

Simply Rails

94" x 102"

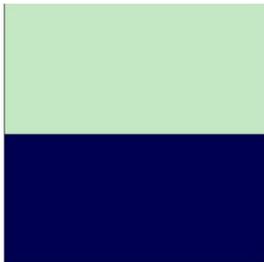
To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 3-3/4 yards of navy
- 3-3/4 yards of various light to med greens
- 2-1/4 yards larger pieces of green scraps that are used for the border
- 3/4 yards scraps leftover from the top to make a scrappy binding

Note: this quilt is made up of 4.5" squares like this – only scrappy greens.



Note: When sewing this quilt top, use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams. Sew with right sides together. I pressed to one side. When pattern calls for a long seam, sew long strips together and trim to size.

Cut: This quilt used 399 blocks.

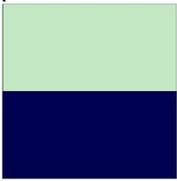
From green - If you are using scraps, the easiest is to cut 2.5"x4.5" strips (399)

From navy – if using scraps, cut 2.5"x4.5" strips (399)

Instructions for cutting borders are under how to put together this quilt.

How to make the block:

Pair a single navy strip with a green strip, right sides together. Sew along the long edge. Press one direction – I pressed towards the dark. Each block should measure 4.5"x4.5".



Make 399.

How to put together this quilt:

1. Sew together in rows and create center.

Use this diagram. My version uses two different rows: Each row has 19 blocks across.

Row 1: Make 11



And

Row 2: Make 10



Put the rows together without any sashing between the rows. Repeat the process – Row 1, Row 2, Row 1, Row 2, etc.

Be sure to lay it out somewhere so you can take a look and not get any of the pieces accidentally in the wrong position.



2. Add borders:

A. First border – light green –

- Cut (2) – 1.5" x 84.5". Add to sides.
- Cut (2) -- 1.5" x 78.5". Add to top and bottom.

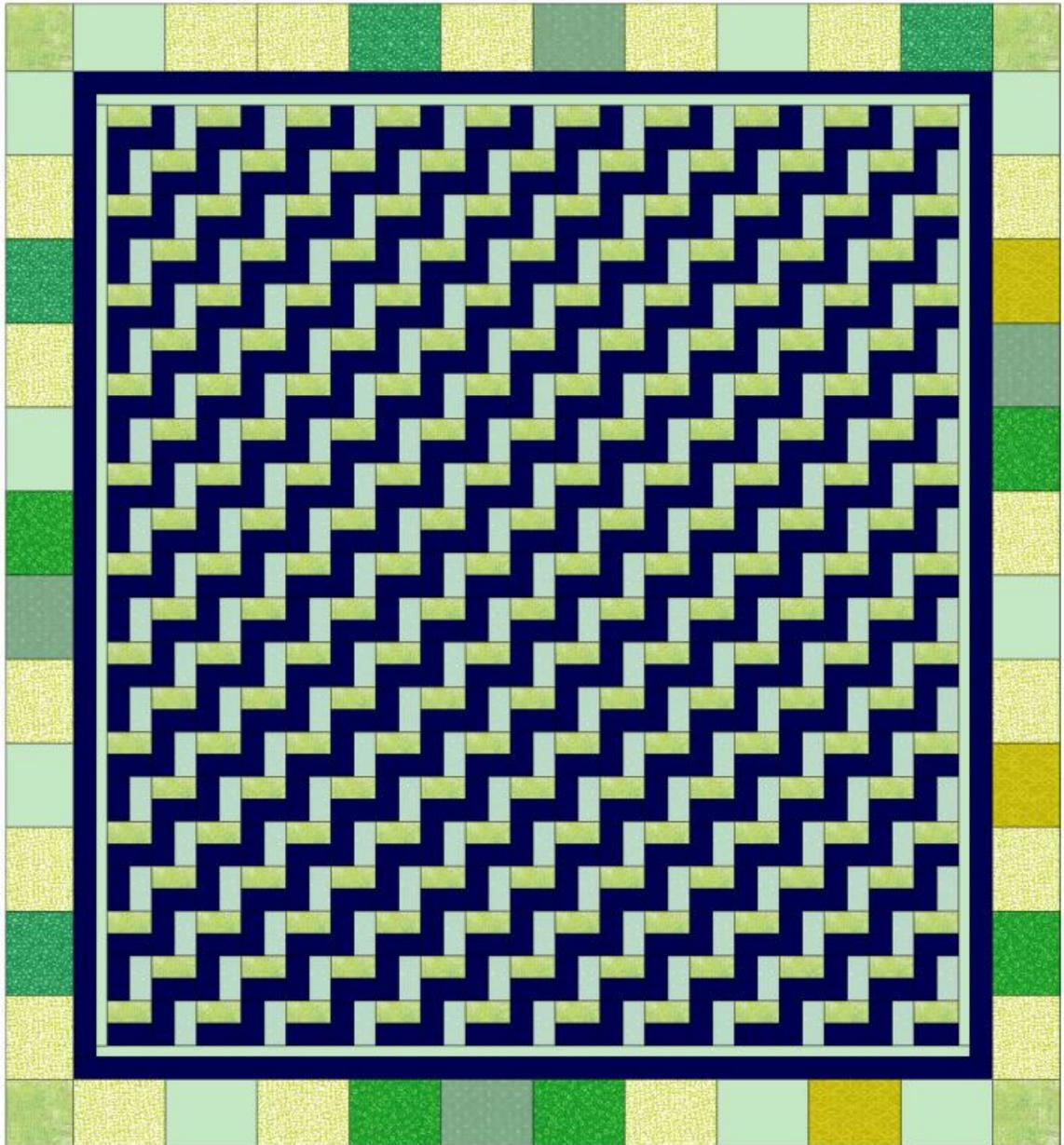
B. Second border – navy –

- Cut (2) – 2.5" x 86.5". Add to sides.
- Cut (2) -- 2.5" x 82.5". Add to top and bottom.

C. Third border – blocks. From various scraps, cut pieces (48) 6.5" wide by 8" or more. Cut (4) squares 6.5" x 6.5" for corner blocks

- Sew together the long blocks that are 6.5" x 8" or more until the length is 90.5" long. Make 2. Sew to the sides.

- Sew together various blocks that are 6.5"x8" or longer until the length is 82.5" long. Make 2. Add the 6.5" squares to the ends and attach it to the top and bottom of the quilt. *If you prefer, you can just sew a long (84.5") piece of 6.5" strip and sew it to the top and bottom.*



3. **Press well.**
4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
5. **Quilt** as desired.
6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

