

Earthquake!

95.5"x103"

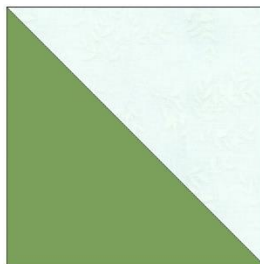
To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 7 1/4 yards of creams and white scraps for the half square triangles and border
- 3 1/8 yards of various greens for the half square triangles
- 3/4 yard of your choice of fabric for binding

Note: this quilt is made up of one 6" finished in the quilt block which looks like this:



Cut:

For the HST (half square triangle): (Need 156 blocks total)

- From green –
78 - 7" squares
- From white/cream –
78 - 7" squares

For sashings:

- From white/cream:
143 – 2"x 6.5" pieces
12 – 2"x89" strips (piece to get the length needed)

Border will be discussed later.

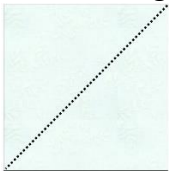
Construct blocks:

There is one half square triangle (HST) block to make in this quilt and that is the only block in this quilt. You may use your favorite method to make this 6.5" (6" finished in the quilt) HST.

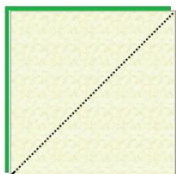


This is how I do it.

I drew a diagonal line with a pencil across the back side of the 7" white squares.



Then I placed one white 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!)

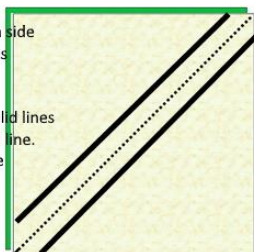


On the side where I should see my drawing, I sewed $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the left and right of the line I drew. Then I cut on the line I drew to make 2 HST. Open up and press. Trim as needed to 6.5".

Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side
of the dotted lines

Once you have
sewn on those solid lines
cut on the dotted line.
You will now have
2 half square
triangles.

Trim to
6.5"



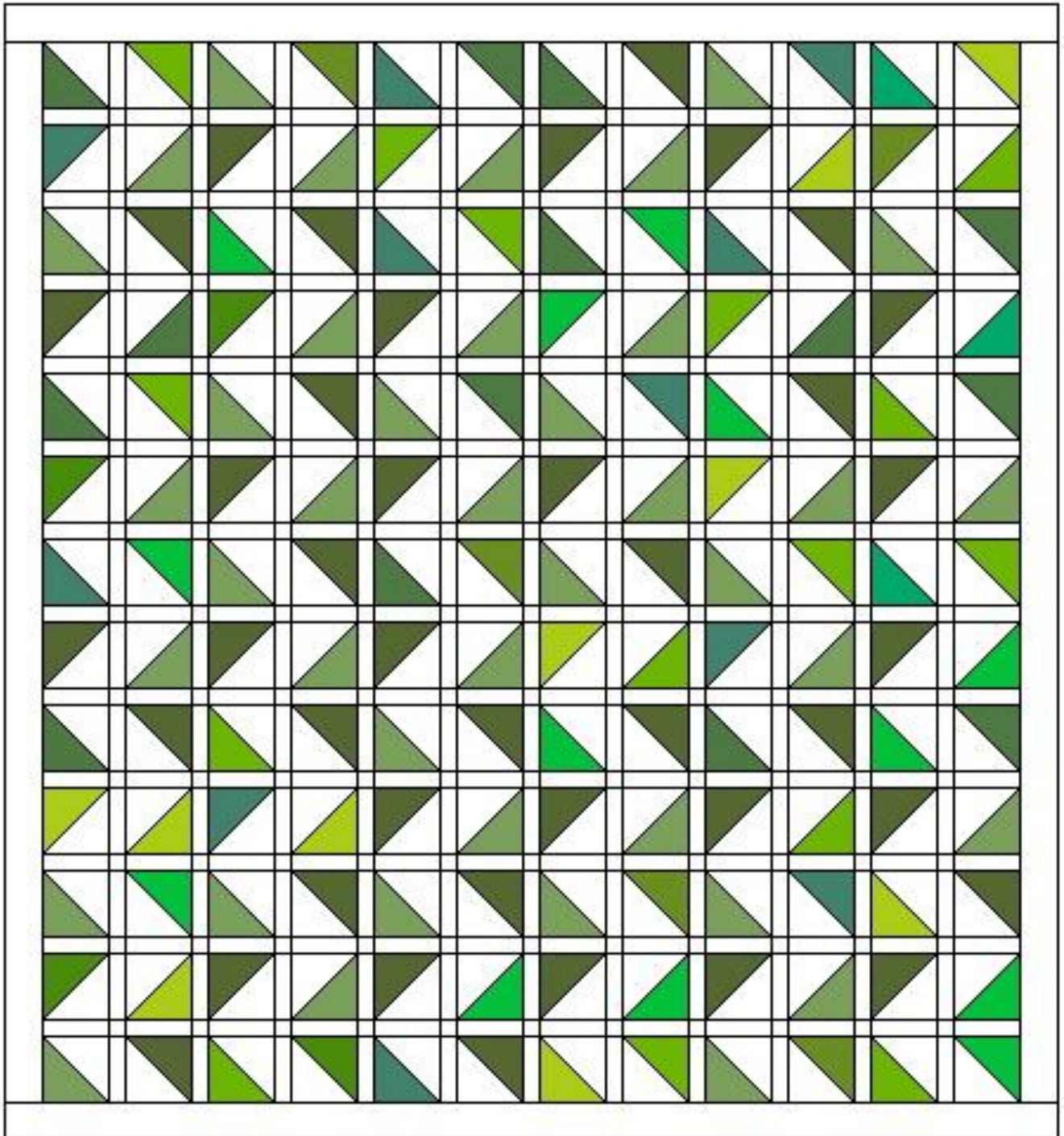
Make 156. They should finish at 6.5".

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 border for now) and make rows.

When constructing rows, put a piece of sashing between each HST to form a row. Each row has 12 blocks. Follow the layout as given. There are 13 rows.



Once the rows are finished, add one of the long white strips that you cut previously - white 2"x 89" - and use it as your sashing row between rows of HST and sashing strips. The diagram looks like there are cornerstones, but there aren't really. Keep adding to the middle of the top until you have 12x13 rows sewn together with a 2"x89" sashing piece between each row.

2. Add border: (piece together until long enough to make one piece)

- From white:

Cut 2 – 4"x96.5". Attach to the sides.

Cut 2 – 4"x 6". 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 swirls and curls.

6. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

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