## Charity Quilt Idea - Panel center

Quilt finishes at 62" $\times 82^{\prime \prime}$

For this quilt you need the following:

- 1 panel - 36 " $\times 44^{\prime \prime}$
- $3 / 4$ yard yellow for the two borders
- 1 yard dark for the outer border
- Various scraps to use to cut the $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips listed below


Cut the following pieces:

1. Panel Cut to $34.5 " \times 42.5$ "
2. Strips that coordinate with the center panel (use your scraps!):

46-2.5"x6.5"
3. Strips that coordinate with the center panel (use your scraps!):
$50-2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 10.5^{\prime \prime}$
4. From a fabric that is dark but coordinates $-6.5^{\prime \prime} \times 62.5^{\prime \prime}$ (piece if necessary - it's fine!)
5. From a fabric that is dark but coordinates $-4.5^{\prime \prime} \times 70.5^{\prime \prime}$ (piece if necessary)
6. For the inner border: From a bright or very dark piece $-2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 38.5^{\prime \prime}$
7. For the inner border: From a bright or very dark fabric $-2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 42.5^{\prime \prime}$
8. For the outer bright border: From a bright or very dark fabric $-2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 54.5^{\prime \prime}$
9. For the outer bright border: From a bright or very dark fabric $-23.5^{\prime \prime} \times 66.5^{\prime \prime}$

I would sew in this order:

1. Sew 23 strips of $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 6.5^{\prime \prime}$ together $-2 x$. Press well in one direction.
2. Sew 25 strips of $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 10.5^{\prime \prime}$ together $-2 x$. Press well in one direction.

These are your piano key borders.
Now put it together:


At this point it is 50 " $\times 66^{\prime \prime}$.

Now add your $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ very bright (or dark) border around the outside. It is now 54 " $\times 70$ ". If your charity needs a lap size, this would be a good place to stop.


I then added borders to the sides cut $4.5^{\prime \prime} \times 70.5^{\prime \prime}$ and borders to the top and bottom cut at $6.5^{\prime \prime} \times 62.5^{\prime \prime}$. It will now look like the quilt at the top of the first page.

If you use your scraps for those piano keys
this quilt top could be quite inexpensive to make!

