

# Shadows

91" x 109"

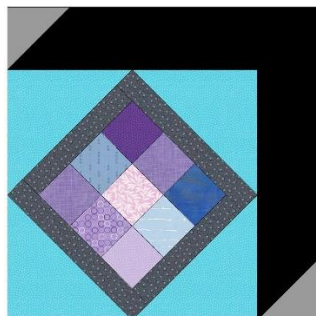


To make the quilt pictured:

## **You need:**

- 3-3/4 yards of gray
- 2-1/2 yards black
- 4-1/2 yards of various greens, purples and blues to make the 9 patches, borders and setting pieces
- About 3/4 yards of fabric for the binding – I used black

This center of the quilt is made up of one block which is 15.5" before being sewn into the top:



Note: Use  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams throughout. When long strips are needed, piece as needed to make length needed.

## **Cut:**

**For each block: (make 30 blocks for this quilt)** *Since this is a scrappy quilt I tended to keep making blocks in groups until I had what I needed.*

From gray:

- 2– 3" squares

From black:

- (1) 3.5"x 12.5"
- (1) 3.5"x 15.5"

From blues and other cool colored scraps

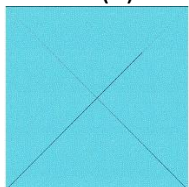
- (9) 2.5" squares

From a single blue or green or purple that contrasts with the center 9 patch:

- (2) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (2) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

From a single blue or green or purple

- (1) 7" square cut 2x on the diagonal



This leaves 4 quarter square triangles

## **For sashing: (for entire quilt as shown)**

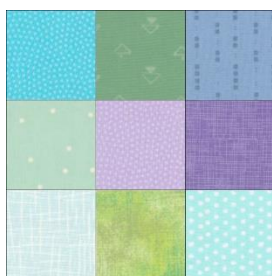
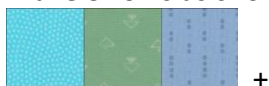
From gray:

- 24 – 3.5"x15.5"
- 5 – 3.5"x 87.5"

## **Construct blocks:**

Using the (9) 2.5" squares, make a 9 patch from a variety of the cool colors. Like this:

Make 3 rows as shown. Press in one direction. Sew all three rows together, nesting the seams.



Once the 9 patches are made, add the strong colors strips around them as cut.

Add a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to each side:



Then add  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to the top and bottom.



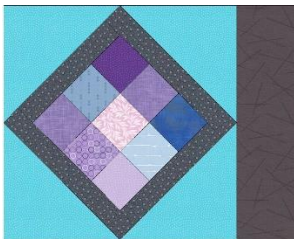
At this point it is  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Now take the quarter square triangles and sew to each side. Because I had you cut them as I did, you will be working with bias edges, so do not stretch when you sew.

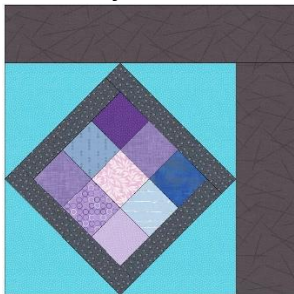


Press open. Trim this to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Your square on point is probably going to float a bit. (A pic at the end).

Now add a black  $3.5$ "x $12.5$ " to one side.



To an adjacent side, add a black  $3.5$ "x $15.5$ " side.



Put a  $3.5$ " gray square on the corners of the black (as per diagram), sew across on dotted lines. Turn the gray out and press. Trim out the excess fabric underneath. The block should now be  $15.5$ ".





Make 30. Use a variety of colors for both the thin strips around the 9 patches and the setting triangles.

### How to put together this quilt:

1. Make blocks as described above.
2. Using this diagram, make rows: alternating blocks and sashing blocks, sew together as shown –



3. Sew your rows together as per this layout: Make 6 rows. Ignore the gray border for now. Make sure you put a long row of gray sashing between the rows.



**4. Add border: Gray**

- Cut 2 – 2.5" x 105.5". Attach to both sides.
- Cut 2 – 2.5" x 91.5". Add to top and bottom.

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

**6. Quilt** as desired. I used loops!

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

**Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!**

**Enjoy!**

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