

# Vintage Chain Special

103"x103"

To make the quilt pictured:

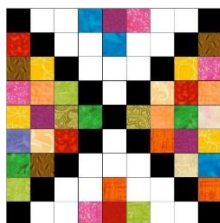


## You need:

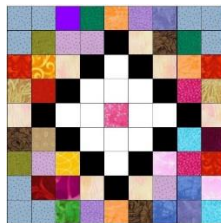
- 5 5/8 yards of various scraps
- 2 5/8 yards of white
- 2 7/8 yards of black
- 5/8-3/4 yard of your color choice for the binding. I am going to make a scrappy binding.

Note: when long pieces are needed, piece together until you have the length required.

This quilt is made up of 3 different 18.5" blocks (before sewing into the top) and they look like this:



Block 1: 13 blocks



Block 2: 6 blocks



and

Block 3: 6 blocks

## Cut:

*I am giving totals if you are going to cut blocks individually. If you are going to strip piece, look at the instructions on how to make the blocks.*

### **Main block 1: (need 13 blocks)**

Totals for one block is shown. For the whole quilt as shown, you will need the totals as shown in parenthesis.

From black:

- 17 – 2 ½” squares (221)

From white:

- 24 - 2 ½” squares (312)

From colorful:

- 40 -- 2 ½” squares (520)

### **Main block 2: (need 6 blocks)**

From black:

- 12 – 2 ½” squares (72)

From white:

- 12 - 2 ½” squares (72)

From colorful:

- 57 - 2 ½” squares (342)

### **Main block 3: (need 6 blocks)**

From white:

- 12 - 2 ½” squares (72)

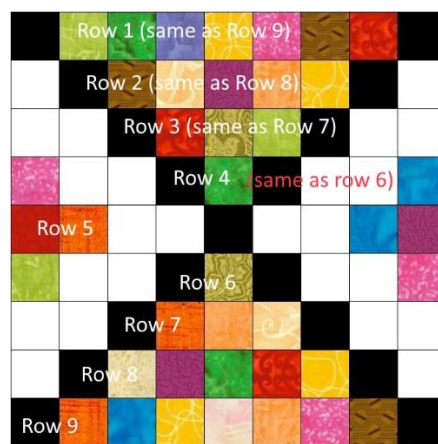
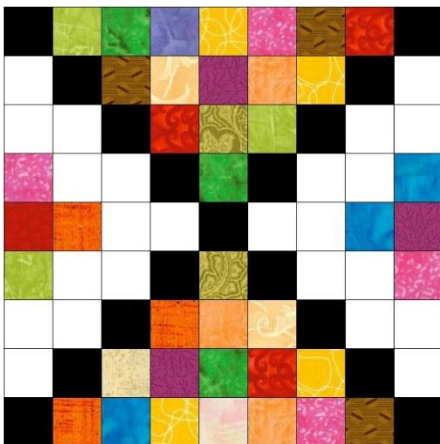
From colorful:

- 69 -2 ½” squares (414)

**Borders are dealt with later under how to make the quilt.**

## How to make these blocks: For all blocks use 2.5” strips.

### Main block 1:



I made rows of strips and kept them in plastic boxes. **Use 2.5” strips for all the strip sets!!!**

Rows 1 and 9:



Using the pattern as a guide, I sewed together strips. For the first row I sewed a black strip, 7 colorful strips and 1 black. Press all one direction and sub cut at 2 ½" intervals. Make 26 such strips.

Rows 2 and 8:



Using the pattern as a guide, Sew a white strip, a black, 5 colorful, a black and a white strip. Press all one direction and sub cut at 2 ½" intervals. Make 26 such strips.

Rows 3 and 7:



Using the pattern as a guide, Sew 2 white strips, a black, 3 colorful, a black and 2 white strips. Press all one direction and sub cut at 2 ½" intervals. Make 26 such strips.

