



Early Bird Makery

# Temperature Quilt Planner

## Introduction

After a lot of searching, I landed on the [Plains and Pine temperature quilt](#) as being one of the best-designed and most striking existing patterns out there. In my efforts to organize my thoughts and my data for this project, I decided to make this worksheet booklet for myself and to share with others who want to make temperature quilts of their own. **This packet can serve as an aid to making ANY high+low temperature quilt pattern.** I hope you find it helpful.

## Choosing Fabrics

The types, shades, and number of fabrics you choose is entirely up to you! For the quilt I am making this year, I decided on a rainbow gradient of nineteen fabrics ranging from dark purple to hot pink. You could choose ten fabrics, or twenty-five, but the more fabrics you have, the smaller your temperature ranges will be, and the more day-to-day variation you will get in your quilt.

My personal fabric stash is almost entirely tonal and blender-type fabrics in different prints, so that's what I'll be using for my quilt. Although I would have loved to do this quilt in batiks, buying that much new fabric just isn't in my budget this year!

## Choosing Temperature Ranges

When determining your temperature ranges, it is important to consider how many days per year will actually fall into each range. I personally wanted there to be at least 20 days in my highest and lowest categories so that those colors would show up enough in the quilt to be meaningful inclusions. This meant that I had to look through past weather data and find out what temperature thresholds would get me my 20+ days. For where I live in Utah, that turned out to be a low category of 24° F and below, and a high category of 95° F and above. I then had to divide the included range (25° to 94°) between my remaining 17 fabrics, which worked out to be 5 degrees each for two fabrics, and four degrees each for the rest.

# Swatches and Temperature Ranges

Fabric Swatch	Temp Range	Fabric Swatch	Temp Range

# Temperature Logs

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