

# Checkered

91"x 97"

To make the quilt pictured:



This quilt is made up of one 4.5" block:



## You need:

- 9 1/2 yards of blues – medium or dark
- 9 1/2 yards of various whites/off whites

3/4 yard of blue for binding – I use scrappy pieces



## Cut:

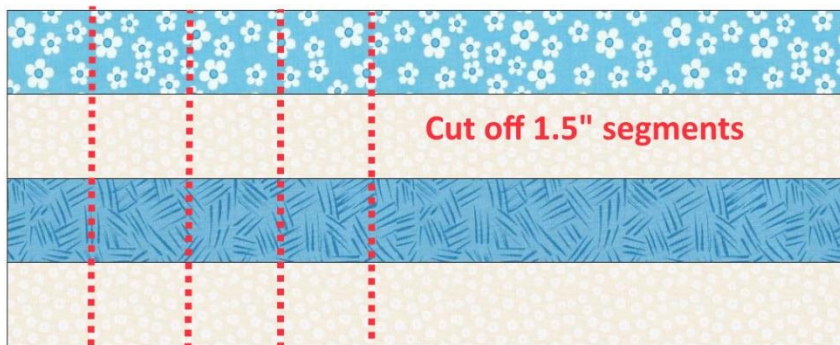
For the checkerboard blocks:



Make 1.5" strips of blue and white/off white and make segments that look like this:



Using your various strips, sew together four strips - using 2 off white/white and 2 blue strips. Cut off 1.5" segments. Press towards the blue.



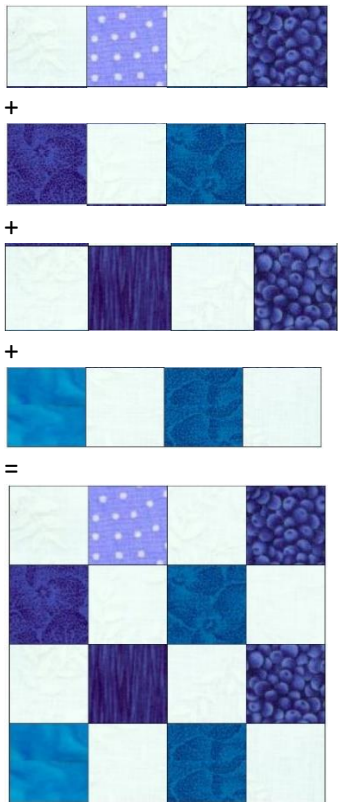
You need 240 of these:



## How to make these blocks:

## Main block - Checkerboard blocks:

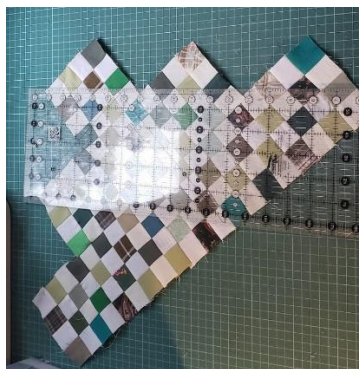
Using the little strips that you have made, sew four strips together as shown to make a 16 patch block that will measure 4.5"x4.5" before being sewn into the top.