Rows 4 and 6:



Using the pattern as a guide, Sew a colorful, 2 white strips, a black, 1 colorful, a black, 2 white strips and a colorful strip Press all one direction and sub cut at 2 ½" intervals. Make 26 such strips.

Row 5:



Using the pattern as a guide, Sew 2 colorful, 2 white strips, a black, 2 white strips, 2 colorful. Press all one direction and sub cut at 2 ½" intervals. Make 13 such strips.

After all the strips are together, sew them together, watching the diagram, and make sure you don't get things mixed up. Sew a Row 1 strip to Row 2, then Row 3, Row 4 and Row 5, etc. If you have pressed in all in direction, you will be able to nest the seams.

Make 13 blocks.

Blocks are 18.5" square at this point.



## Main block 2:



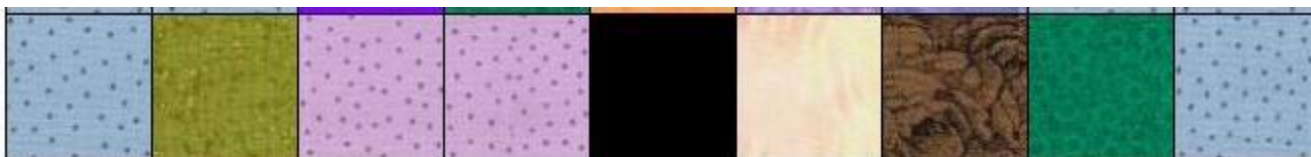
I made rows of strips and kept them in plastic boxes. **Use 2.5" strips for all the strip sets!!!**

Rows 1 and 9:



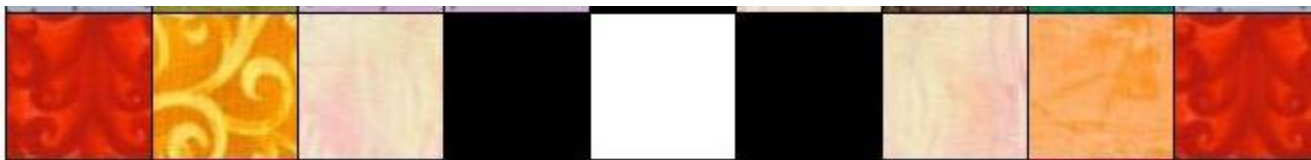
Using the pattern as a guide, sew 9 different colorful strips. Press in one direction and subcut at 2 ½" intervals. Make 12 strips.

Rows 2 and 8:



Using the pattern as a guide, sew 4 colorful strips, one black and 4 colorful strips. Press in one direction and subcut at 2 ½" intervals. Make 12 strips.

Rows 3 and 7:



Using the pattern as a guide, sew 3 colorful strips, one black, a white, a black and 3 colorful strips. Press in one direction and subcut at 2 ½" intervals. Make 12 strips.

Rows 4 and 6:



Using the pattern as a guide, sew 2 colorful strips, one black, 3 white, a black and 2 colorful strips. Press in one direction and subcut at 2 ½" intervals. Make 12 strips.

Row 5:



Using the pattern as a guide, sew 1 colorful strip, one black, 2 whites, a colorful, 2 white, a black and a colorful strip. Press in one direction and subcut at 2 ½" intervals. Make 6 strips.

After all the strips are together, sew them together, watching the diagram, and make sure you don't get things mixed up. Make 6 blocks using the strips you have just made. Sew a Row 1 strip to Row 2, then Row 3, Row 4 and Row 5, etc. If you have pressed in all in direction, you will be able to nest the seams.

Make 6 blocks.

Blocks are 18.5" square at this point.

### **Main block 3:**



Rows 1 and 9:



Using this diagram sew 2 whites, 5 colorful and 2 white strips. Press in one direction, and subcut at 2 ½" strips. Make 12 of these strips.

Rows 2 and 8:



Using the following diagram, sew a white strip, 7 colorful strips and a white strip together. Press in one direction and subcut at 2 ½" strips. Make 12 of these strips.

