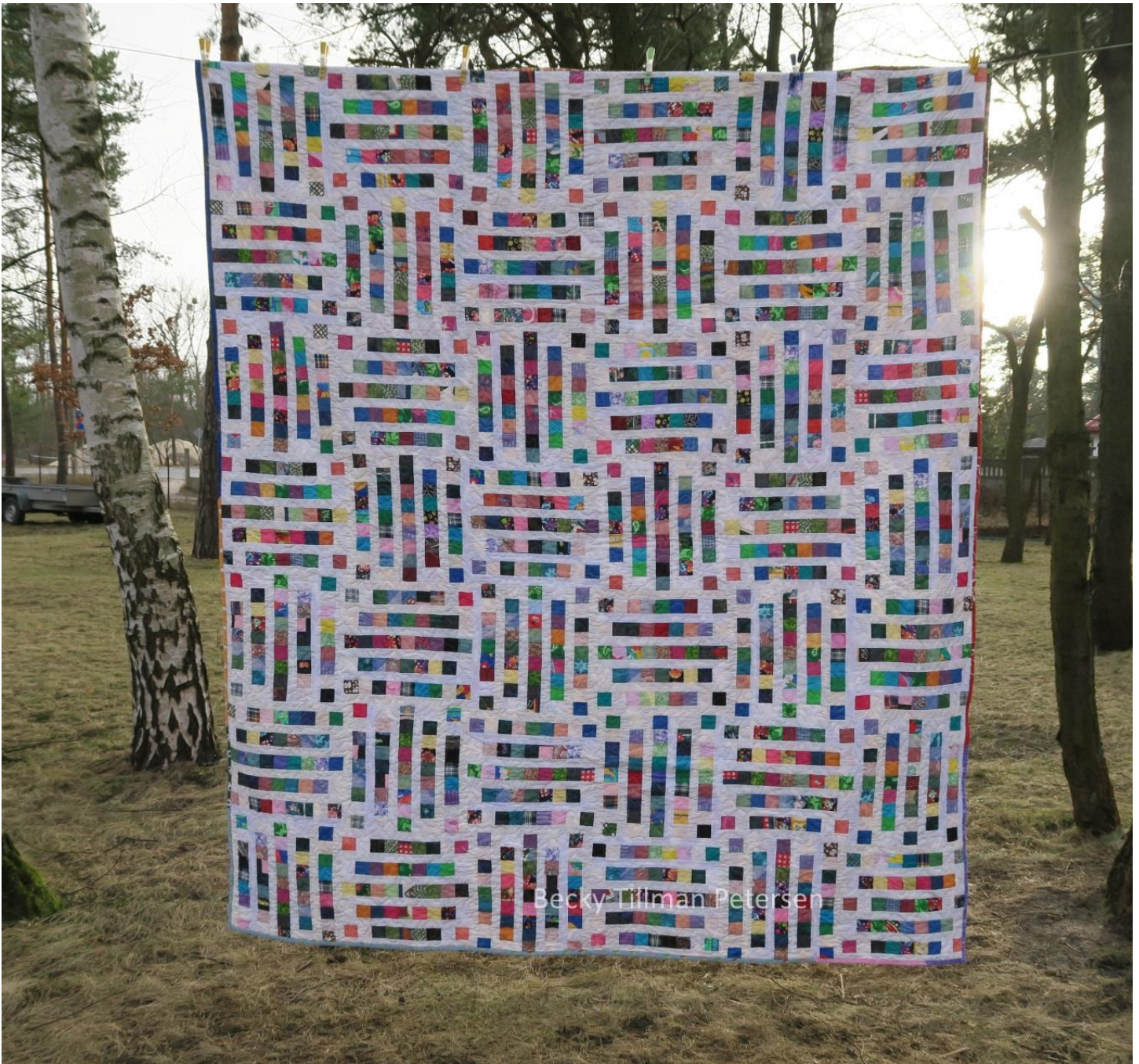


# Dots and Dashes

Top finishes at 81" x 94.5"

To make the quilt pictured:



Note: I found the block already designed on Pinterest.  
It is an original block by Lois Olsen, a quilter in Australia.

This particular configuration is my own.

I contacted her when I finished my quilt top and she was thrilled to see the result.

**You need:**

- 6-7 yards of various bold/bright colors for the colorful squares. (They should not have a lot of white in the fabric coloration/design, so that the pattern will show up the best.) You will need to cut out 1554 2" colorful squares.
- 6 3/4 yards of white for longer strips and 2" squares in the blocks.
- 1/2-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding. (I used scrappy 2.5" strips.)

