## Clean and Simple

99"×107"

To make the quilt pictured:


## You need:

- About 5-6 yards of various purples and blues fabrics.
- About $61 / 2$ yards of white
- $21 / 4$ yards of purple for constant sashing
- About $1 / 2-5 / 8$ yard of fabric for the binding. (I used scrappy $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips.)

Note: This quilt is made up of 2 blocks plus the border block: a 9 patch and a rail fence block.
For this quilt you will need

- 200-9 patch blocks,
- 199 rail fence blocks
- 84 split 9 patch blocks for border


## Cut:

Note: I used already cut strips of purples and blues and various whites which I pulled out of a bag of already cut up strips.

## For your 9 patch blocks:

Using yours scrappy strips, made strip sets, out of white, blue or purple, white and blue, white, purple. They should look sort of like this:


Cut off 2" segments. Like this:

and


You will need 400 strip sets with the colors -- white, purple/blue, white like this:

You will need 200 strip sets with the colors -- purple/blue, white, purple/blues like this:


## For your rail fence blocks:

Cut

- 398 white strips, 2 " $\times 5$ "
- 199 purple strips 2"x5"


## For the border corner blocks:

Cut

- 4 purple (various purples, or all the same-your choice) 5 "x5" squares


## For the HST triangle blocks:

Cut

- $2522^{\prime \prime}$ dark purples/blue squares
- 252 2" light lavender/It. blue squares
- 252 HST using one side light and one side dark blocks. You can make them however you wish. I use paper and found my templates here. For this quilt, I used the $1.5^{\prime \prime}$ finished templates. http://www.quiltingandwhatnot.ca/pdf files/oneonehalfinfinhst.pdf


## For border strips:

From white--you need to sew together white strips until you get these:

- $2-23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 901 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips
- $2-23 / 4$ " $\times 96$ " strips


## Construct blocks:

For the 9 patch, using your previously cut off strip sets, construct your 9 patch blocks.
This is how your 9 patch block needs to look:


Make 200.

For your rail fence block:
Sew 2 whites and a purple to make this block:


Make 199.

For your Half Square Triangle (HST) block:
Using the pieces you have cut, and HST blocks you have constructed using your own favorite method, construct your border block so they look like this:


Make 84.

## How to put together this quilt:

1. Construct your blocks as described above.
2. To make the center, using the diagram below, lay out the blocks and sew together in rows.


## 3. Add borders:

- Sew your longer strips to the sides of your center. Press.
- Add the shorter strips to the top and bottom
- Sew 22 HST border blocks in one long strip watching carefully as to the coloring. Use the diagram below to help you. Sew to the side. Repeat for other side.
- Sew together 20 HST border blocks, watching the coloring. Add one 5 " purple square to each end. Add to the top. Repeat for the bottom.


4. Press well.
5. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
6. Quilt as desired. I did straight line quilting. You can see it easily here:


7. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

## Congratulations!

Your quilt is finished!
Enjoy!
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