

Chicy Chevrons

91"x101"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 5 1/2 yards of link pink scraps for the half square triangles and borders
- 4 3/8 yards of various greens for the half square triangles and the thin green border
- 3/4 yard of your choice of fabric for binding

Note: this quilt is made up of one 5" finished in the quilt block which looks like this:



Cut:

For the main block:

- From green –
144 - 6" squares
- From pink –
144 - 6" squares

Borders will be discussed later.

Construct blocks:

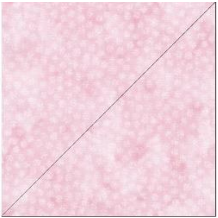
There is one half square triangle (HST) block to make in this quilt and that is all.

You may use your favorite method to make this 5.5" (5" finished in the quilt) HST.



This is how I do it.

I drew a diagonal line with a pencil across the back side of the 6" pink squares.



Then I placed one pink square on a green square, right sides together. (I've purposely offset them in the photo so you can see the green underneath. Don't do that – match up the outer edges even!)



On the side where I should see my drawing, I sewed $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the left and right of the line I drew. Then I cut on the line I drew to make 2 HST. Open up and press.

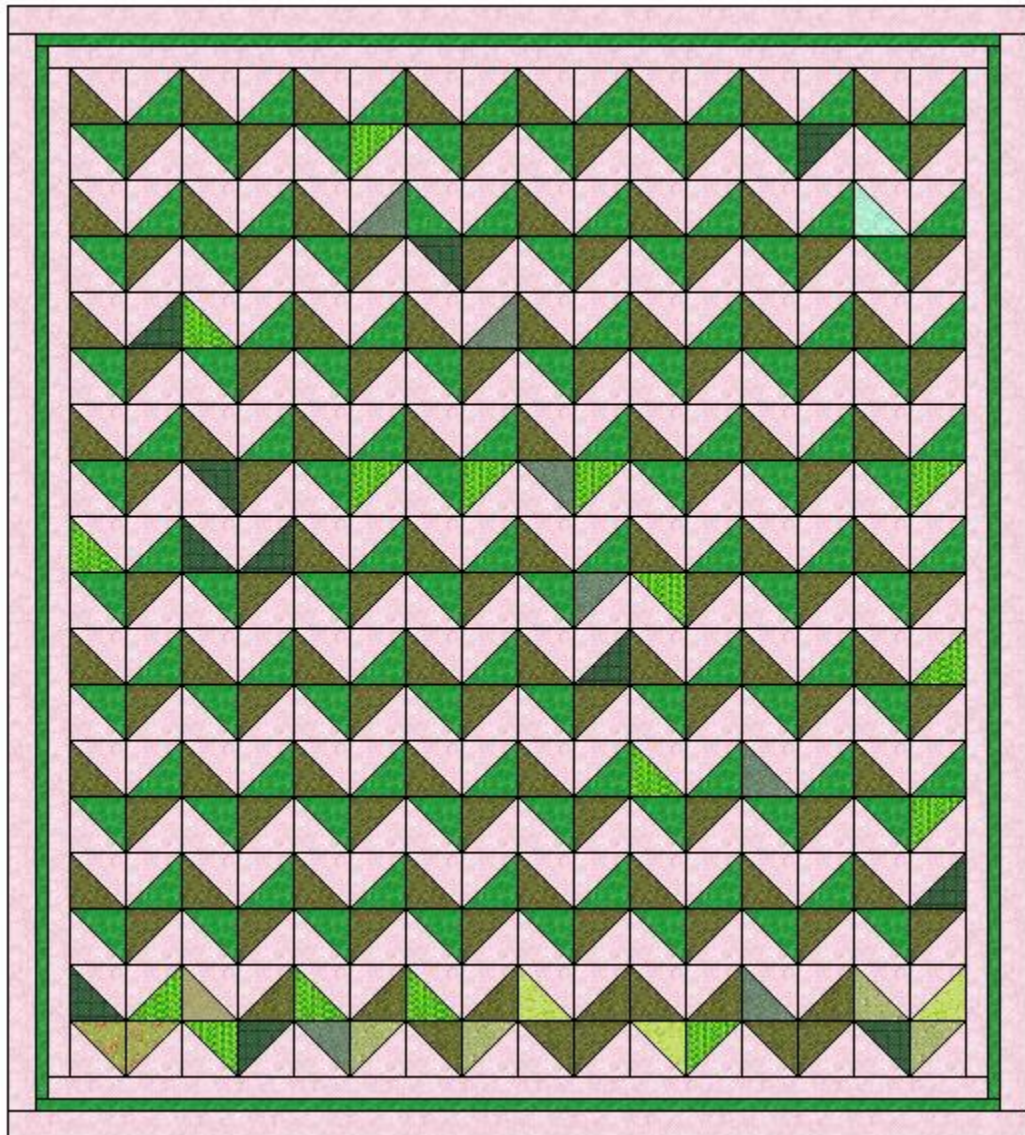


Trim to 5.5". These are your HST and will be used in this quilt. Make 288.

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) and place 16 blocks wide. Continue making every two rows the same – you can go ahead and sew them together to make a unit – you will need 18 individual rows or 9 “sets” of 2. There are no sashing strips or cornerstones to make this center complicated. You can easily choose to press your seams all one direction for each row, and the other row press the other direction. Make all 9 sets of 2 rows with the rows pressed the same direction and they will nest nicely for you.



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

A. First border – Pink:

Cut 2 – 2.5”x90.5”. Attach to the sides.

Cut 2 – 2.5”x 84.5”. Attach to the top and bottom.

B. Second border – Green:

Cut 2 – 1.5”x94.5”. Attach to the sides.

Cut 2 – 1.5”x 86.5”. Attach to the top and bottom.

C. Third border – Pink:

Cut 2 – 3”x96.5”. Attach to the sides.

Cut 2 – 3”x 91.5”. 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.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

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Here are some photos showing how I put together my top:

