

Fair Frames

90"x112"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 1-1/8" yards of fair fabric or other novelty main fabric
- 4-7/8 yards of light green for background
- 1-5/8 yards of gray for half square triangles and outer border
- 1-1/4 yards of white
- 3/8 yard of light gray for cornerstones
- 1-1/4 yards of darker green for outer most border
- For binding- 7/8 yard of gray or whatever color you choose
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- This quilt is made up of one main block – it looks like this and measures 16.5" before being sewn into the quilt. The sashings and cornerstones are shown later.



Note – when pieces are needed that are longer than width of fabric (WOF), sew together strips to make the length necessary. Use ¼" seams throughout.

Cut:



For the main blocks:

- From the fair fabric: (for entire quilt)
Cut 12 – 9.5" squares
Cut 20 – 2.5" squares
- From white:
24 – 2"x9.5"
24 – 2"x12.5"
- From light green background fabric for the corners of the frames:
48 – 2.5" squares
- From the light green background fabric and gray for the frames:
144 – 3" squares of gray and light green
Then you need to make 288 HST using light green/gray. *Use your favorite method.* They should finish at 2.5" before sewing them into the block.

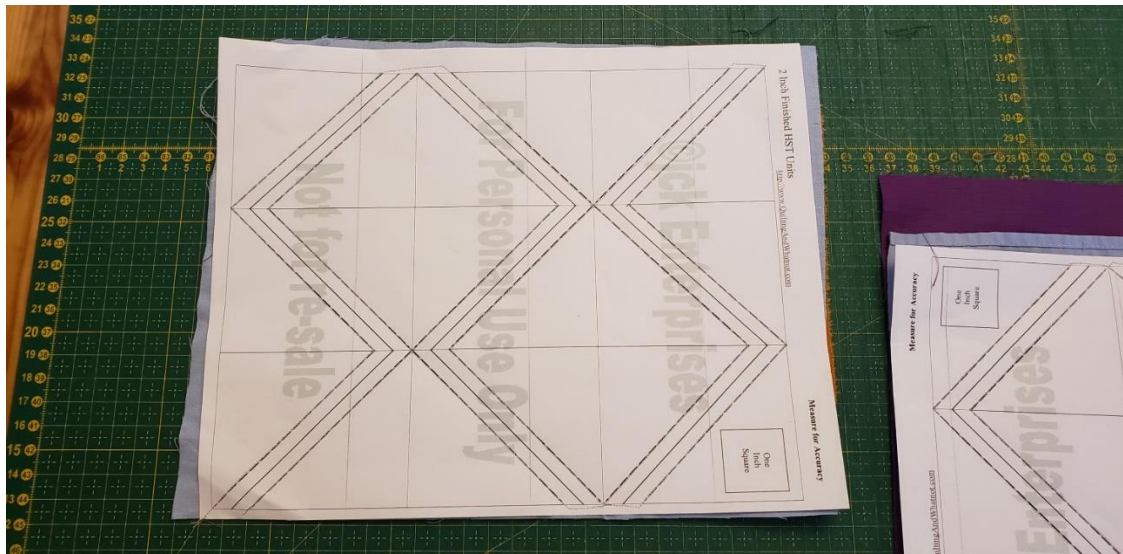
This is how I made my HST and tend to do them often. (Pictures are from a previous pattern.)

Print out the size I want to make and print out the piece of paper from here

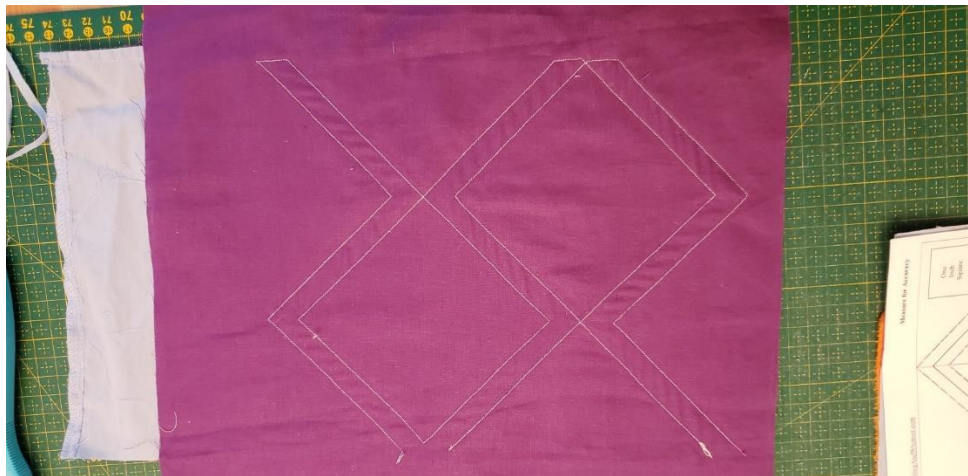
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These were for 2" finished HST Units – they will be 2.5" as a simple HST but a 2" finished piece once it is sewn into the top

Cut pieces of fabric in the colors I want which are slightly bigger than the paper size I want to use.