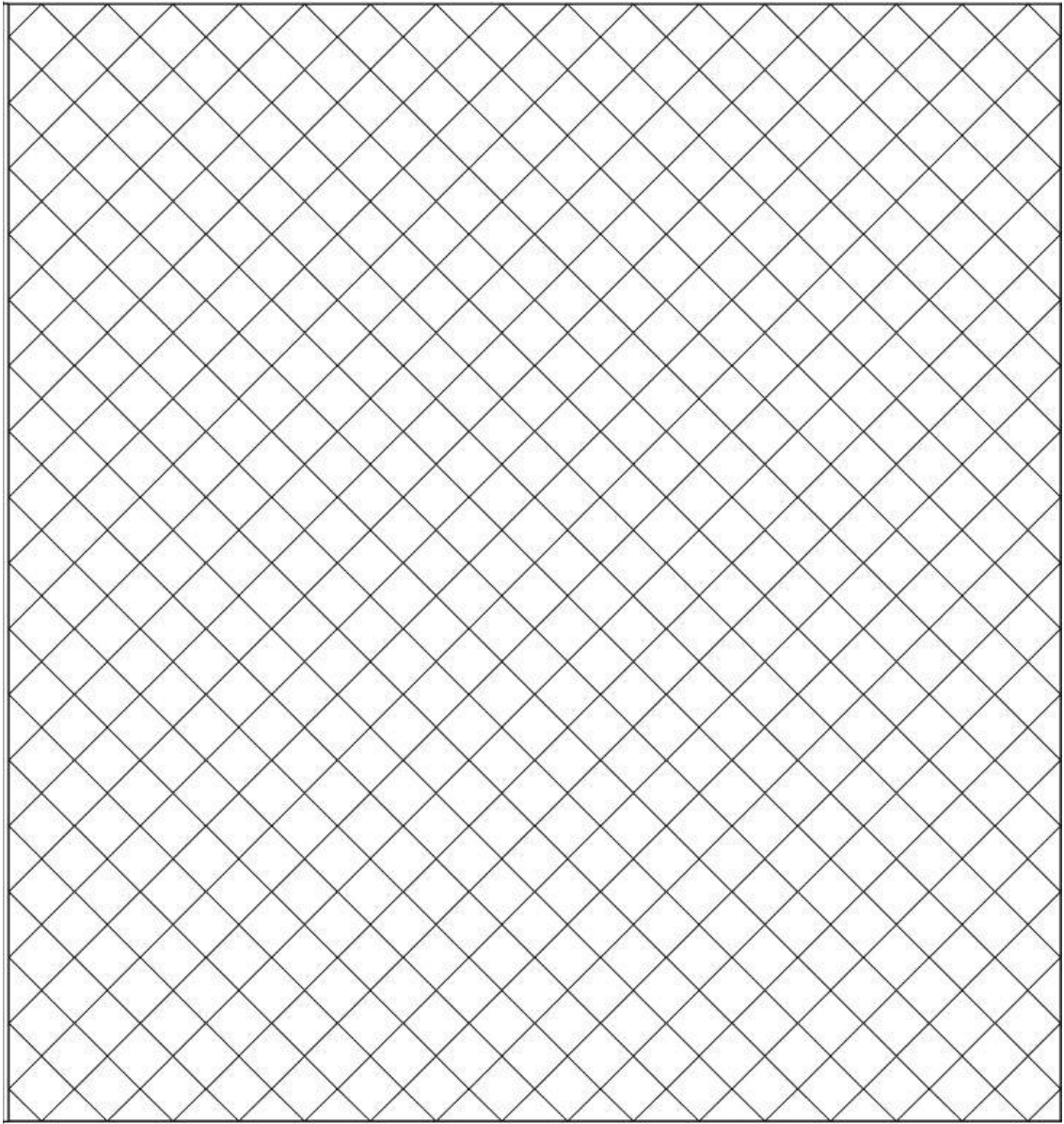
Make 578 little squares. Note – I did not make all squares at once but rather made some, then added to the top, made some more, added to the top- as this kept me encouraged to keep going. This top is tedious - and by gradually adding to the top, I kept myself encouraged to keep going.

## How to make this quilt:

1. **Using this diagram, place your blocks into rows as shown below.** First sew the blocks into rows and then sew the rows together. Because it is on point, the rows will go in a diagonal line – I will put photos at the end on how I made mine in its entirety. Here's how I got it started.







2. **Press** well.
3. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
4. **Quilt** as desired. I did straight line quilting
5. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

