

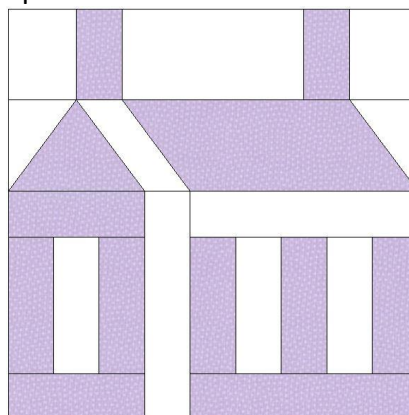
# SchoolHouses!

91"x105"

To make the quilt pictured:



This quilt is made up of 1 block that finishes at 9" and looks like this:



Note: I got the block from this location, so I do not feel comfortable reproducing it here. Start by downloading this block here This is vital!

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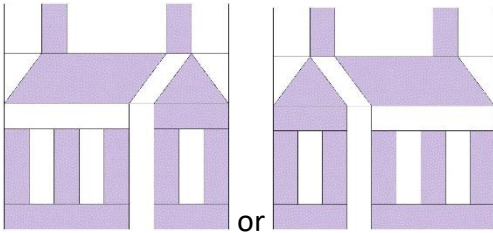
## You need:

- 7 yards of white which includes binding
- 7 yards of various pastels that are strong enough to contrast with the white but soft enough to read pastel.

Note: WOF means width of fabric. Use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams unless otherwise noted.

## Cut:

For the main house block:

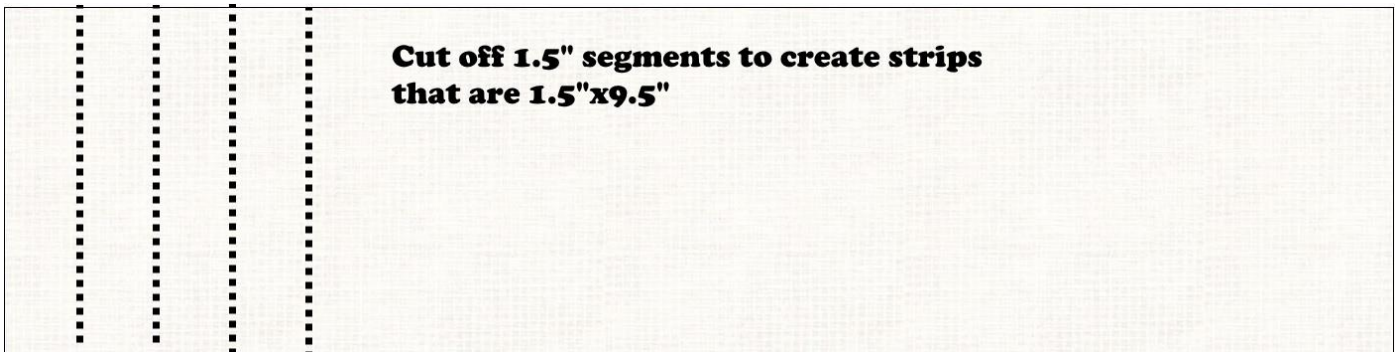


Follow the block pattern after you download it as shown above in the link.

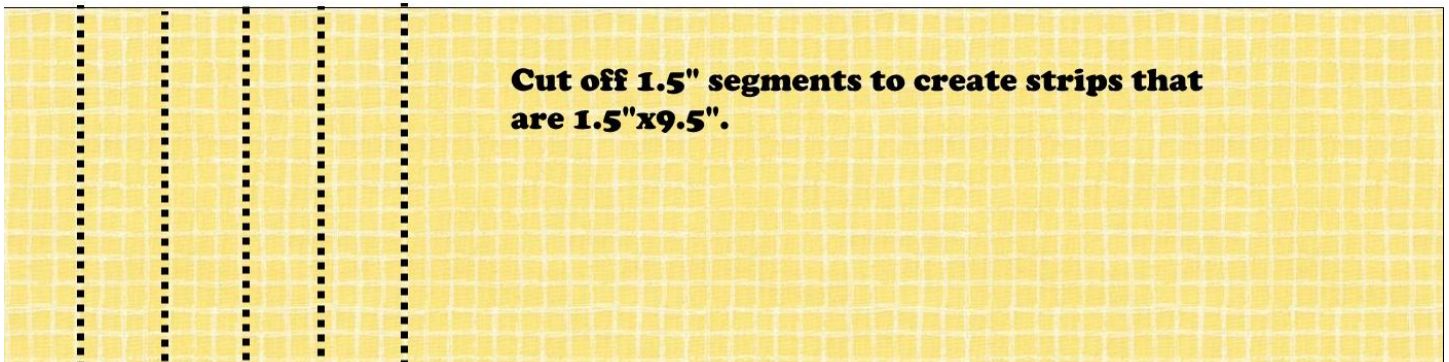
For the sashing blocks:



- From white, cut off 12 pieces that are 9.5" x WOF and subcut at 1.5" to make 291 strips that are 1.5" x 9.5". This will make a few more than you need. In theory, you can cut 312.



- From dark pastels as you have – cut off 8 pieces of 9.5" x WOF. Use a variety of fabrics for a scrappy look. Subcut into 1.5" strips. These will be 1.5" x 9.5".



Each one of your wide strips will make 26 1.5" x 9.5" strips. You will have some extra if you cut all 8 strips into 1.5" x 9.5" strips. You need 194 but should get 208.



For the cornerstone blocks:

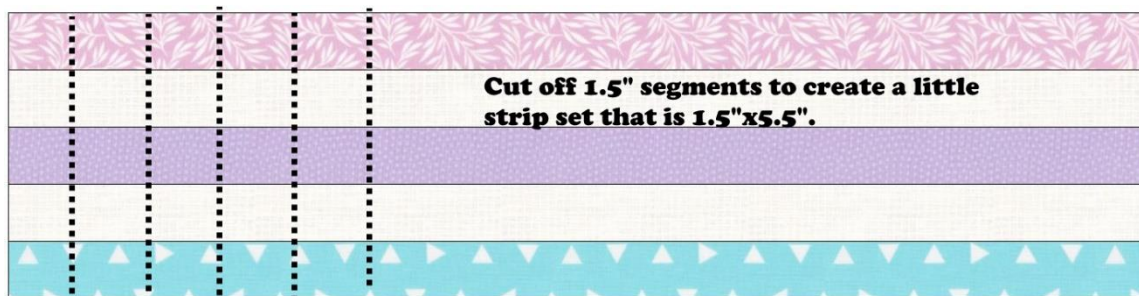


While cutting these pieces, you will also partially make the block.

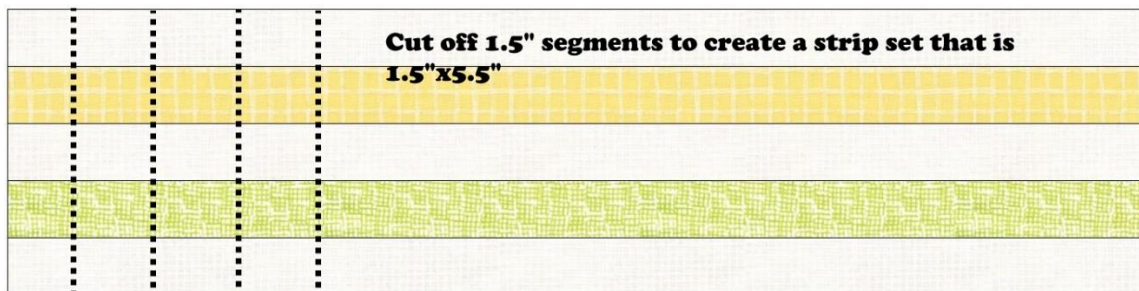
If you have extra 1.5"x9.5" strips of both pastels and whites, you can make little strip sets like this:



Then cut off 1.5" segments – make a variety of colors and mix things up.



And



This is how they will look with alternating pastel and whites:



Press the seams toward the pastels.

Once you have used up any leftover strips from making the sashing strips, go ahead and cut off from your white and pastel fabrics 1.5"xWOF and make longer segments and cut off segments as with the shorter ones.