Place right sides together of the fabric, place a piece of paper on top and sew on lines as indicated. Here I'm showing the back side. I use a small stitch. Very small.



Take to my cutting mat and cut apart on the lines.





Take off the paper. Press.
Make a total of 288 HST.

For sashings:

- From green:
31 – 6.5" x 16.5"

For cornerstone blocks:

- From fair fabric:
20 – 2.5" squares
- From light green:
80 – 2.5" squares for the 9 patches
- From gray:
80 – 2.5" square for the 9 patches

Borders will be dealt with under the "how to put together this quilt"

How to make the blocks:

How make the main block: (how to make 1 block)



Add white 2"x9.5" strips to the sides of the big fair print 9.5" square:

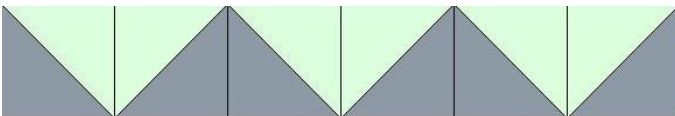


Add a white 2"x 12.5" strips to the top and bottom of the fair print square

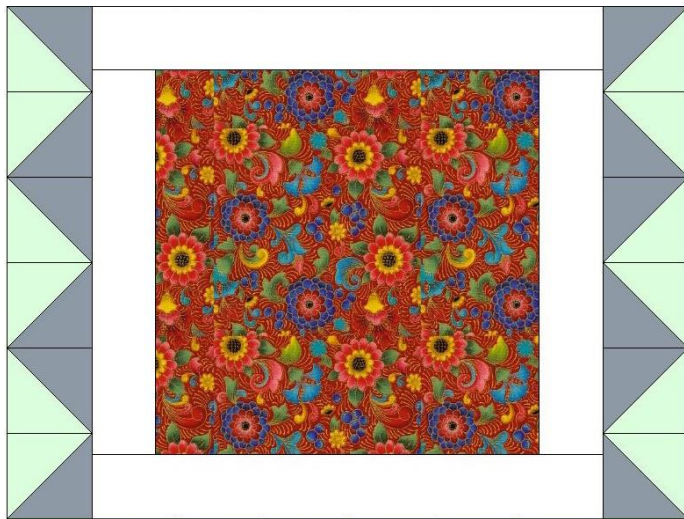


It should now measure 12.5"x12.5"

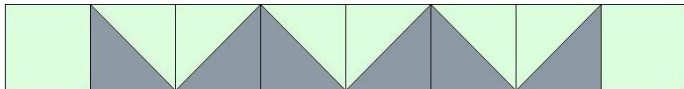
Using your already made half square triangles (HST) make 2 rows of HST that looks like this:



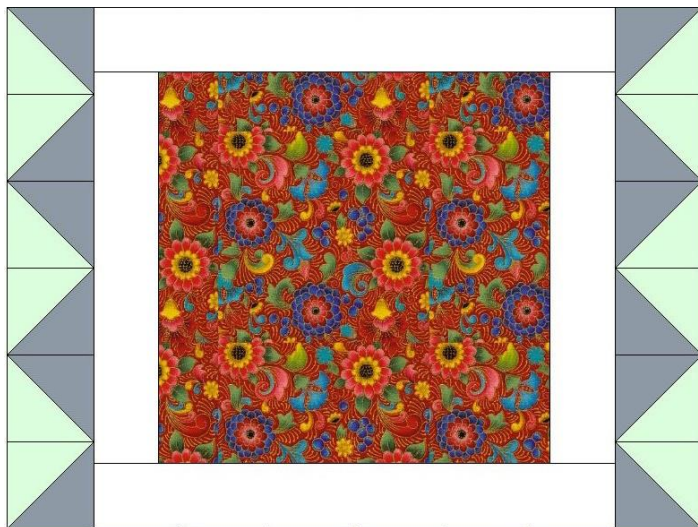
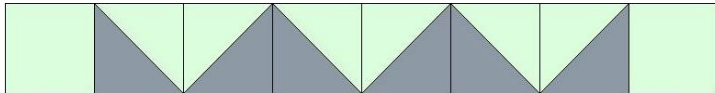
Add to the block:



Make 2 sets that look like this: Use your 2.5" light green squares you cut to add to the ends of the HST strips



Now add your final strip of HST and corner light blue 2.5" square like this:

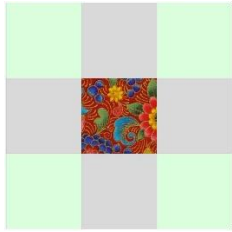


Attach with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Make 12.
They should now measure 16.5"x16.5".

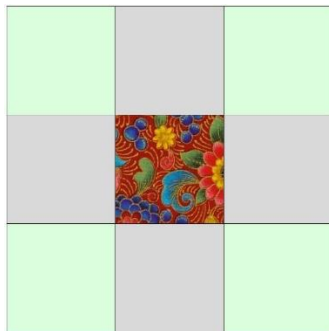
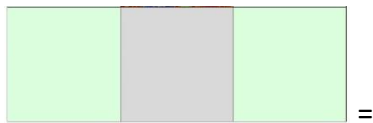
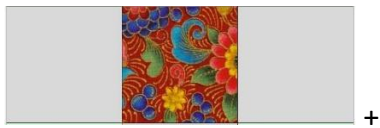
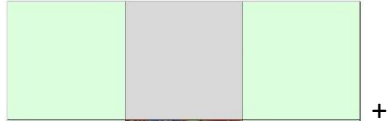
How to make the sashing blocks:

The sashing blocks are simple – cut light green fabric into pieces 6.5"x16.5". Make 31.

How to make the cornerstone blocks:



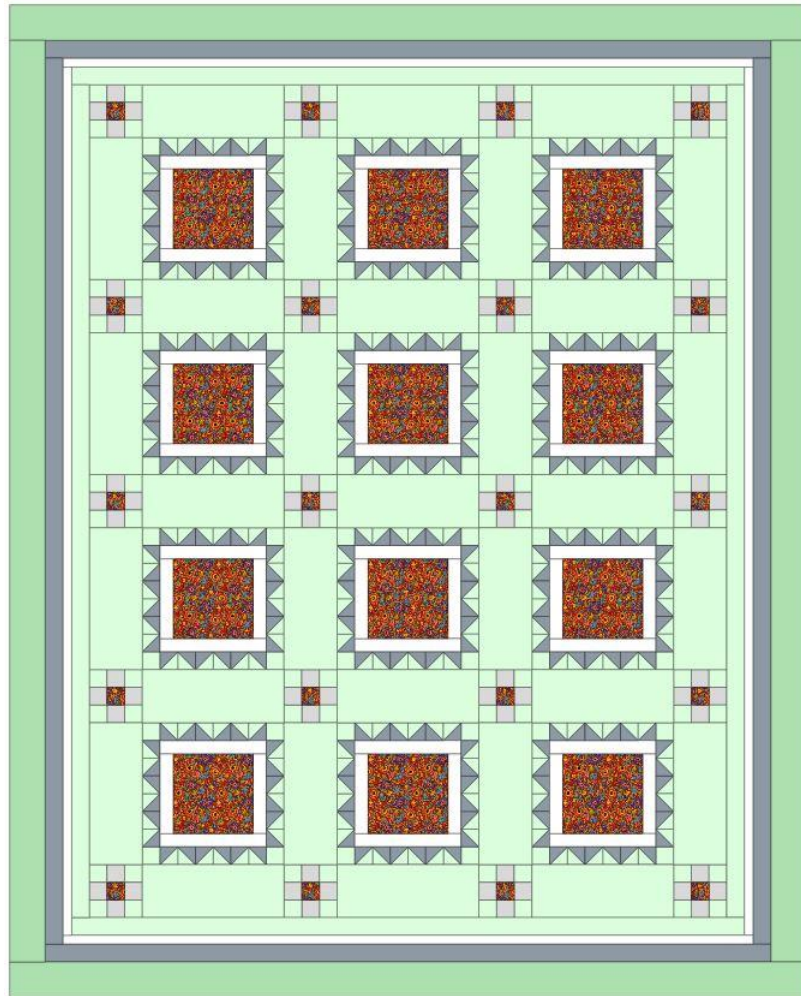
These are 6.5" 9 patches using your 2.5" squares – fair fabric, light green and gray.
Using these colors – make strips as shown. Then, sew them together.