**Cut:**

For one block you need:

From the colorful fabric:

- 37 - 2" squares

From white fabric:

- 6 - 1.5"x14" strips,
- 8 - 2" squares

**Construct blocks:**

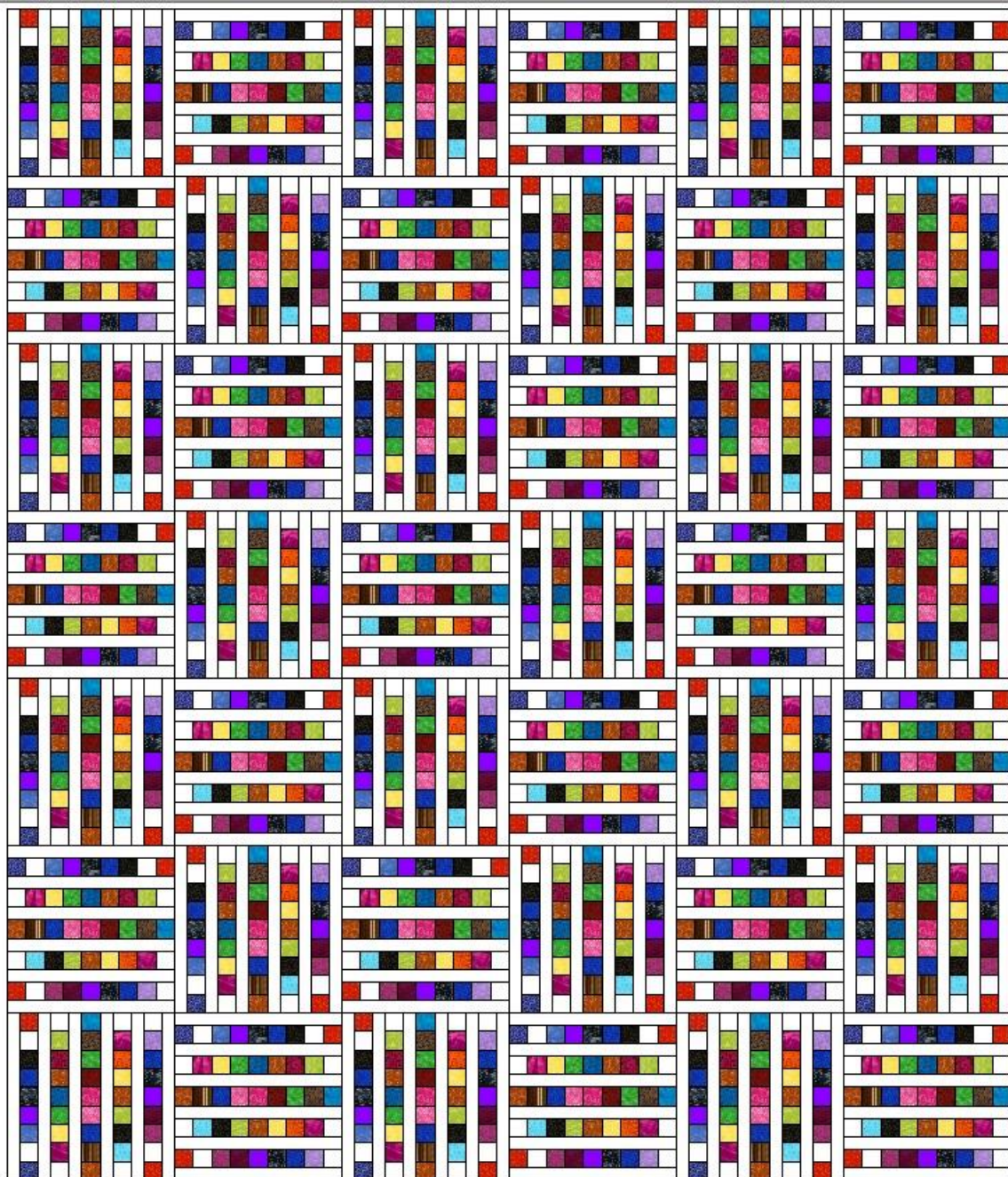
The block will look like this and should finish at 14" x 14" before you sew them all together. They will finish at 13.5" x 13.5" once sewn into the quilt. The diagram shows finished-in-the-quilt measurements.



- A. Sew your colorful and white 2" squares into strips as shown in the diagram. Make sure you are careful as the placement of the white squares as this will "make" the effect once you put the blocks together. Press.
- B. Sew your 1.5"x 14" strips to the sides of the strips of blocks you just made so that your block ends up as pictured above. Press.
- C. Make 42 total blocks as described.

### **How to put together this quilt:**

1. **Construct your blocks as described above.**
2. **Place your blocks in the direction as per this diagram:** You get this effect by turning each block at a 90 degree angle to the one next to it.



3. **Sew blocks together** using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, first in rows and then by sewing those rows together. This picture shows mine after I have sewn the blocks together into a row but before I have sewn the completed rows together.



4. **Press well.**
5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
6. **Quilt** as desired. I used a meandering stipple.





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

The finished quilt as per the Electric Quilt program projected look:



This quilt took a lot of work! Congratulations!

Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!