Make 112 segments that are pastel/white/pastel/white/pastel

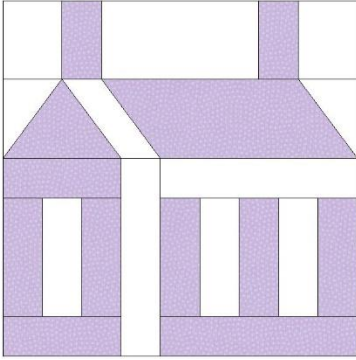
And

Make 164 segments that are white/pastel/white/pastel/white.

They should nest nicely when it is time to make the blocks.

## How to make the blocks:

### The main house block:



Follow the directions for the block as on the pattern for the blocks. Make 48. I made 2 different blocks – facing opposite directions from 24 different fabrics for this quilt but using fewer fabrics would work. These blocks will finish at 9" in the quilt so they will be 9.5"x9.5" at this point before sewing into the quilt top.

### For sashing blocks: (97)

Finished size in quilt – 5"x9"



Once your pieces are cut, simply lay them out by alternating white and pastels so it is white/pastel/white/pastel/white. Sew. Press towards the white strips. Mix and match your pastels for a scrappy look.

Make 97 blocks. They will measure 5.5"x9.5" at this point.

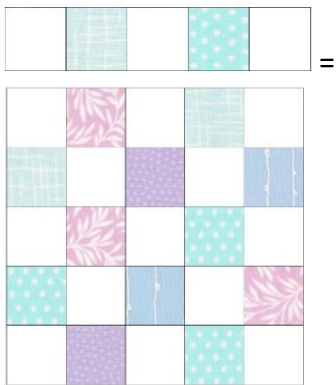
### For cornerstone blocks: (56)

Finished size in quilt – 5"x5"



Make the blocks by sewing the segments together to make the 25 patch block shown above.





Each block should measure 5.5"x5.5" at this point.

Make 56.

### **How to make the main blocks:**

Following the directions on the downloaded pattern linked above, make 42 blocks. I made 21 facing one direction and 21 reversed.

### **How to make the sashing blocks:**

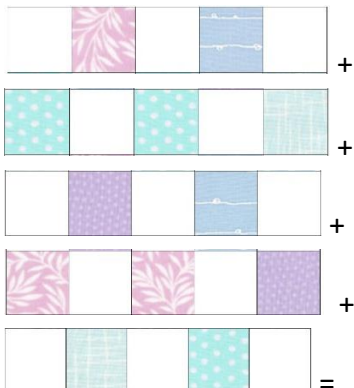


Once your pieces are cut, simply lay them out by alternating white and pastels so it is white/pastel/white/pastel/white. Sew. Press towards the white strips. Mix and match your pastels for a scrappy look.

Make 97 blocks. They will measure 5.5"x9.5"

### **How to make the cornerstone blocks:**

Make the blocks by sewing the segments together to make the 25 patch block shown above.