Rows 3-7:



Use the following diagram, sew 9 colorful strips together. Press in one direction and subcut at 2 ½".  
 Make 30 such strips.

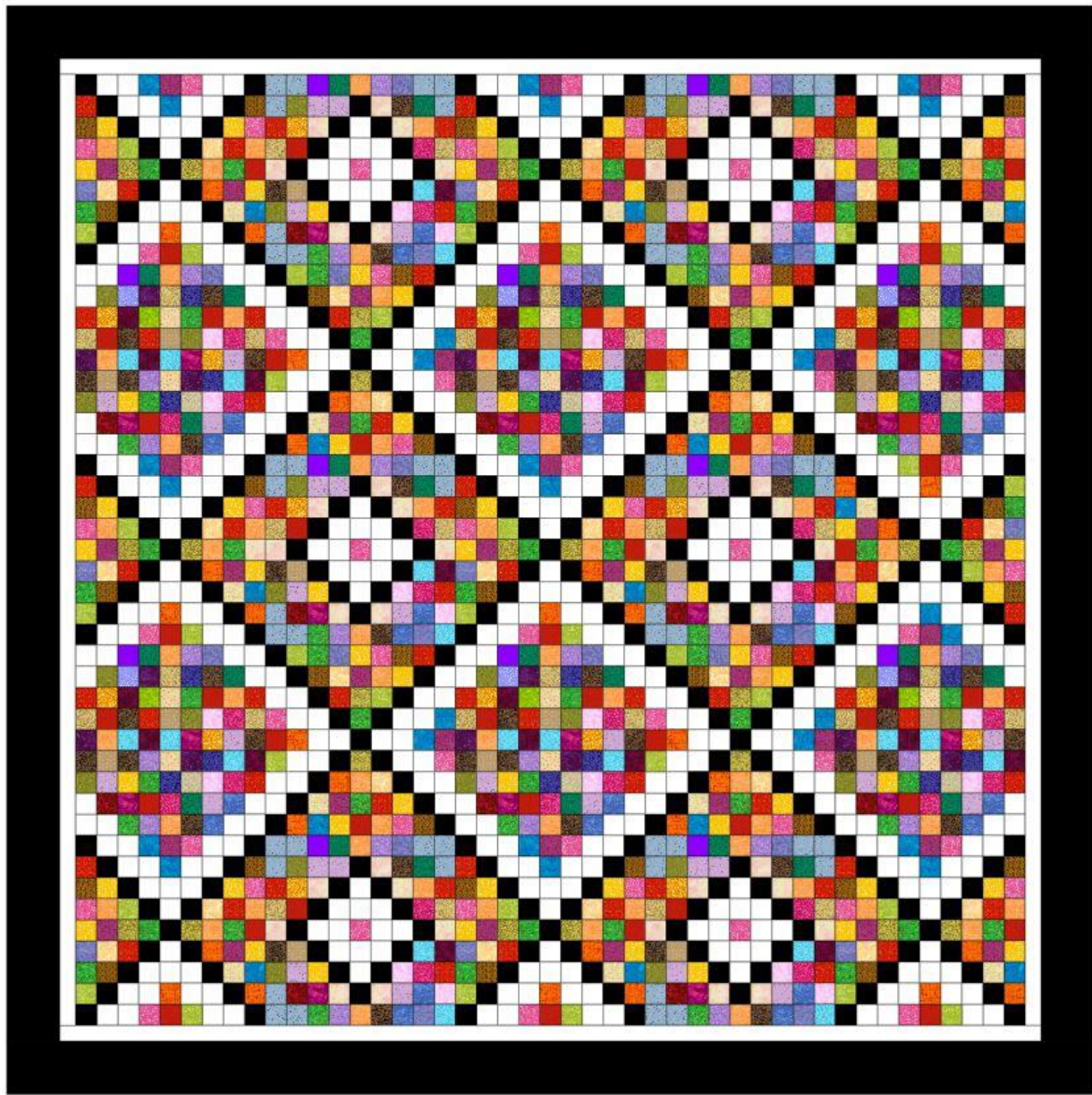
Once you have all the strips together, sew row 1 to row 2 to 3, 4, etc. until you have the whole block finished.  
 Make 6 blocks.