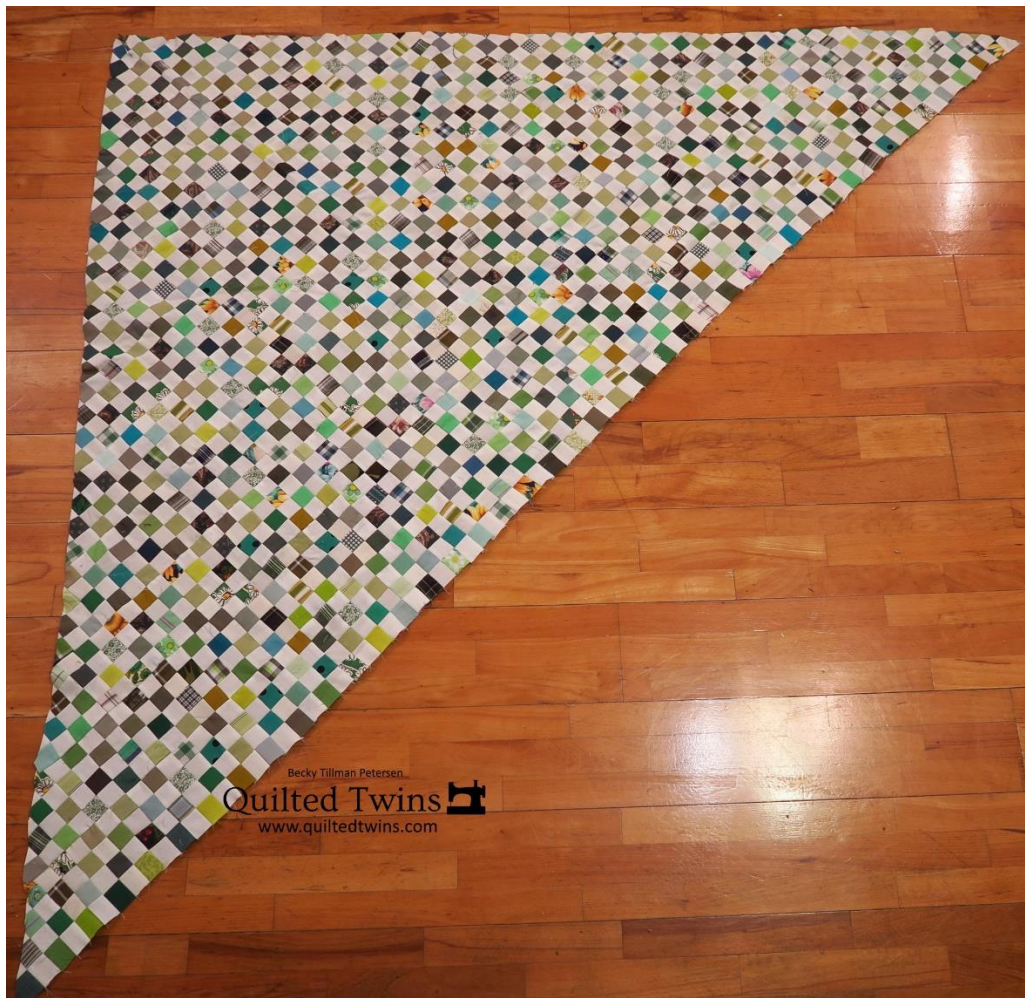
**Congratulations!**  
**Your quilt is finished!**

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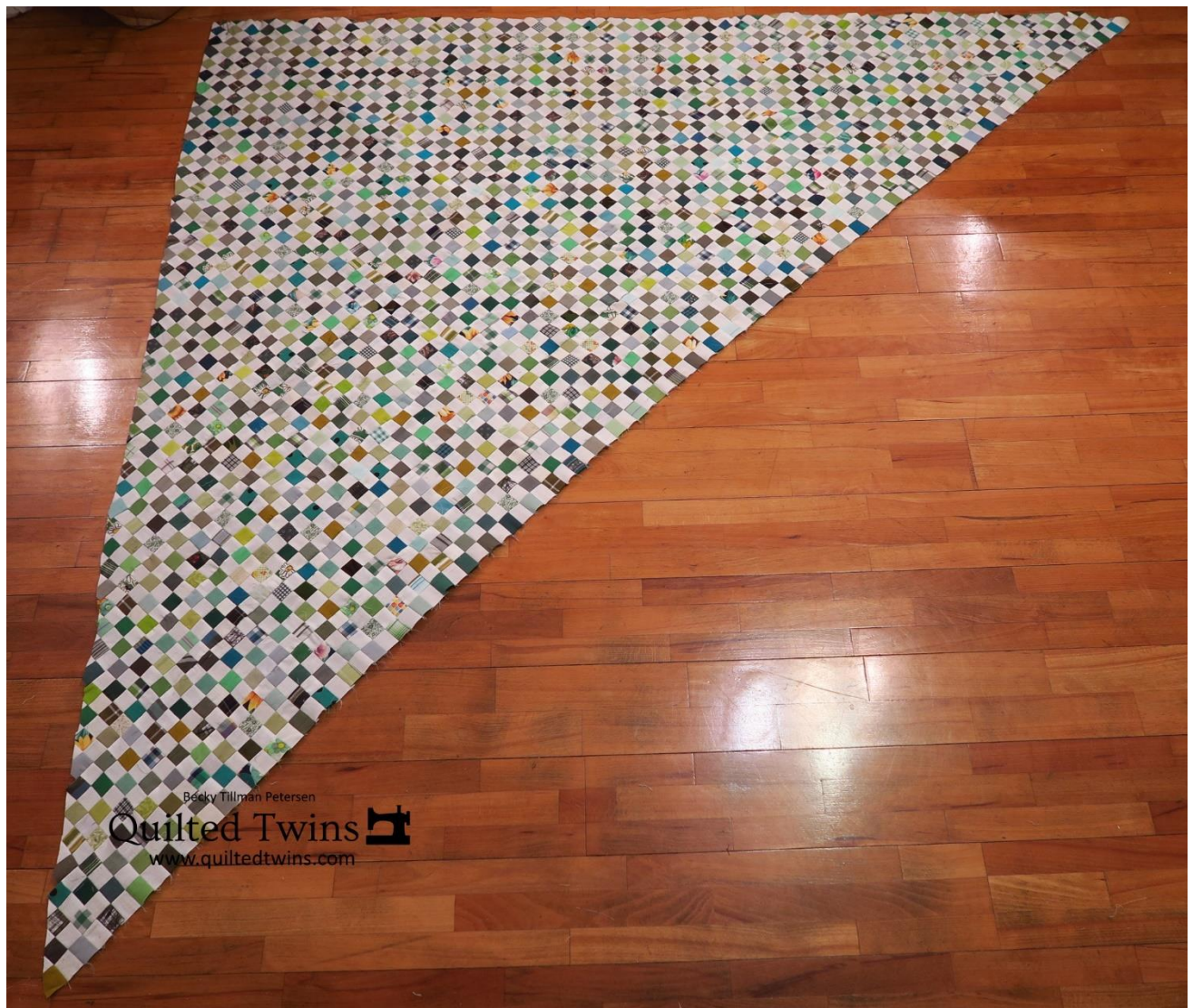
To make such a quilt top easier, I put a safety pin in the left corner before I start and leave it there until I am finished with the top.