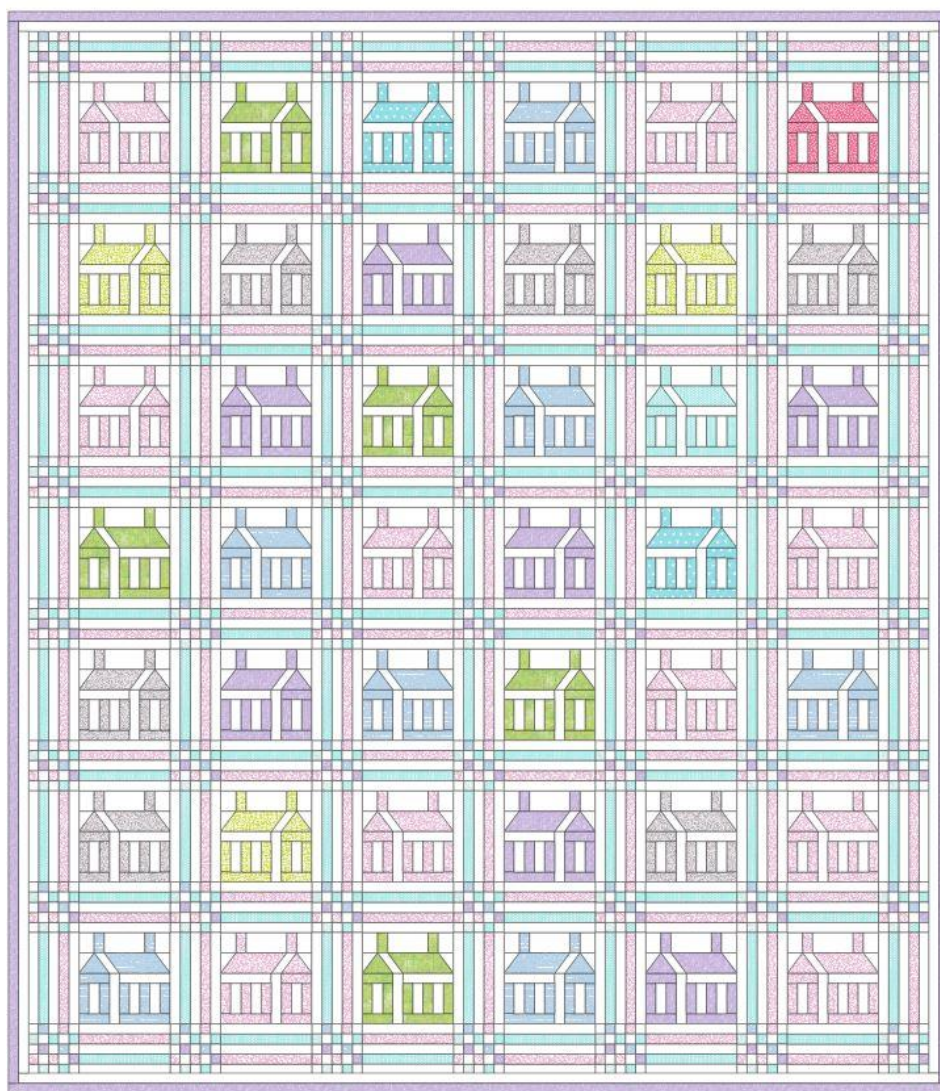


Each block should measure 5.5"x5.5".

Make 56.

### **How to make this quilt:**

1. **Using this diagram, lay out your blocks in rows.** Mix up the colors and direction if you chose to make reversed designs as I did. Here is the overall layout:

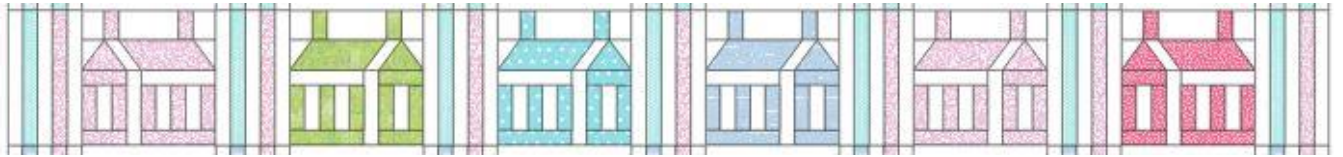


Ignore the border and binding for now. Sew each row as shown:

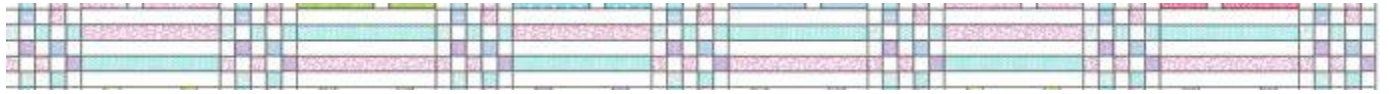
Make 7 rows like this – putting the houses in the colors and direction as you wish.

You will alternate a sashing block/house block/sashing/house/sashing/house as shown.





Then make 8 rows like this – these are the sashing/cornerstone/sashing blocks:



Using the layout shown above, make the center of the quilt.

2. **Add border:** white (piece as necessary to get length required)
  - Cut 2 – 1.5"x103.5". Add to sides
  - Cut 2 – 1.5"x91.5". Add to top and bottom
3. **Press** well.
4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
5. **Quilt** as desired. I did straight line stitching diagonally across the quilt.
6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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