**How to make this quilt:**

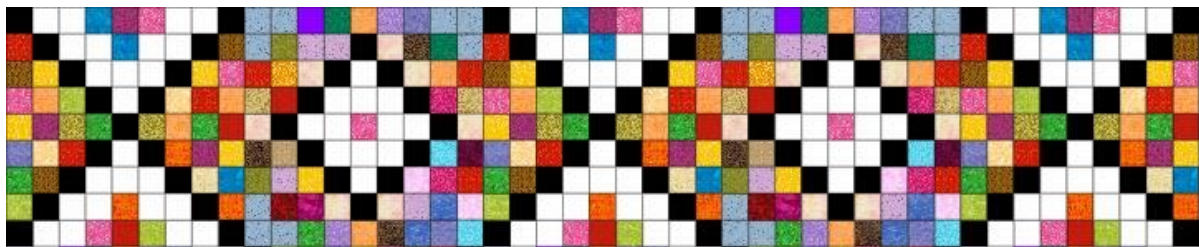
- Using this diagram, lay out your blocks.** I did mine in rows. I sewed two rows together, making sure the design was right before I sewed the next row on.  
*Use this chart to help you know which main block goes where. Use the diagram just below to help you with the colors.*  
*Check for end of pattern for pictures as I laid out my top. It can be confusing so be sure to turn the blocks in the correct direction.*

1	2	1	2	1
3	1	3	1	3
1	2	1	2	1
3	1	3	1	3
1	2	1	2	1





First I made 3 rows of blocks like this:



And 2 rows like this



I added the rows together until it was finished. This way I checked for mistakes as I went along.  
This is a 5x5 block layout:



2. **Add white border**

From white -

- Cut 2"x90.5" Sew to sides.
- Cut 2"x93.5" Sew to top and bottom.

3. **Add black border**

From black -

- Cut 5 5.5"x 93.5". Sew to sides.
- Cut 5.5"x 103.5" Sew to top and bottom.

4. **Press** well.

