

Checkerboard Fancy

87"x100"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

2¼ yards navy

- 3¼ yards of very light green for backing of border and sashings
- 4 5/8 yards of various greens to be cut into 2.5" squares and 1½ " strips
- ¾ yard of your choice of fabric for binding

Note: this quilt is made up of a single 10" finished-in-the-quilt block like this:



Cut:

For the block: (you will need 42 blocks)



From greens - for each block (total number needed in parenthesis)

- 13 – 2.5" squares (546)

From navy –

- 12 – 2.5" squares (504)

For sashing: (for long pieces of sashing and borders – piece to make the length needed)

From light green –

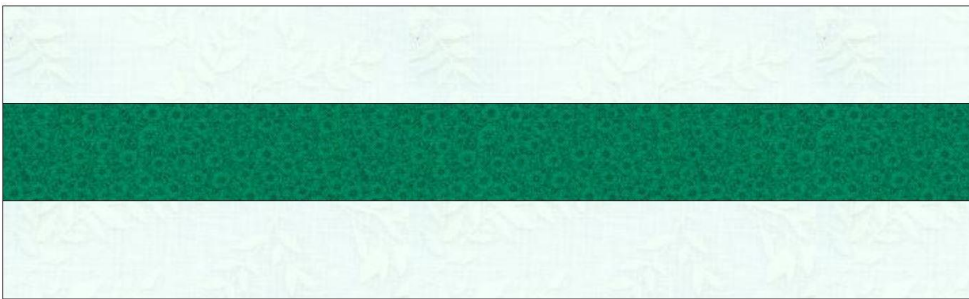
- 194 – 1.5"x10.5"

From med greens –

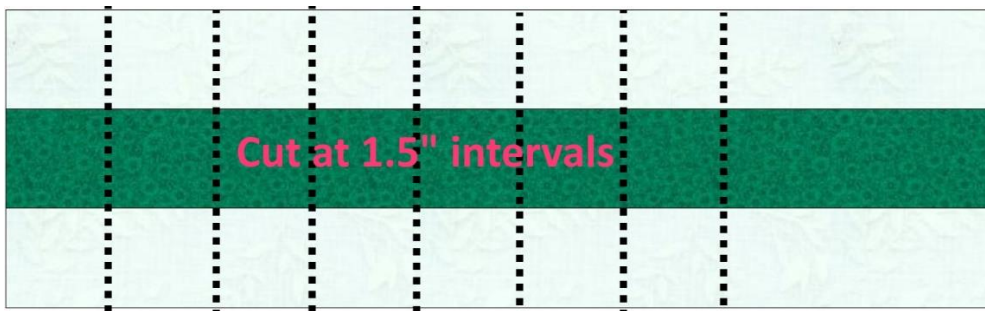
- 97 – 1.5"x10.5"

For cornerstones:

Strip piece using longish pieces of very light green 1.5" and a darker green for contrast using 2 light greens and a medium green trip. Like this.



Cut off 1.5" segments.



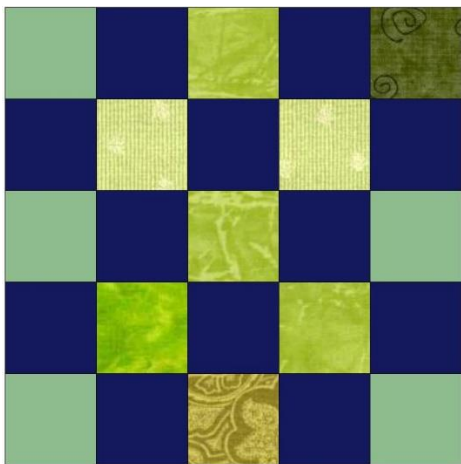
Cut off 112 segments that look like this: Use various greens as centers if you wish.



Cut from various medium to dark greens –
56 - 1.5"x3.5" strips

The Border will be dealt under "How to put together this quilt"

How to make the blocks:



Using your 2.5" cut navy and green squares make 3 strips that look like this with green first and last in the row. I pressed towards the navy.



Make 2 strips that look like this with the navy as the first and last squares.



Now sew these strips together to get the block.
It will measure 10.5" square at this point. Make 42.

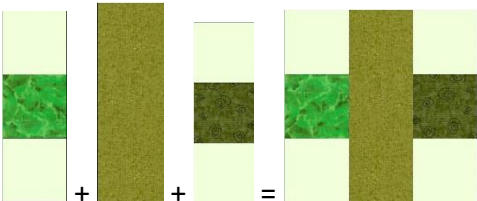
Make the sashing strips simply by sewing each of the 1.5"x10.5" light green strips to a medium green 1.5"x10.5" strip like this. It will now be 3.5"x10.5".



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For the cornerstone blocks: Make 56.

