

BOHO Chic

94"x106"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 7 yards of various bright and wild pieces that are more or less coordinated - mine had green as the common factor
- 1 3/8 yards of various grassy type greens for the border
- 1 1/2 yards of black for inner border and binding
- 11 yards of wild decorative tape if desired

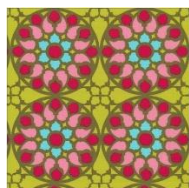
Note: this quilt is made up of various 12" finished in the quilt blocks which look like this:



I'm going to give the numbers of blocks as I made mine. You can adjust these blocks as they all interchange since they are 12" finished blocks. Use what you have and make it work by being flexible! I first chose the fabrics that all coordinated with the fringe tape that I had. I then cut out the largest pieces I could – 12.5" squares and worked down from there, using what pieces of fabric I had and what would fit. You will need a total of 56 blocks, no matter what configuration. I did not cut more than 2 of any one fabric of the big squares.

Cut: total – 56 blocks

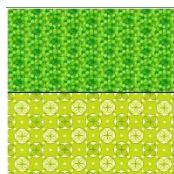
For block 1: big 12.5" cut squares (20)



From various wild fabrics –

- 20- 12.5" squares – but no more than 2 of any one fabric

For block 2: a rail fence with 2 rails (16)



From various wild and colorful fabrics –

- 32 – 6.5"x 12.5" strips

For block 3: a 4 patch (9)



From various wild and colorful fabrics

- 36 – 6.5" squares

For block 4: a 9 patch (6)



From various wild and colorful fabrics

- 36 – 4.5" squares

For block 5: a rail fence with 3 rails (5)



From various wild and colorful fabrics

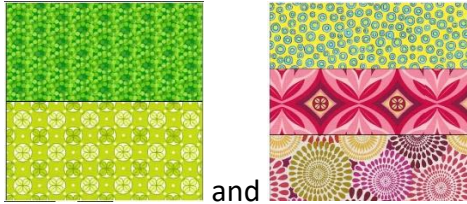
- 15 – 4.5" x 12.5" strips

Borders will be discussed later.

Construct blocks:

Each block is of simple construction.

The 2 and 3 rail fence blocks:



Simply sew your strips together in a combination that pleases you. Press seams to one side.

The 4 patch and 9 patch blocks:



Arrange the fabrics as to how pleases you the best – even if it is a bit wild.

Sew squares together in rows. Press seams from one row to one side.

Sew each row together, nesting seams. I'll show you what I mean with the 9 patch block:

Sew rows together individually first.



Press each of these rows with the seams to one side – making so them so each row will nest when sewn together. Sew 3 rows together to make one block (the 9 patch block).

Each block should finish at 12.5" at this point.

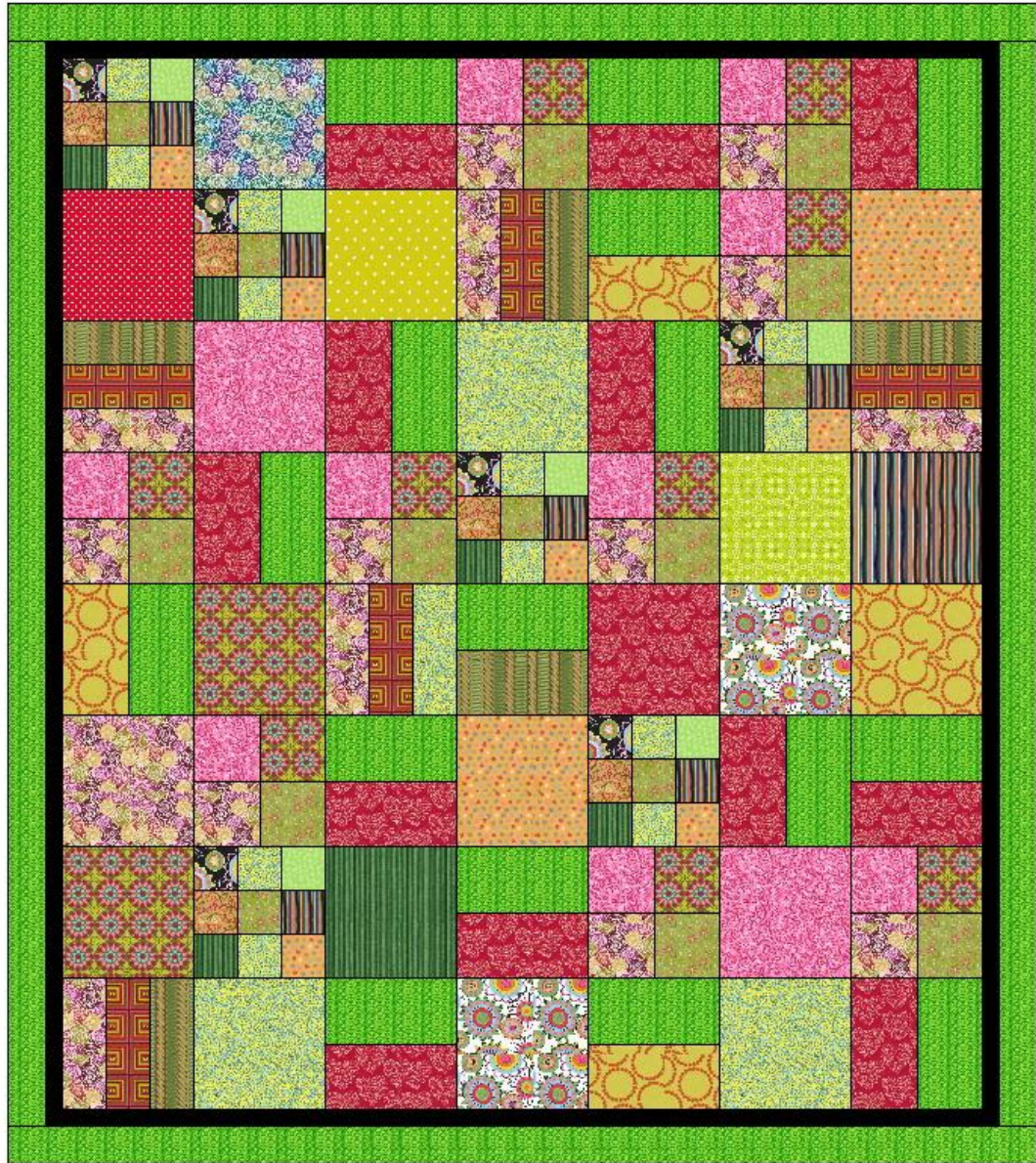
Make the number of blocks as indicated under "Cut".

How to put together this quilt:

1. Sew together in rows.

Following this diagram, lay out the blocks, following this layout for the center of the quilt (ignore the borders for now) using a layout of 7 blocks wide and 8 blocks down.

I wanted to make it clear to feel free to rearrange your blocks. This is an example. Make the colors and blocks you have look good to you!



2. Add borders: (for long pieces, piece together until long enough to make one piece)

A. First border – Black

Cut 2 – 2"x96.5". Attach to the sides.

Cut 2 – 2.5"x 87.5". Attach to the top and bottom.

B. Second border – Green: I was literally working with the ends of what I had, so I had to piece mine from various grassy greens.

Cut 2 – 4"x99.5". Attach to the sides.

Cut 2 – 4"x 94.5". Attach to the top and bottom.

3. **Press well.**
4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
5. **Quilt** as desired. I used straight line quilting along the edge of the design.
6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.
7. **Add trim.** After quilting and binding and washing my quilt, I added the trim to the quilt along the outer edge of the black border.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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