

# Fancy Squares

100.5"x100.5"

To make the quilt pictured:



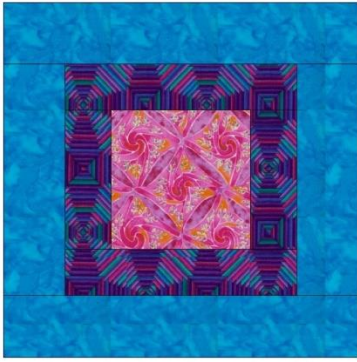
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## You need:

- 3¼ yards of black
- 1 yard of novelty fabric for center 5x5" squares (can use a charm pack – need 49
- 7¼ yards of brights for the borders surrounding the 5"x5" square
- ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding.

This quilt is made up of 1 block which finishes at 11.5" after being sewn into the quilt.



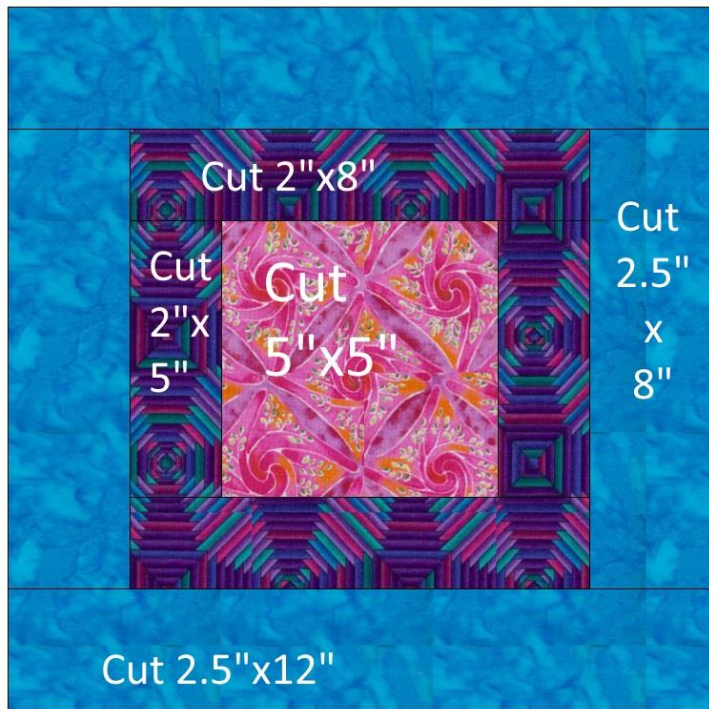


and

This quilt is made up of 49 blocks

**Cut:**

**Make**



- From bright for first round of the block: Cut in matched sets so that you can surround the block with one color:  
2 – 2"x5" and 2 – 2"x8"  
Then from a different bright:  
2 – 2.5"x8" and 2 – 2.5"x12" strips  
48 – 1½"x5 ½"
- From novelty fabric (center of this block):  
48 – 5"x5" squares

- From various colors – cut in sets for the outer ring of the block:

One of these sets for each block:

2½"x8½"

2½"x7½"

For sashing:

- **From black** for sashing strips:

42 - 1½"x12"