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

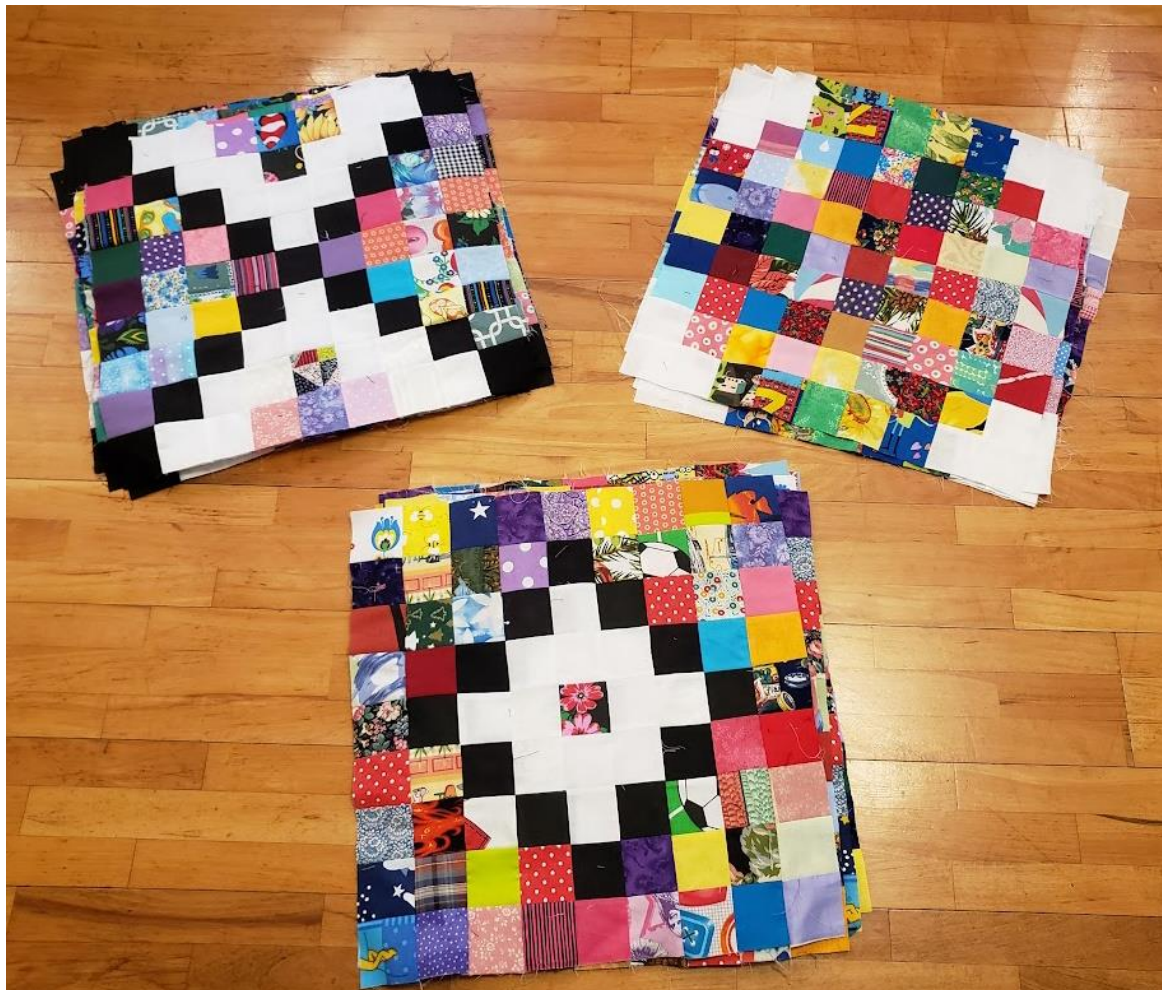
6. **Quilt** as desired.

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

**Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!**

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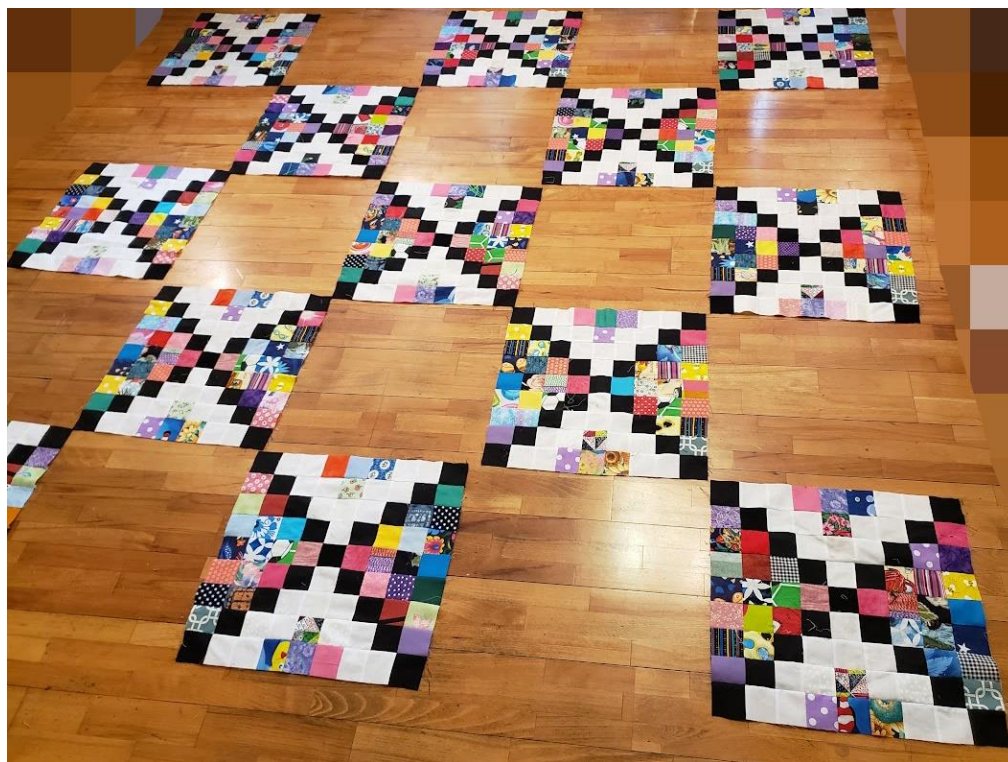
The three blocks:



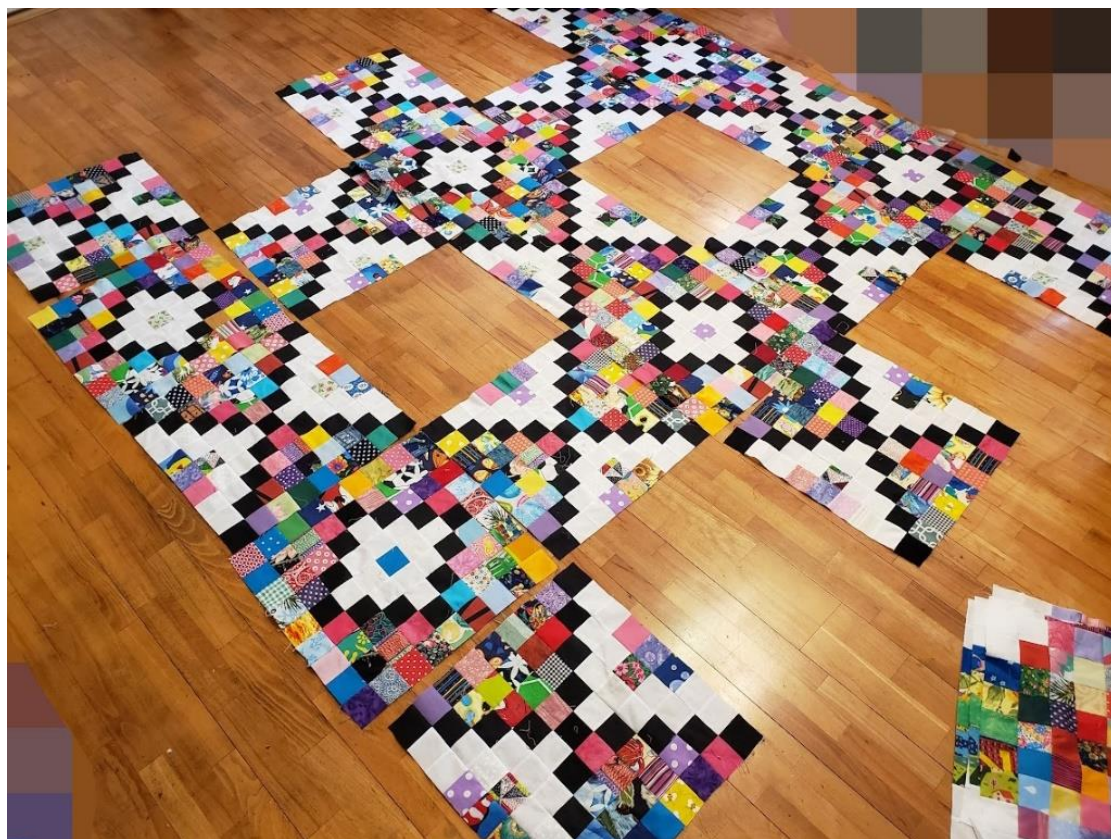
Here are the photos showing how I laid it out – the order in which I did it.



This is when I first put the x blocks down.



Now I put in the second group of 6 blocks: When doing that I realized had to rotate some of the X blocks to make the pattern.





Finally I put in the last 6 blocks:

