberries soon came together to make a great combination—not unlike the cool patterns of this comfortable quilt!

Crust:

Mix one cube of melted butter with dry cake mix. Press into the bottom of a ten inch spring form pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 min. Remove from oven and allow to cool slightly. Reduce oven temperature to 275 degrees.

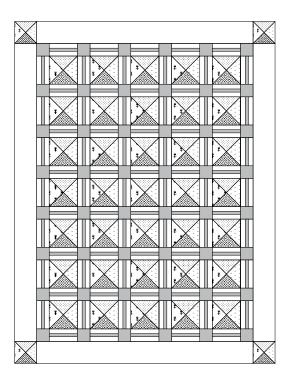
Filling:

Blend the cream cheese with sugar. Add eggs and fresh lime juice. Bake at 275 degrees for 90 minutes. Reduce heat to 225 and bake for thirty minutes more. Turn off the oven and allow cheesecake to sit in the oven for one hour. Remove from oven and allow cheesecake to cool completely. Refrigerate overnight.

Raspberry sauce:

Combine 2 cups raspberries, sugar, lime juice, and corn starch. Cook until bubbly and slightly thickened. Cool completely. (Strain seeds if desired.)

Drizzle cheesecake with raspberry sauce and add remaining raspberries as garnish.



the cake

Ingredients

One white cake mix
One cube butter
3 lbs. cream cheese - softened
7 eggs
2½ cups sugar
¼ cup fresh lime juice

3 cups fresh raspberries1 cup water1 cup sugar3 tsp. lime juice2 tsp. corn starch



Border

2 - 7 x 84 inch strips (sides)

2 - 7 x 61 inch strips (top & bottom)