

Tiny Bites

61"x71"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 1½ yards of red bandanna fabric
- 4 3/8 yards of brown solid
- 1½ yards of shirt scraps – enough to make 50 – 16 patches using 1½" squares
- ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding.

This quilt consists of only one block and sashing. The block is a 16 patch and looks like this:



It measures 4½" x 4½" before sewing together into the quilt. Use ¼" seam allowances throughout.

The sashing looks like this:



and the cornerstones look like this:



Cut:

For each 16 patch block: (This quilt is made up of 50 blocks.)

From colorful shirtings:

- 16 – 1½" x 1½" squares

For 1 sashing block: (You will need to make 120 such blocks – will show how to make them as strip pieced, or you can make them individually)

From brown:

- 2 - 1½" x 4½" strips

From red bandanna:

- 1 - 1½" x 4½" strips

For 1 cornerstone block: (You will need 71 – strip piece the center part – will show how under 'construct blocks')

From red bandanna:

- 1 ½" x WOF strip

From brown:

- 2 – 1½" x WOF strips

- 2 – $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

Side setting triangles:

- Cut 5 brown squares $11\frac{1}{4}$ " and cut across diagonally two times to make 4 side setting triangles. Like this:



This will make 20 side setting triangles. You will need 18 of them. But the other two in your scrap pile.

Corner setting triangles:

- Cut 2- 6" brown squares and cut once across the diagonal. This will make the four corners needed for your quilt. These will be big and will be trimmed down after you get the middle of the quilt together.



Borders will be discussed under "How to put together this quilt"

Construct blocks:

16 patch blocks: The blocks will finish at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

1. First, construct a 16 patch from your 16 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares – colorful shirting fabrics It will look like this when finished:

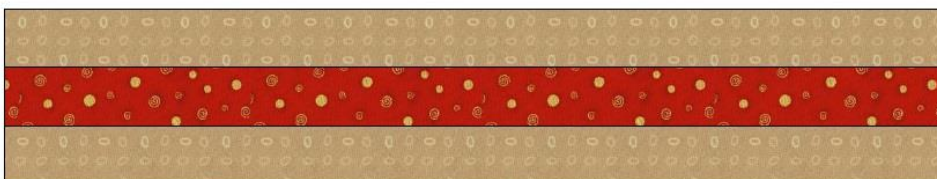


In order to make a 16 patch, either first make 4 patches and then sew 4 of them together until you have a 16 patch, or make strips of 4 fabrics and cut off segments (as you will do for the sashing sets – shown below). Because I was working with the ends of my dad's shirts fabrics, I did not have long strips to work with—and I made short (often only about 6" long) sets of 2 strips and then made 4 patches.

Make 50.

Sashing sets:

1. Cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF strips of brown and red. Sew together so they look like this:



2. Cut off 4 ½" segments like this:

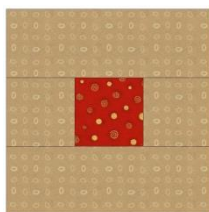


Depending on your width of fabric and how often you might have to straighten up an edge, you should get between 8-12 (40-60" width) per strip set. Make however many strip sets you need to get 120 such blocks).

Make 120.

Cornerstone block:

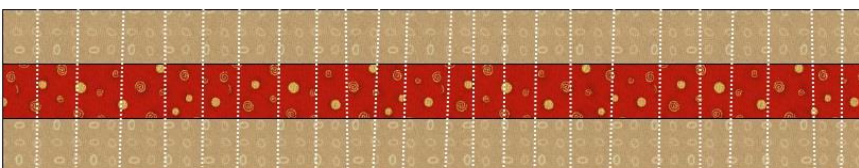
It looks like this and should measure 3½" x 3½":