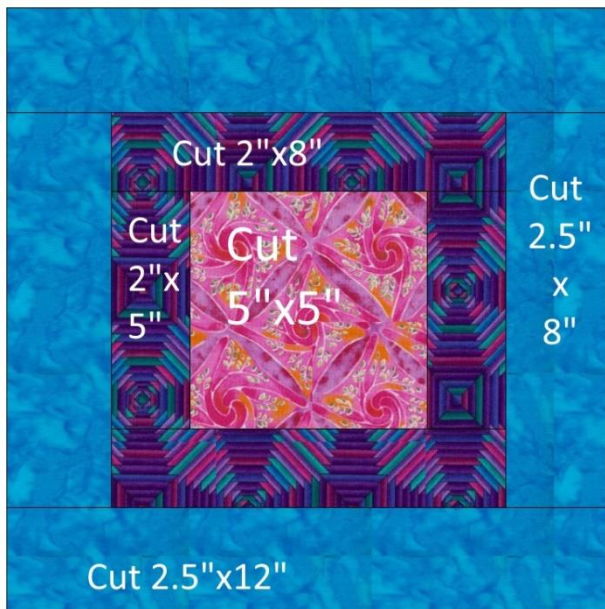
AND Piece 1½"xWOF strips to make

6 – 1 ½"x 87" for the long sashing strips that go between strips of blocks

**Borders will be discussed later:**

### **Construct blocks:**

Make 49 of these blocks in a variety of colors.



From one fabric:

Add the 2"x5" two sides to the center block and then the 2"x8" strips to the top and bottom. Press.

Then from a different fabric:

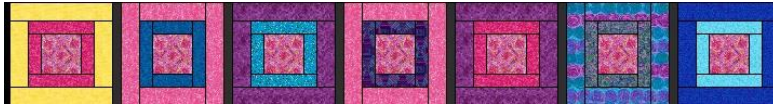
Add the 2.5"x8" strips to the two sides of that block and then the 2.5"x12" strips to the top and bottom. Press.

### **How to make this quilt:**

1. **Construct your blocks as shown above. Make 24 of each layout.**

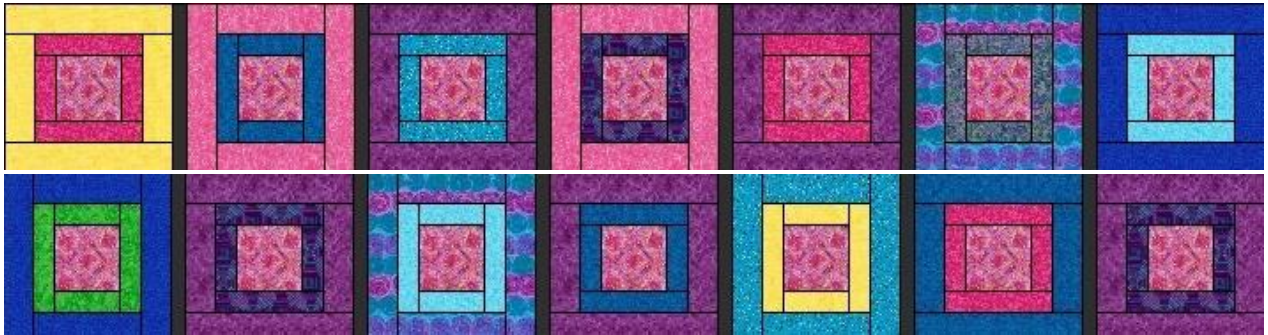
2. Place blocks as in this diagram.
3. Make 7 rows of blocks that are 7 blocks long:

Like this:

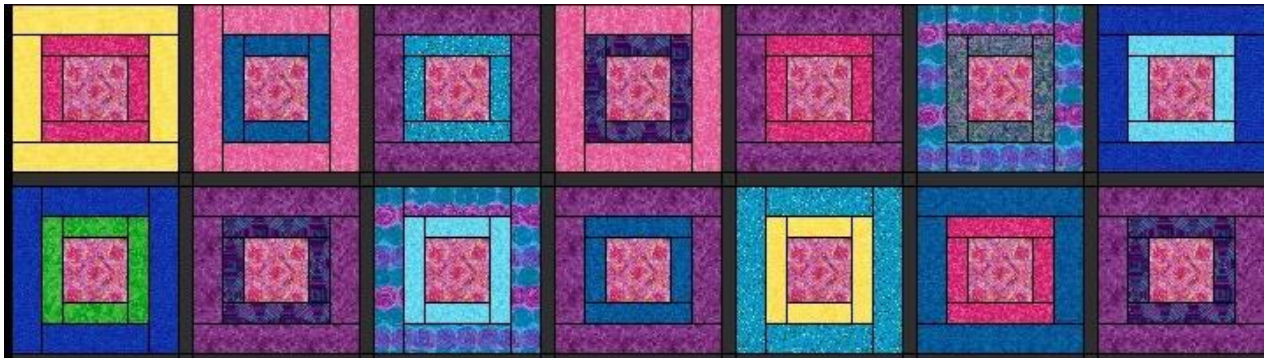


Put one 1 1/2"x12" black strip between each block. I alternated direction of my stripes for the center blocks.

4. Sew these all together

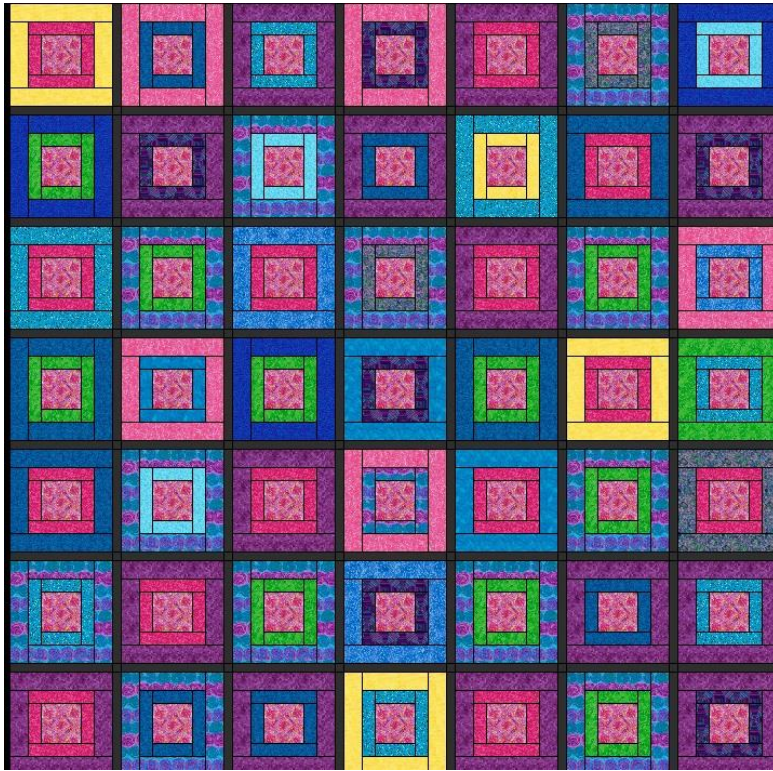


Add one of your sashing strips between these two rows of blocks: It now looks like this:



Keep going until the top center is finished.





## 5. Add the borders:

- **First border – black border**

Cut: (piece as necessary)

2 - 1½"x87" . Attach to the sides

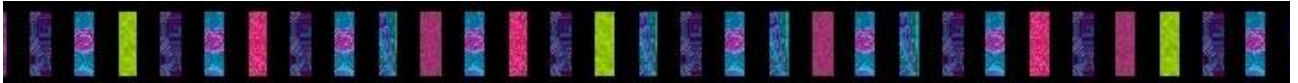
2 - 1½"x 89" . Attach to the top and bottom.

- **Second border – a piano key border using black and colorful 2"x5" pieces. Use 59 strips for each side.**

- **Cut 4 different 5"x5" colorful pieces.**

- **Cut a total of 120 black 2"x5" strips and 116 colorful ones.**

Sew a total of 59 black and colorful strips together starting and ending with black ones – mixing up the colors as much you can. Make 4 of these.