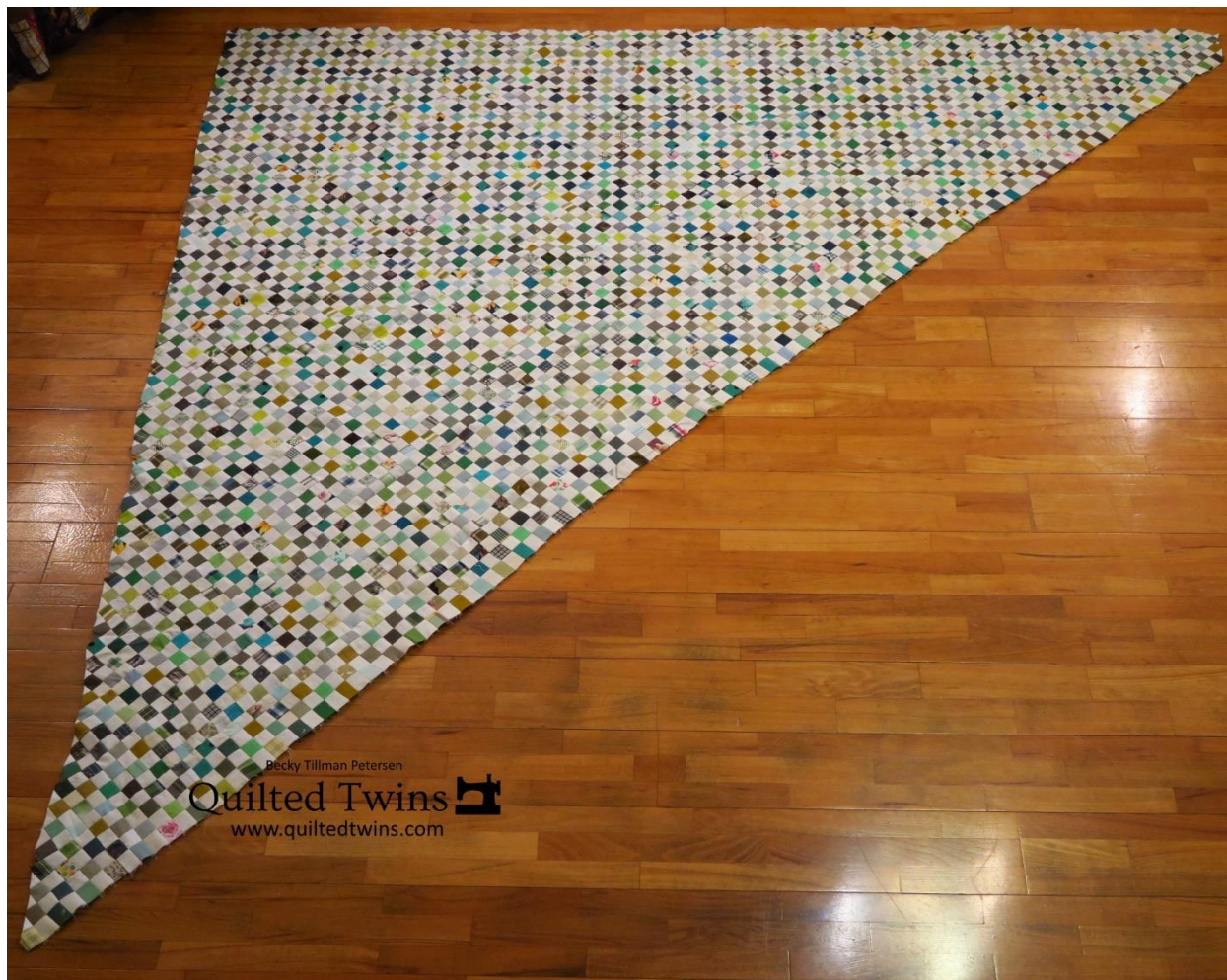
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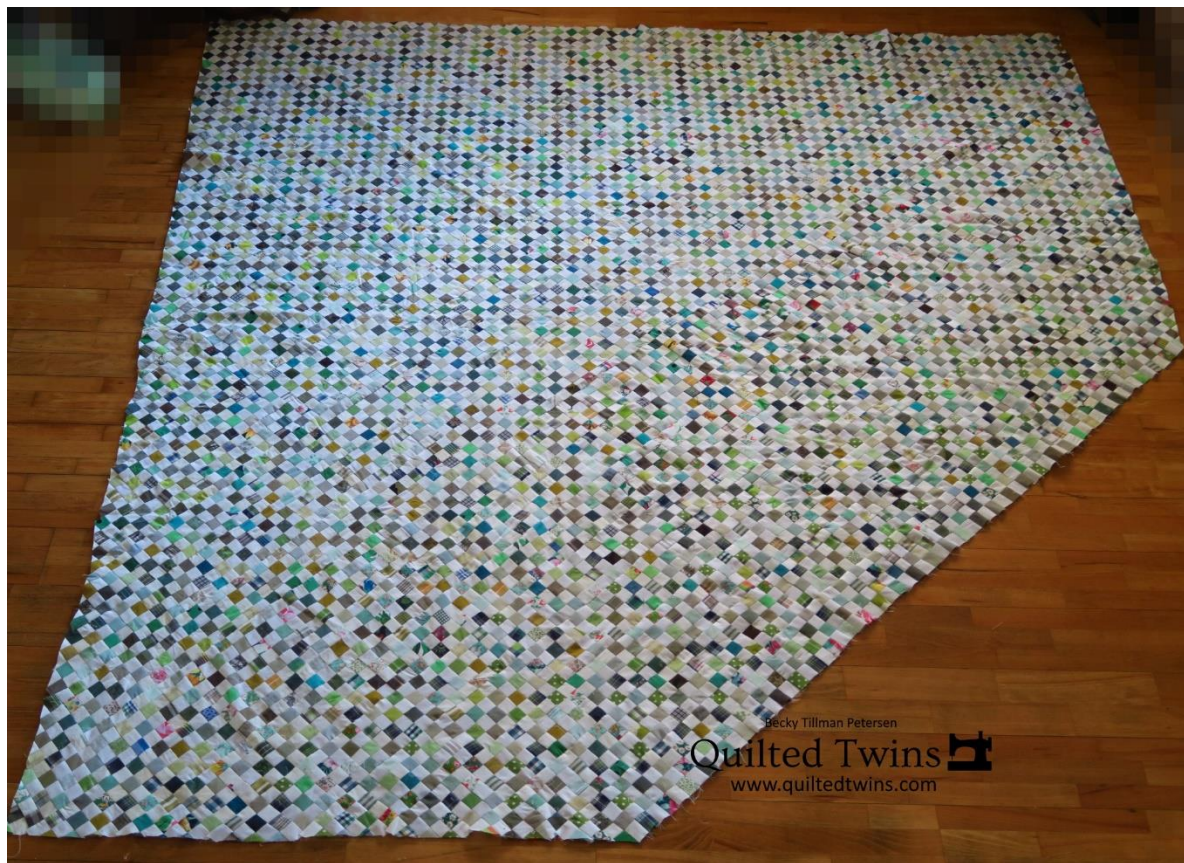
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