Make 20.

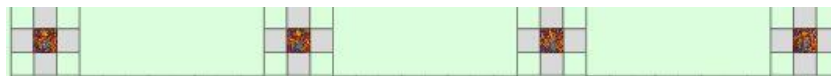
How to put together this quilt:

1. Using this diagram, place your blocks in rows. Here is an overview.

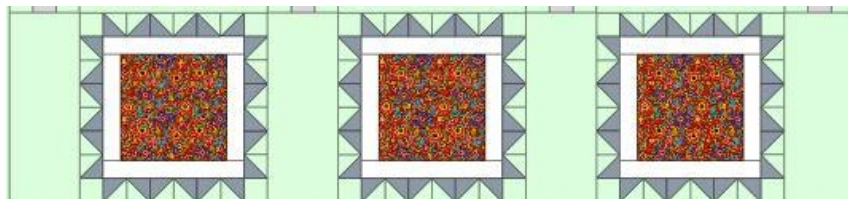


2. **Make the rows as shown:**

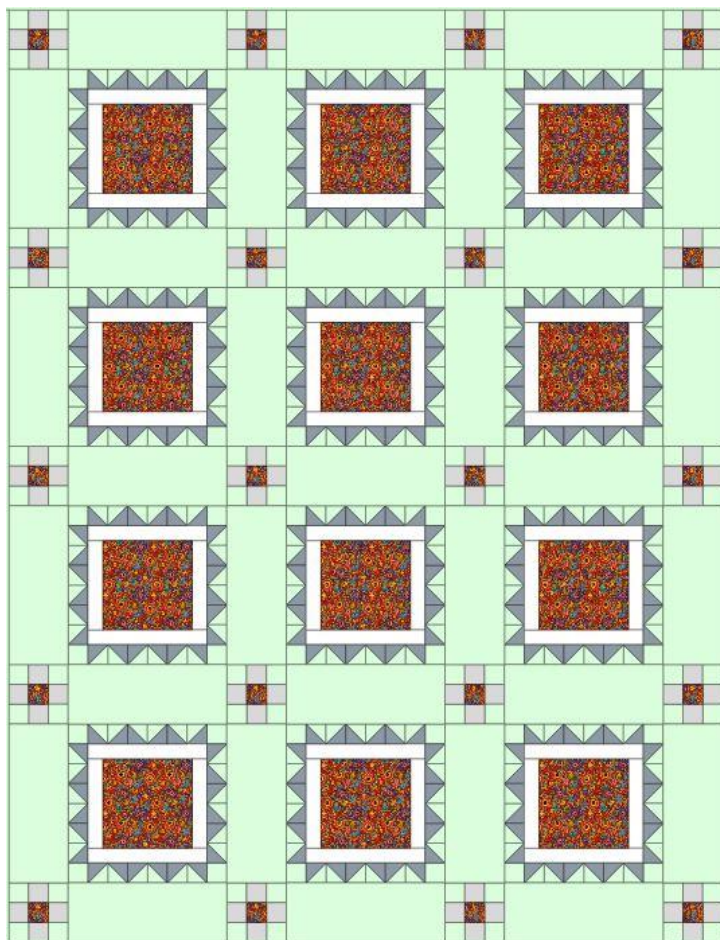
Sew your cornerstones/sashing/cornerstones as shown. Make 5 rows:



Make 4 rows like this using the main blocks:



Now sew these together until the middle is all sewn together.



3. Add borders:

First border – light green:

- Cut 2 - 2" x 94.5" – Add to the sides.
- Cut 2 - 2" x 76.5" – Add to the top and bottom.

Second border - white:

- Cut 2 – 1.5" x 98.5" – Add to the sides.
- Cut 2 – 1.5" x 78.5" – Add to the top and bottom.

Third border - white:

- Cut 2 – 2.5" x 100.5" – Add to the sides.
- Cut 2 – 2.5" x 82.5" – Add to the top and bottom.

Fourth border – green:

- Cut 2 – 4.5" x 104.5" – Add to the sides.
- Cut 2 – 4.5" x 90.5" – Add to the top and bottom.

4. **Press** well.

5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.

6. **Quilt** as desired.

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

Congratulations!
Your quilt is finished!

