

Walkabout

85" x 106"



This center of the quilt is made up of one block which is 20.5" before being sewn into the top:



To make the quilt pictured:

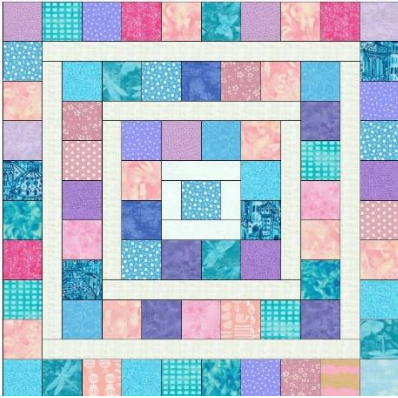
You need:

- 3-7/8 yards of white
- 6-1/2 yards of various dark pastels
- About 3/4 yards of fabric for the binding

Note: Use 1/4" seams throughout. When long strips are needed, piece as needed to make length needed.

Cut:

For each block: (make 20 blocks for this quilt)



From pastels –

- 72 – 2.5" squares

From white:

- 2 – 1.5"x2.5"
- 2 – 1.5"x4.5"
- 2 – 1.5"x8.5"
- 2 – 1.5"x10.5"
- 2 – 1.5"x14.5"
- 2 – 1.5"x16.5"

For sashing: (for entire quilt as shown)

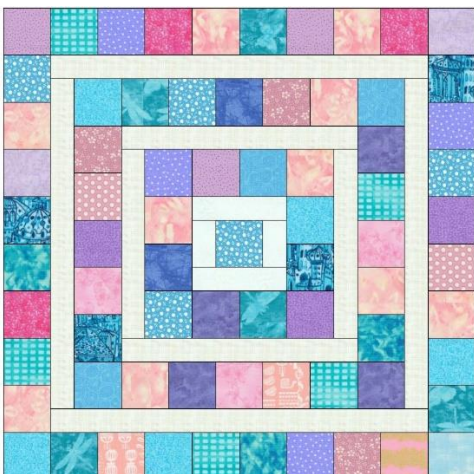
From white:

15 – 1.5"x20.5"

4 – 1.5"x83.5"

Final border will be covered later.

Construct blocks:

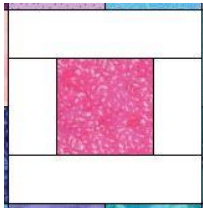


I make these blocks from the center "out". As follows.

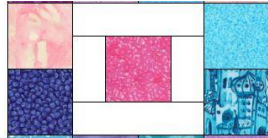
1. On each side of a 2.5" pastel square, sew your 1.5"x2.5" white strips:



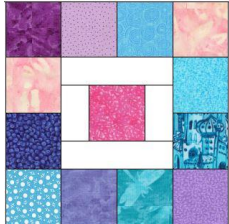
2. Add 1.5"x4.5" white strips to the top and bottom.



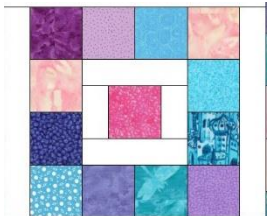
3. Add a strip of two (2) 2.5" pastel squares to each side of the center piece.



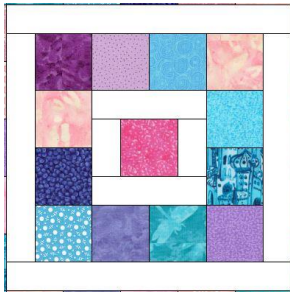
4. Add a strip of 4 (4) 2.5" pastel squares to the top and bottom of the center piece.



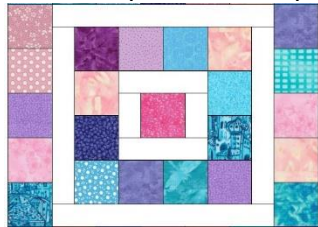
5. Add white 1.5"x8.5" strips to each side of the center.



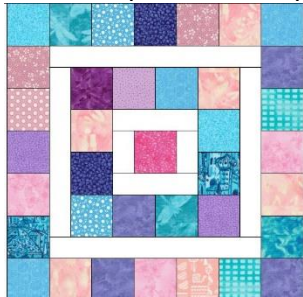
6. Add white 1.5"x10.5" strips to the top and bottom.



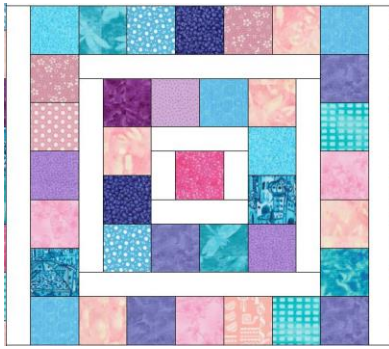
7. Add a strip of 5 – 2.5" pastel squares to each side.



