

Confetti

90.5"x99.5"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- About 3-4 yards of various scraps for the 2" squares. (It is easier for me to tell you how many squares than the actual yardage as you need 2" squares and/or strips.)
- 3 ¼ yards of white for sashing, and white in checkerboard border
- 3 yards of black for shadows and borders
- ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding. I used various brightly colored 2½" strips I already had.

Cut:

For the blocks and sashings:

- From your various scraps:
16 – colorful 2" squares for each block (multiply this by however many blocks you are making...for example, for this quilt, you would then need 16x72 blocks = 1152 2" squares)
28 – colorful 2" squares for sashing colorful cornerstones for the whole quilt
- From white:
28 – 2"squares for white cornerstones in sashing for the whole quilt
136 - 2"x8" sashing strips for the whole quilt

For shadow – for one block; (see note below about strip piecing these)

- From black fabric:
1 – 2"x5" strip
1 – 2"x6.5" strips
- From white fabric: 2 -2" squares for the shadow part

Instead of using single pieces, I find that strip piecing is faster:

Sew a black 5"x WOF* to a white 2"x WOF. Press towards black:



Cut off segments 2" wide:



This can be used for the top part of the shadow. The second part of the shadow needs to have a piece of black fabric 6.5"x WOF to a white 2"x WOF. Press. Cut off 2" segments just like the other part of the shadow.

Borders will be discussed later!

Construct blocks: *This quilt is mainly one block plus sashings and the borders. Black will be shown as gray in the blow-ups.*

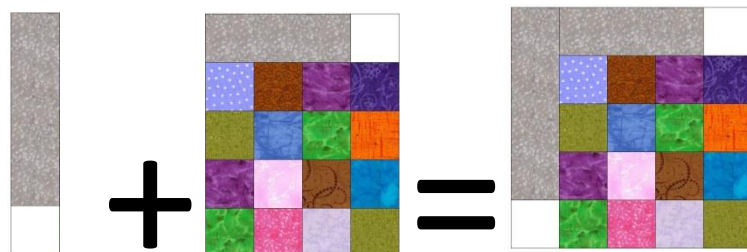


The blocks will finish at 8" x 8" at this point. (This unit will finish at 7.5 x 7.5" once sewn into the quilt.)

- Make your 16 patches out of various 2" squares. (Each 16 patch should measure 6.5"x6.5" before adding the black "shadow" to it.) (remember...black is shown as gray) Note: I use strip piecing, but you can work from individual squares if you already have them.)
- Add a 5" strip of black and 2" white to the top like this: (if you have already created your strip sets as described under "Cut", you should use the shorter set.)



- Add a strip of 6.5" black (shown as gray) and 2" white to the left side like this: (Use the second strip set that you made as described under "Cut")



Make 72 blocks.

How to put together this quilt:

1. **Construct your blocks.**
2. **Get your white sashing strips, cornerstones and blocks ready to lay out as follows.** Note: some of the cornerstones are white and some are colorful. All are 2"x2". Your white sashings are cut 2"x8".

The layout of the center of the quilt looks like this:



3. **Sew together in rows.** I usually first sew the rows together and then sew a row of sashing to the finished row. Pay attention to how the blocks are turned! Notice that all the cornerstones are not colorful. Pay attention to the layout!
4. **Continue** as in nr. 3 until the top center is put together.
5. **Attach borders:** There are 4 borders: I will give you my lengthwise measurements...but if you are making yours a different size, obviously you need to cut yours different lengths.

A. **First border - a white** border that is cut 1.5" wide

Cut 2 – 1.5"x80" – attach to sides

Cut 2 – 1.5"x73" – attach to top and bottom

B. **Second border – a black** border cut 2.5" wide

Cut 2 - 2.5"x82" – attach to sides

Cut 2 - 2.5"x77" – attach to top and bottom

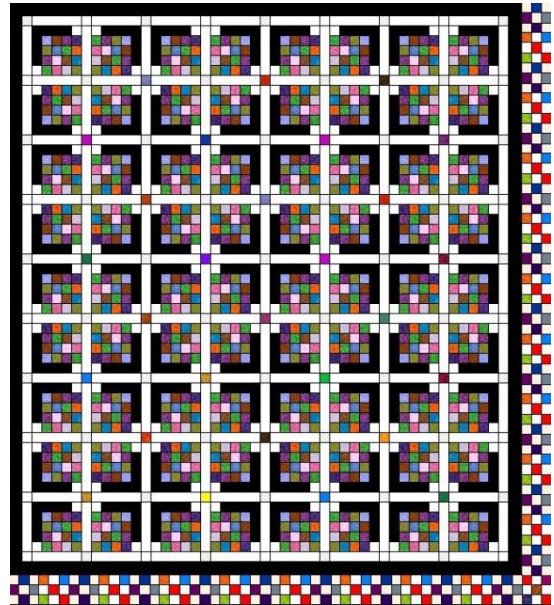
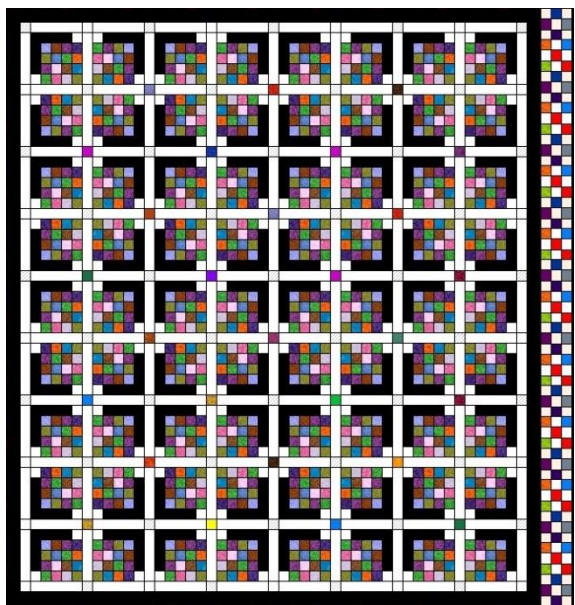
C. **Third border – a checkerboard** border made up of a checkerboard of white/colorful/white and colorful/white/colorful. Make it long. 😊 Keep reading. These are 2" squares. I stripped pieced the segments.



I attached this border by starting on the right side, then attach the bottom, then the left and then the top, working clockwise. You will need a total of 228 sets of three with half being white/colorful/white and half being colorful/white/colorful.

If you use my layout you will need a set of 57 strip sets (i.e. white/colorful/white and colorful/white/colorful) for the first side, then a set of 54 strip sets for the bottom, then 60 strip sets for the left side (as in pics directly below) and then for the top, a set of 57 strip sets.

I did it like this: first added checkerboard to the right.....then to the bottom...



Then the left, and last of all, the top.....



and then



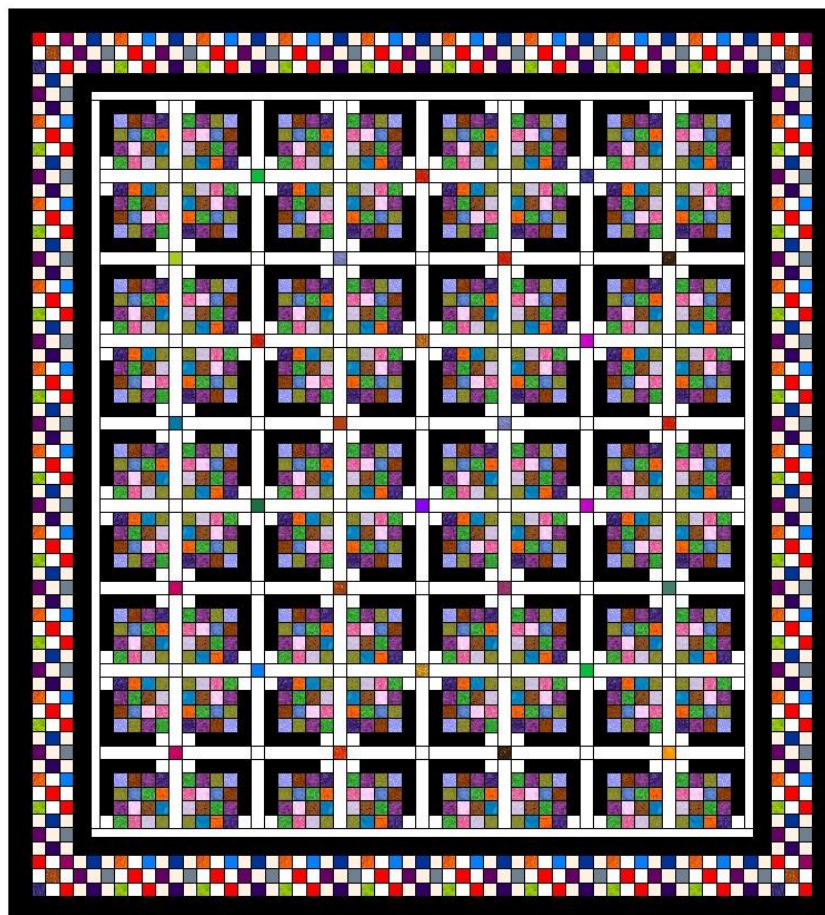
Note: the reason you have a white and a black inner border of these measurements is so that the outer checkerboard will FIT! If you do not use a 8x9 layout, then your checkerboard border may not work evenly. **Just a heads up.**

D. **Fourth border** – a **black** border cut 3" wide.

Cut 2 – 3"x 95" – attach to sides

Cut 2- 3"x 91" – attach to top and bottom

Final layout looks like this:



6. **Press well.**
7. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
8. **Quilt** as desired. I used stars and loops – to go along with the idea of confetti



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

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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*WOF = Width of fabric