

Clean Up

95"x95"

To make the quilt pictured



You need:

- 5-6 yards of scraps from which to cut 2" strips or 2" squares
- 1 3/8 yards of white
- 2 3/8 yards of black
- 3/4 yard of fabric for the binding

Note: This quilt consists of only 1 large block. It looks like this and is 18½" square.



Cut:

From colorful scraps:

You can do this either of two different ways:

1. Cut individual 2" squares and carefully sew together a 10x10 block. If so, you will need 1600 squares for the main blocks. You will need more for the sashings and cornerstones which are all blocks as well. Total needed 2" squares" – 1986.
2. Make strip sets. Sew 10 strips together, using a variety of colors. Press. Cut off 2" segments. Make 250 strip sets to be used for the blocks and all the sashings and 'cornerstone' areas.

Here is my pile of strip sets before I've cut them up and then after I've cut them up and placed them in a pile so I could count them easily.



From white:

- 32 – 1" x 15½" strips and
- 32 – 1" x 16½" strips

From black:

- 32 – 1½" x 16½" strips
- 32 – 1½" x 18½" strips

Borders will be dealt with under borders and “How to make the quilt”

Construct blocks:

Main block:

After cutting the squares or compiling your strip sets, sew them together to get a 10x10 block that looks like this: I threw all my strip sets into a big container and pulled from it.



Add white strips to the sides and then to the top. It now looks like this and should measure 16½” square.



Now add your black 1½” x16½” strips to the sides and 1½” x18½” strips to the top and bottom
It looks like this:



Make 16.

Sashing sets:

Make 24 sashing sets like this: They are a 2x12 layout.

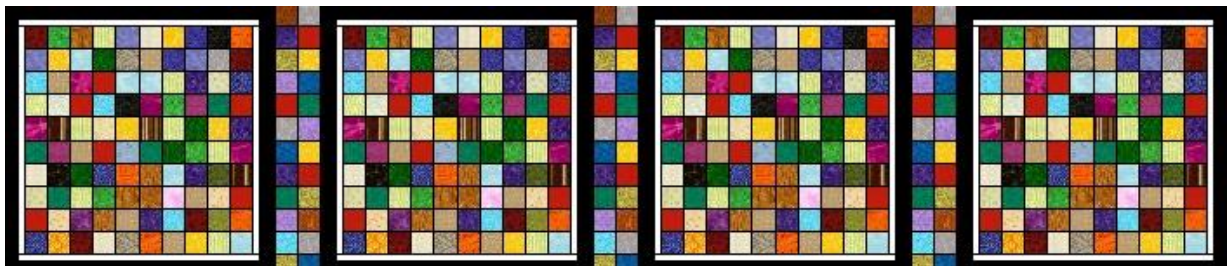


Borders:

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How to make this quilt:

1. **Construct your blocks as shown.**
2. **Make 4 rows of blocks and sashing like this:** Put the sashing block (set of 2x10 – 2” squares) between each block



3. **Make 3 rows of 2x 54 2” blocks using some of the extra strip sets.**





After the middle is sewn together, put your last 2 rows around the outside.

Make 2 sets of 2x54 and attach to the sides (as in step 3).

Make 2 sets of 2x58 and attach to the top and bottom.

4. **Press well.**
5. **Add borders.**
 - a. The first border is white and is cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF, piecing as necessary to get the length needed. Attach to the sides first, then the top and bottom.
 - b. The second border is black and is $3\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF, piecing as necessary to get the length needed. Attach to the sides first, then the top and bottom.



6. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
7. **Quilt** as desired. I did an all over loop de loop, figuring whatever I did would almost be invisible.



8. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!