Using your previously cut 1.5"x3.5" medium to dark green strips, put the strip pieced sections with it – on each side like this:

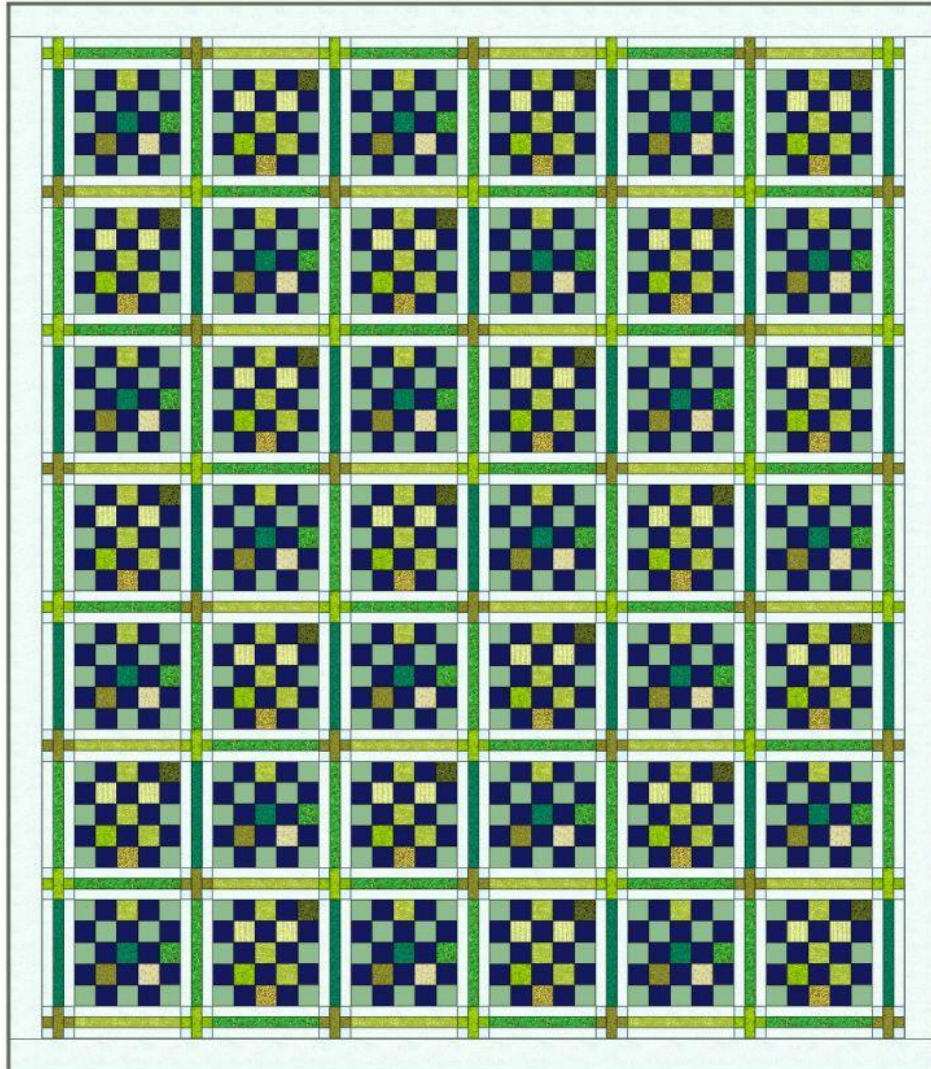


Make 56. They should measure 3.5" square.

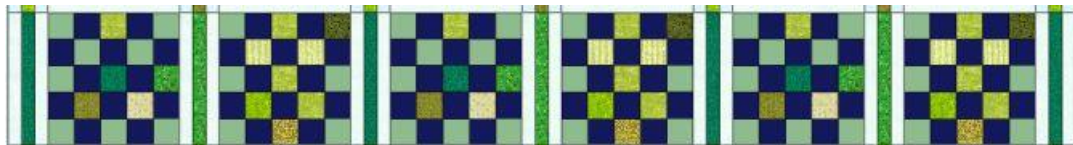
How to put together this quilt:

1. Sew together in rows.

Following this diagram, lay out the blocks, following this layout for the center of the quilt.



First put together your rows by putting a 3.5"x10.5" sashing strip between the blocks as shown: Make 7 rows



Make 8 rows like this:



Now add your long sashing strip between two checkerboard rows and put together your top: Repeat until your center is as shown on the layout diagram above.

2. **Add border:** Cut border from very light green (piece to make length needed).

- Cut 2 – 3.5"x94.5" Add to sides.
- Cut 2 – 3.5"x 87.5". Add to top and bottom.

3. **Press well.**
4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
5. **Quilt** as desired. I used swirls of sorts.
6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish. I used a stripe on the diagonal

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

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