- Make 2 like this with 59 strips and add to each side of the quilt top :

- Make 2 like this and add a 5"x5" square to each end. Attach to the top and bottom

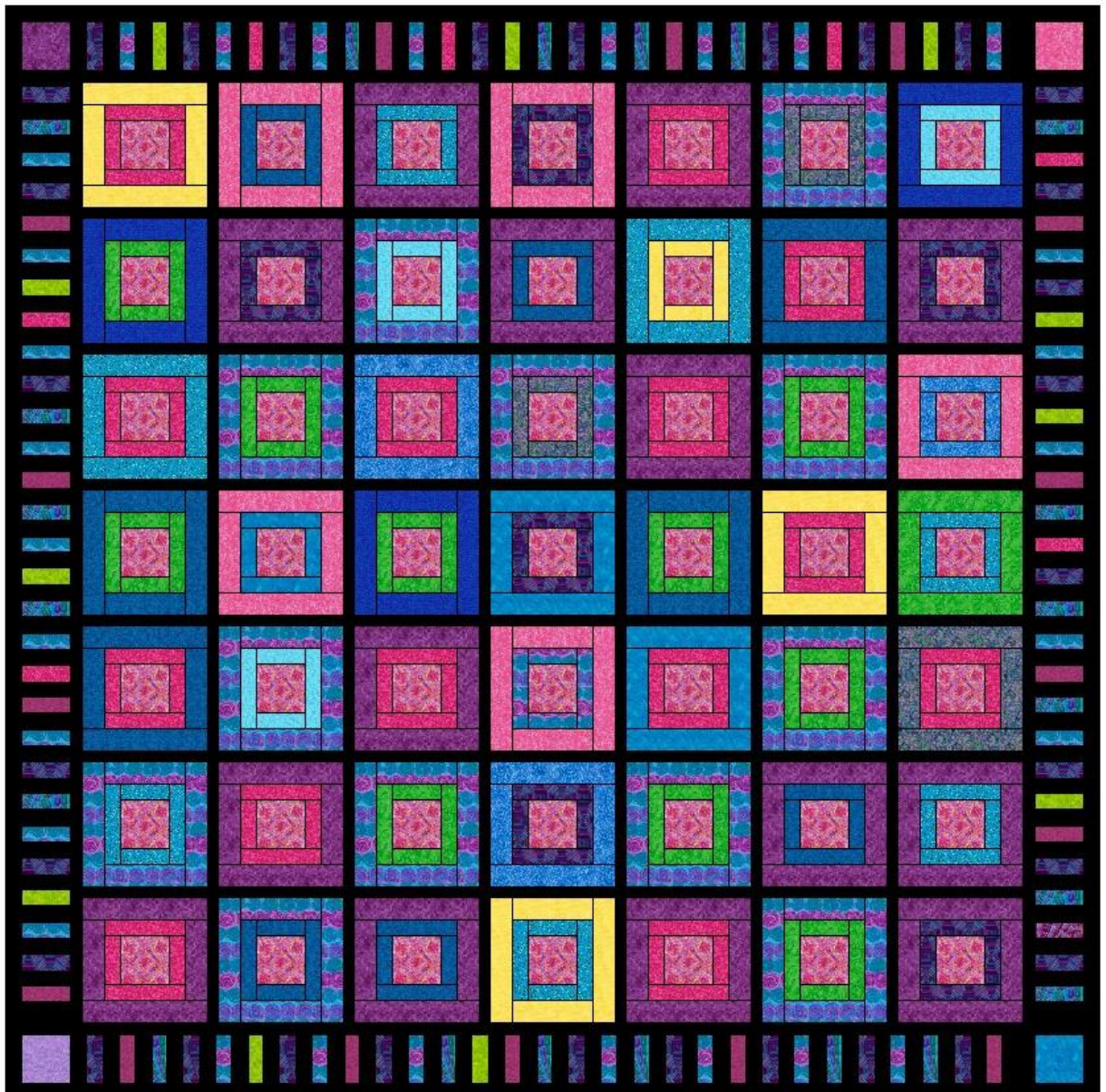
- **Third border - black**

Cut: (piece as necessary)

2 - 2"x 98" . Attach to the sides

2 - 2"x 101" . Attach to the top and bottom.

Final layout:



6. Press well.
7. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
8. **Quilt** as desired. I did straight line quilting randomly spaced lines.
9. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

It's that easy!!!!

Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!