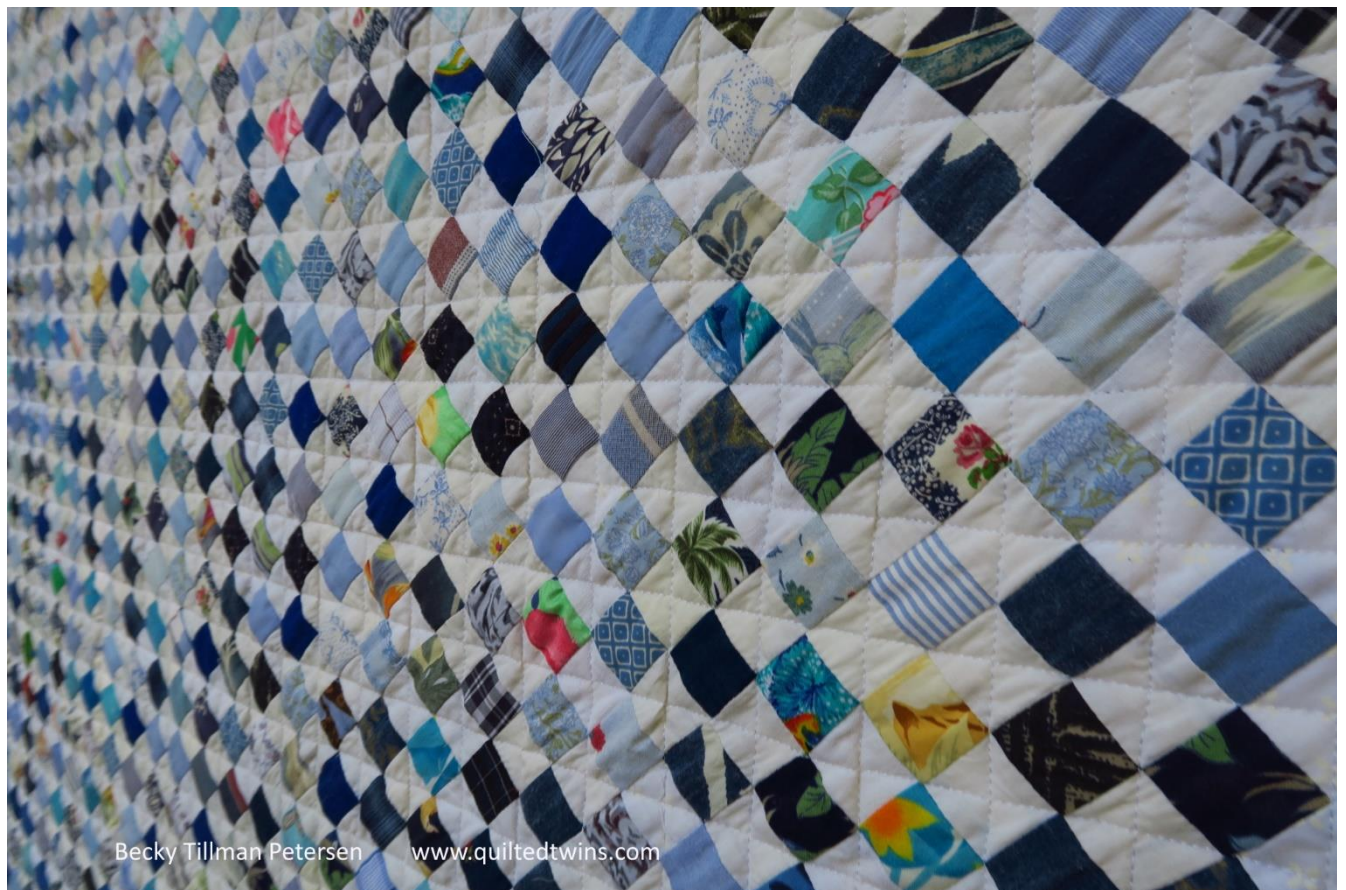












In these photos, I showed some using blue and some using green – as I've made both using second-hand fabrics.



