## Empty Bleachers

98"x98"

To make the quilt pictured:


This quilt is made up of one $7.5^{\prime \prime}$ block (before sewing into the top) and it looks like this:


## You need:

- $57 / 8$ yards of a various blues mediums or dark blues. Stay away from light blues or ones with a lot of white in the print so that the "logs" show up
- $73 / 8$ yards of various off white
- 5/8-3/4 yards of your color choice for the binding. I am going to make a scrappy binding.


## Cut:

I am giving totals if you are going to cut blocks individually.

## The block: (need 196 such blocks)

Follow the cutting directions on this block. If you want to make the quilt the size I made it, cut 196 of each of these pieces.
Yes, you read that right!


I will tell you how to make one block. Repeat for all of the blocks, as they are all made the same way.

How to make this block:

1. Make your 4-patch for the center, placing the off white in the correct location like this:

2. Then add your off white like this:

3. Then add the next off white like this:

4. Then a blue like this:

5. Then another blue like this:

6. Then an off white:

7. Then another off white:

8. Then a blue strip:

9. Then another blue strip:

10. Then an off white:

11. Then another off white:


## How to make this quilt:

1. Using this diagram, lay out your blocks.

With no border, sashing or anything - this is one of the simplest quilts you will ever make!
Each row is 14 blocks across, and I made mine 14 rows down.


I made 7 rows that looks like this:


And 7 rows that looked like this:


I really didn't worry about whether the same fabrics were touching - I figured I was going to be overwhelmed by the strips and basically ignored that aspect of it.

Once I got my blocks together into a row, I sewed the rows into a top - making sure the design was right after sewing each row together! If I made a mistake, I wanted to know before I had sewn all the rows together and took a picture of it!
2. Press well.
3. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
4. Quilt as desired. I quilted mine with swirls.
5. Bind, using whatever method you wish. I used a scrappy binding

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!
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