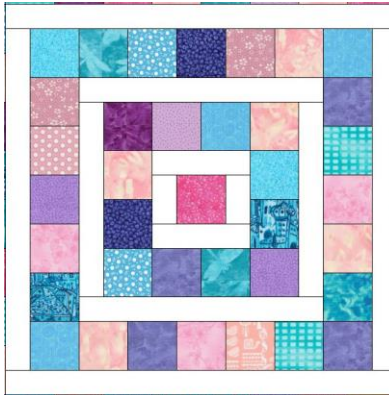
8. Add a strip of 7 – 2.5" pastel squares to the top and bottom.



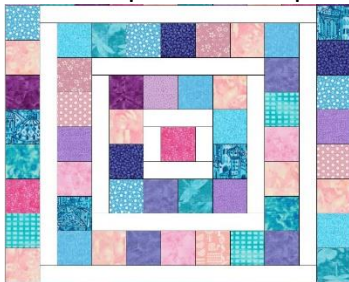
9. Add a 1.5"x14.5" white strip to each side of the center



10. Add a 1.5"x16.5" white strip to the top and bottom of the center.



11. Add a strip of 8 – 2.5" pastel squares to the sides of the center.



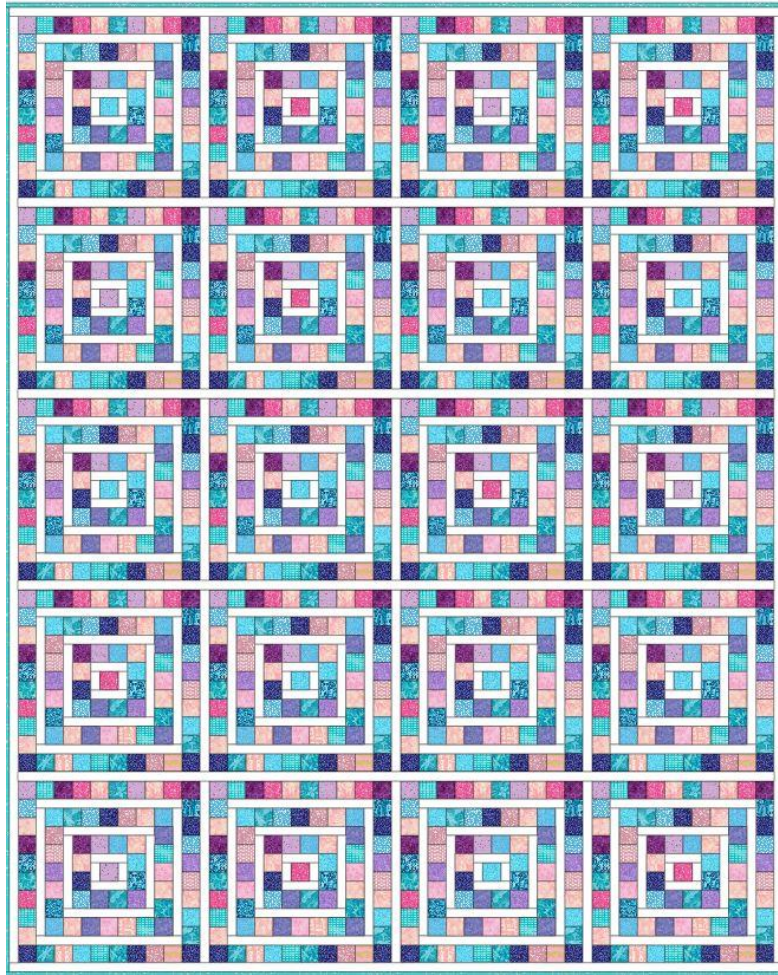
12. Add a strip of 10 2.5" pastel squares to the top and bottom.



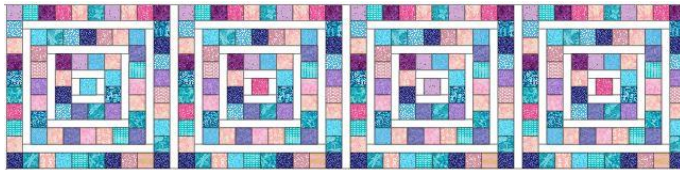
At this point the block should be 20.5"x20.5". Make 20 to make a quilt the size of the original.

How to put together this quilt:

1. **Make blocks as described above.**
2. **Using this diagram,** (for now, we are ignoring the outer border and tiny bit of binding which shows) lay out your rows.



Make your rows. Be sure to put a 1.5"x 20.5" white sashing strip between the blocks as shown:



Make 5 rows as shown above.

3. **Sew your rows** together with a white 1.5"x 83.5" sashing strip.
4. Attach all those together so that the center is done – starting and stopping with a row of blocks.
5. **Add border:** There is only one border – it is white.
 - **For sides** - Cut 2 – 1.5"x 1041.5". Attach to the sides.
 - **For top and bottom** - Cut 2 – 1.5" x 85.5". Attach to the top and bottom.
6. **Press well.**
7. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
8. **Quilt** as desired. I used loops!
9. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