1. First sew a 1½" x WOF strip of red bandanna between two brown 1½" x WOF strips. Press.



2. Cut off 1½" segments. You will need 71 for the centers of each cornerstone block.



3. Sew a 1½" x 3½" strip to the top and bottom of this segment so that your finished block looks like this:



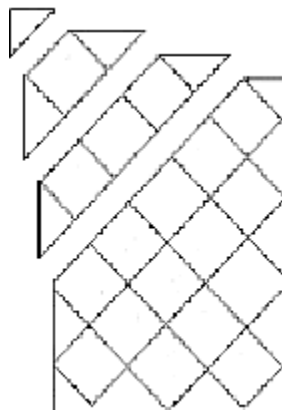
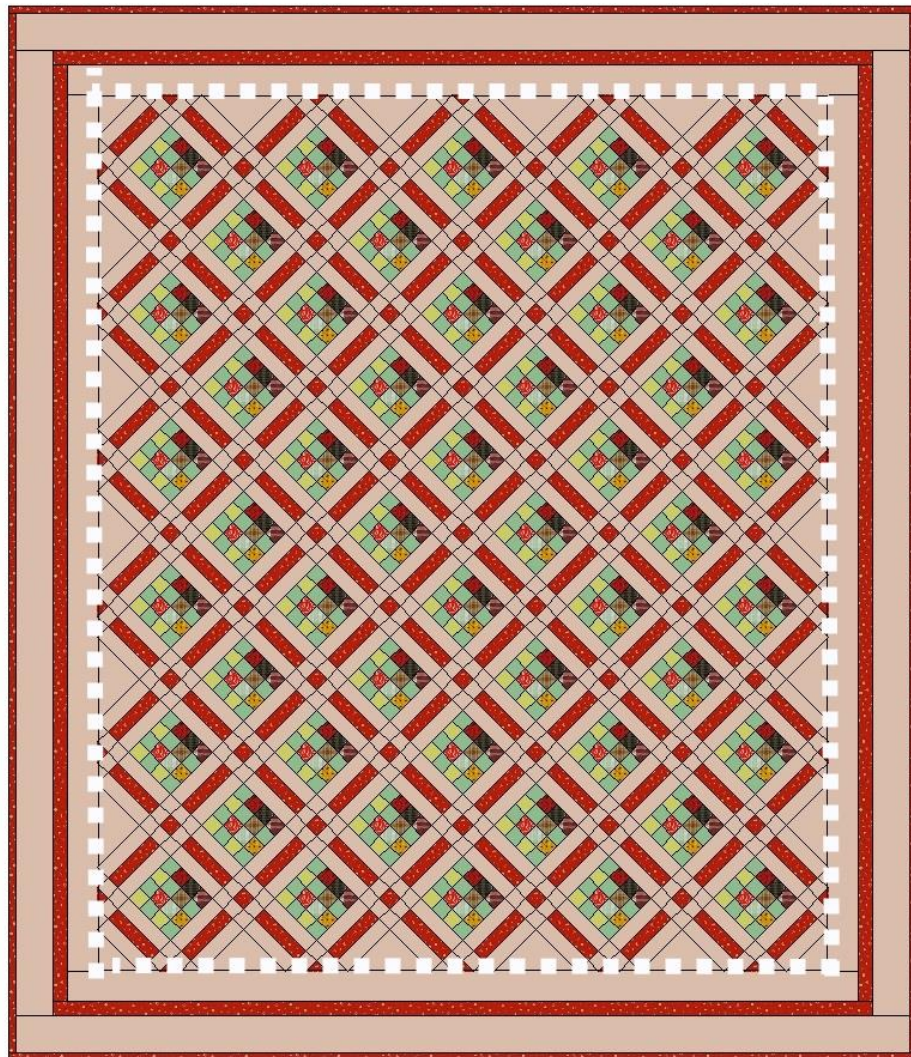
Make 71.

How to make this quilt:

1. Construct your blocks.

2. **Place blocks** as in this diagram starting in the corner as any on point layout. I save the corner blocks for the last blocks to go on.

Ignore the borders for the moment and focus on the middle as shown:



3. **Sew the blocks together as shown in the diagram.**

When you sew an on point pattern with sashing, you need to make a row of sashing and cornerstone blocks and treat them as a separate row. For me, it works best to print out a diagram of the layout and place it right beside my sewing machine as I get turned around easily.

After you get the middle all sewn together, it will look somewhat like this:



4. Trim the edges:

Take an washable marker or chalk or pencil and mark $\frac{1}{4}$ " outside of the middle of the cornerstone blocks (I used the red bandanna squares as my middle of the middle markers. Do this on all four sides. Cut along this line. This will be your new edge and will be where you sew your border. Like this:



5. Add borders:

First border – brown. Cut brown strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF and piece together until your fabric is long enough for the borders. Lay the strip across to measure. Cut off to size. Pin to quilt center. Sew on. Do this to the sides and top and bottom. Be extra careful not to stretch things when working with borders on an on point quilt.

Second border – red bandanna. Cut strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF and piece together until your fabric is long enough for the borders. Lay the strip across to measure. Cut off to size. Pin to quilt center. Sew on. Do this to the sides and top and bottom.

Third border – brown. Cut strips 3"xWOF and piece together until your fabric is long enough for the borders. Lay the strip across to measure. Cut off to size. Pin to quilt center. Sew on. Do this to the sides and top and bottom.

6. Press well.

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

8. Quilt as desired. I did an up and down straight line quilting using my walking foot spaced at random intervals.



9. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish. I machine sew my bindings attaching to the back and bringing to the front and sewing on from the front.

Congratulations!
Your quilt is finished!
Enjoy!