

Fractured Squares

96"x96"

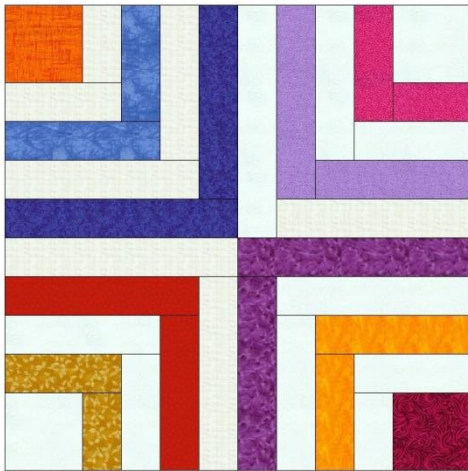
To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 5 yards of whites and creams
- 5 yards of 2.5" strips – I used as bright as I could dig out of my piles
- 5/8-3/4 yard of fabric for binding

Note: This quilt consists of 1 BIG block which consists of 4 quarter log cabin blocks put together to make one large 24.5" (before sewn into quilt top) block

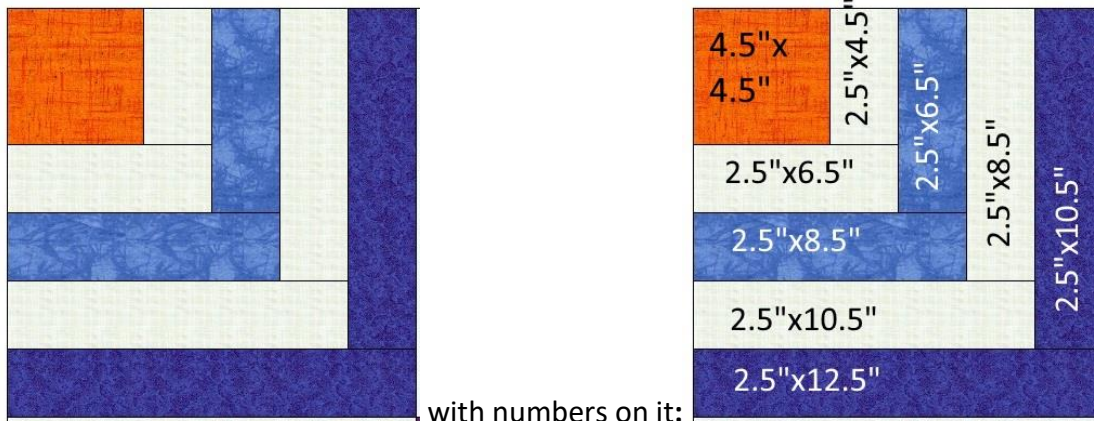


This quilt uses only 16 of these large blocks!

Cut:

Each BIG block consists of two of these:

A:



with numbers on it:

For A:

From whites:

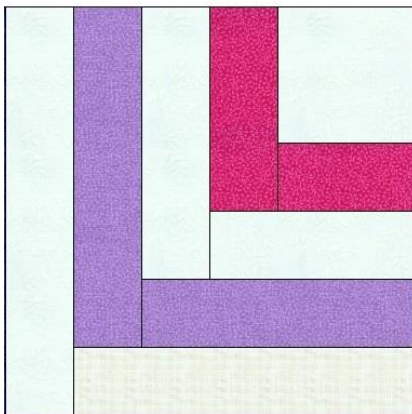
- 1 – 2.5"x4.5"
- 1 – 2.5"x6.5"
- 1 – 2.5"x8.5"
- 1 – 2.5"x10.5"

From brights: (for best "optical effect" keep the strips in one row the same color as shown in diagram)

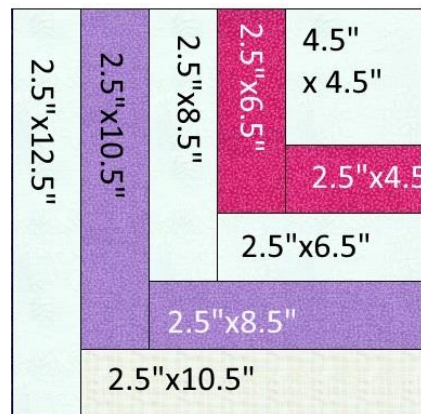
- A set from one color:
2.5"x6.5" and 2.5"x8.5"
- And a set of another bright color:
2.5"x10.5" and 2.5"x12.5"
- 4.5"x4.5" for middle square

and two of these:

B:



with numbers on it:



For B:

From brights:

- A set of strips that match in these sizes
2.5"x4.5" and 2.5"x6.5"
- A set of strips that match in these sizes
2.5"x8.5" and 2.5"x10.5"

From whites:

- 2.5"x6.5"
- 2.5"x8.5"
- 2.5"x10.5"
- 2.5"x12.5"
- 4.5"x4.5" for middle square

TOTALS:

If you are making the quilt as I showed it,

You will need the following TOTAL number of strips of white:

2.5"x4.5" – 32

2.5"x6.5" - 64

2.5"x8.5" - 64

2.5"x10.5" - 64

2.5"x12.5" – 32

plus

32 – 4.5" squares

For the colorful:

32 – 4.5"x4.5" squares

and

Enough colorful strip sets as written above to make 32 A blocks and 32 B blocks

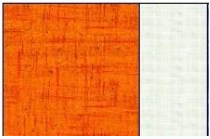
Because I was using up my scraps, I actually made them in rounds. I cut up strips for each round as I worked, so as to not get too confused. I chose which round to make that particular color often by

seeing how long the strip was and choosing strips that would be long enough for the outer rounds of the log cabin.

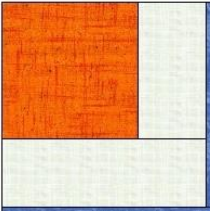
Construct blocks:

How to make Segment A:

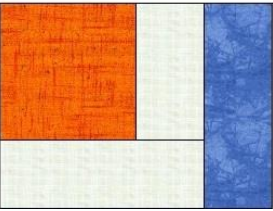
Sew the 4.5" square to the 2.5"x4.5" white strip:



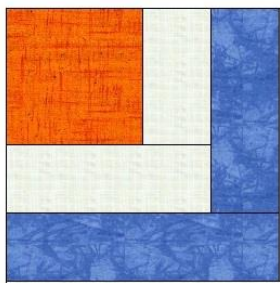
Then, add the 2.5"x6.5" white strip to that:



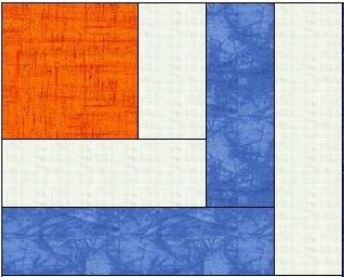
Add 2.5"x6.5" colorful strip to the side as pictured:



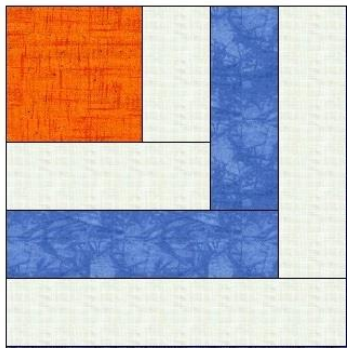
Add 2.5"x8.5" colorful strip to the bottom as pictured:



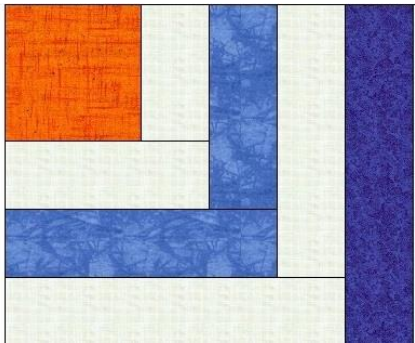
Add 2.5"x8.5" white to the side as pictured:



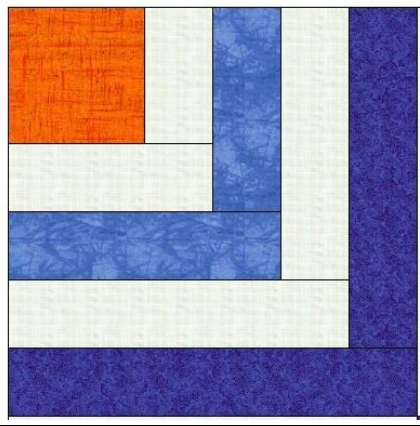
Add 2.5"x10.5" white as pictured:



Add 2.5"x10.5" colorful as pictured:



Add 2.5"x12.5" to the bottom as pictured:



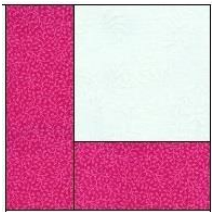
Make 32 Segment A (Segment A should finish at 12.5"x12.5")

How to make Segment B:

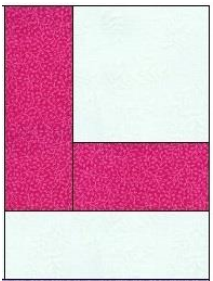
Sew the 4.5" white square to the 2.5"x4.5" colorful strip:



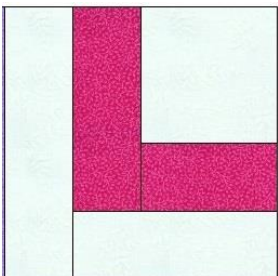
Add 2.5"x6.5" colorful strip to the side as pictured:



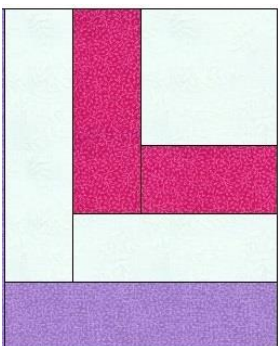
Add the white 2.5"x6.5" as pictured:



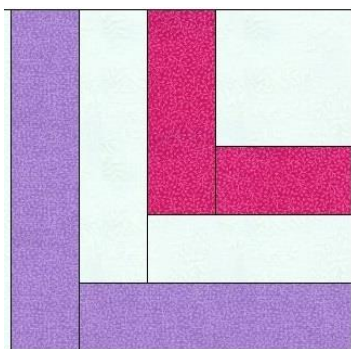
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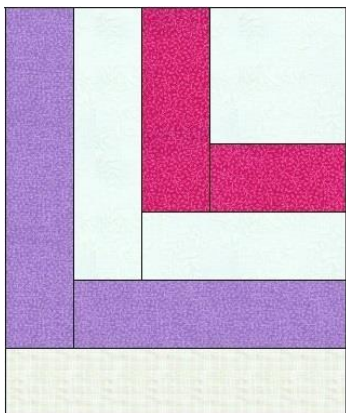
Add 2.5"x8.5" colorful as pictured:



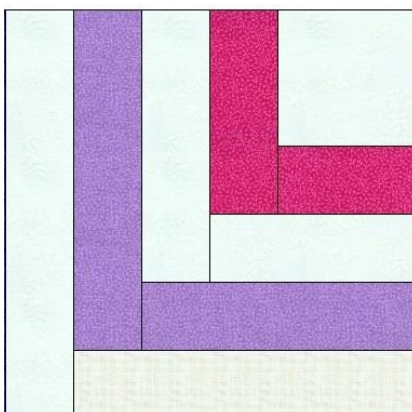
Add 2.5"x10.5" colorful as pictured:



Add white 2.5"x10.5" as pictured:

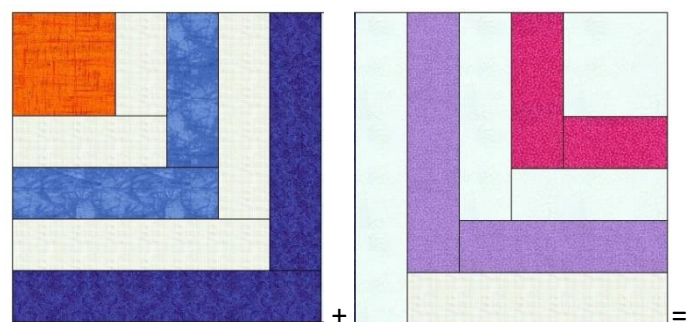


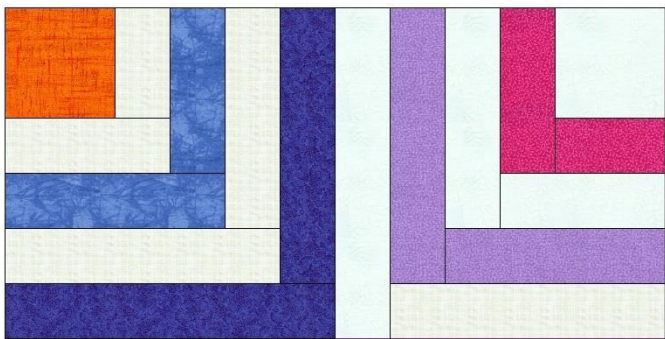
Add 2.5"x12.5" white as pictured:



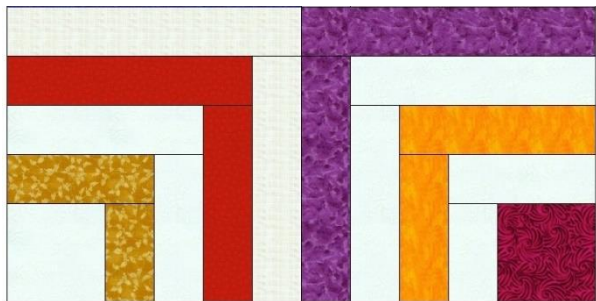
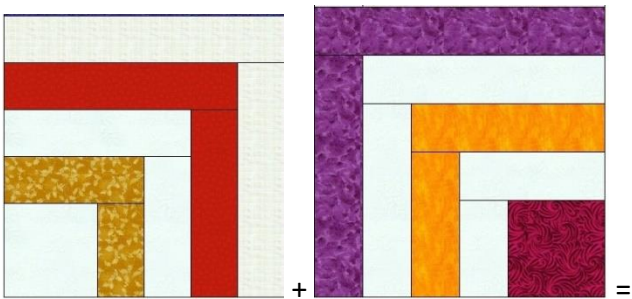
Make 32 Segment B. (Segment B should finish at 12.5"x12.5".)

When you have 32 of each, make your BIG blocks like this:

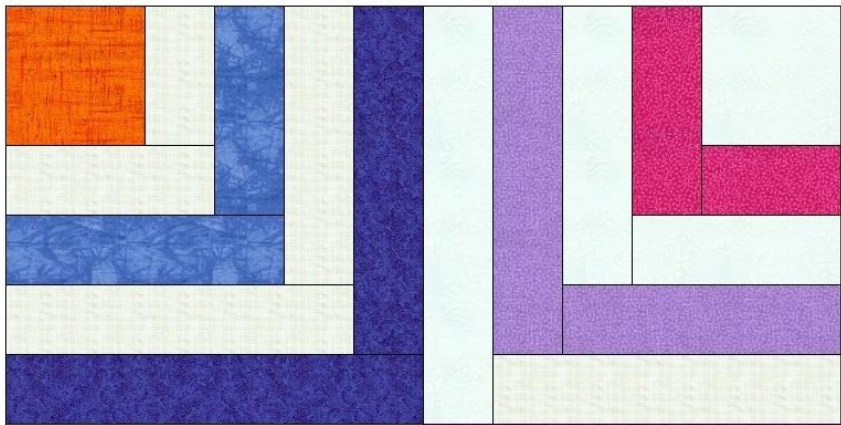




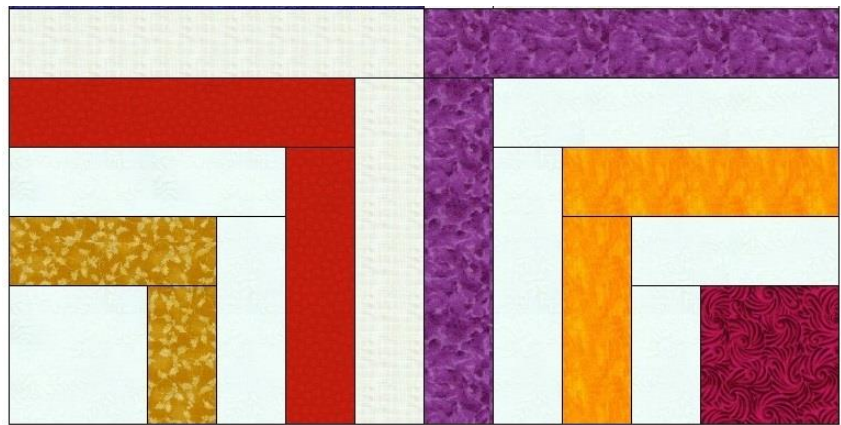
And then:



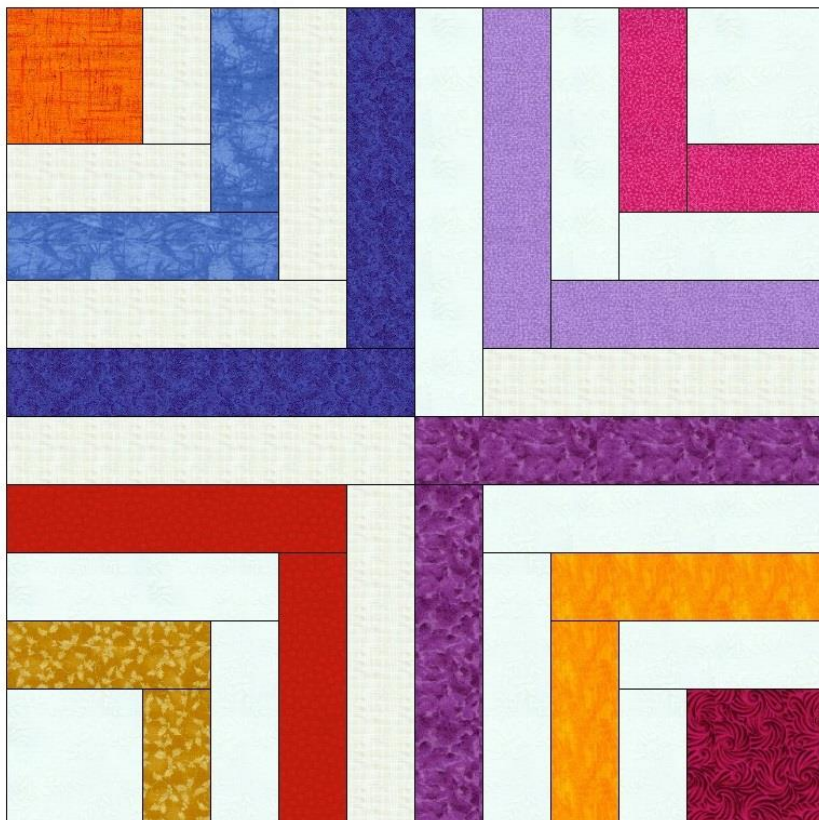
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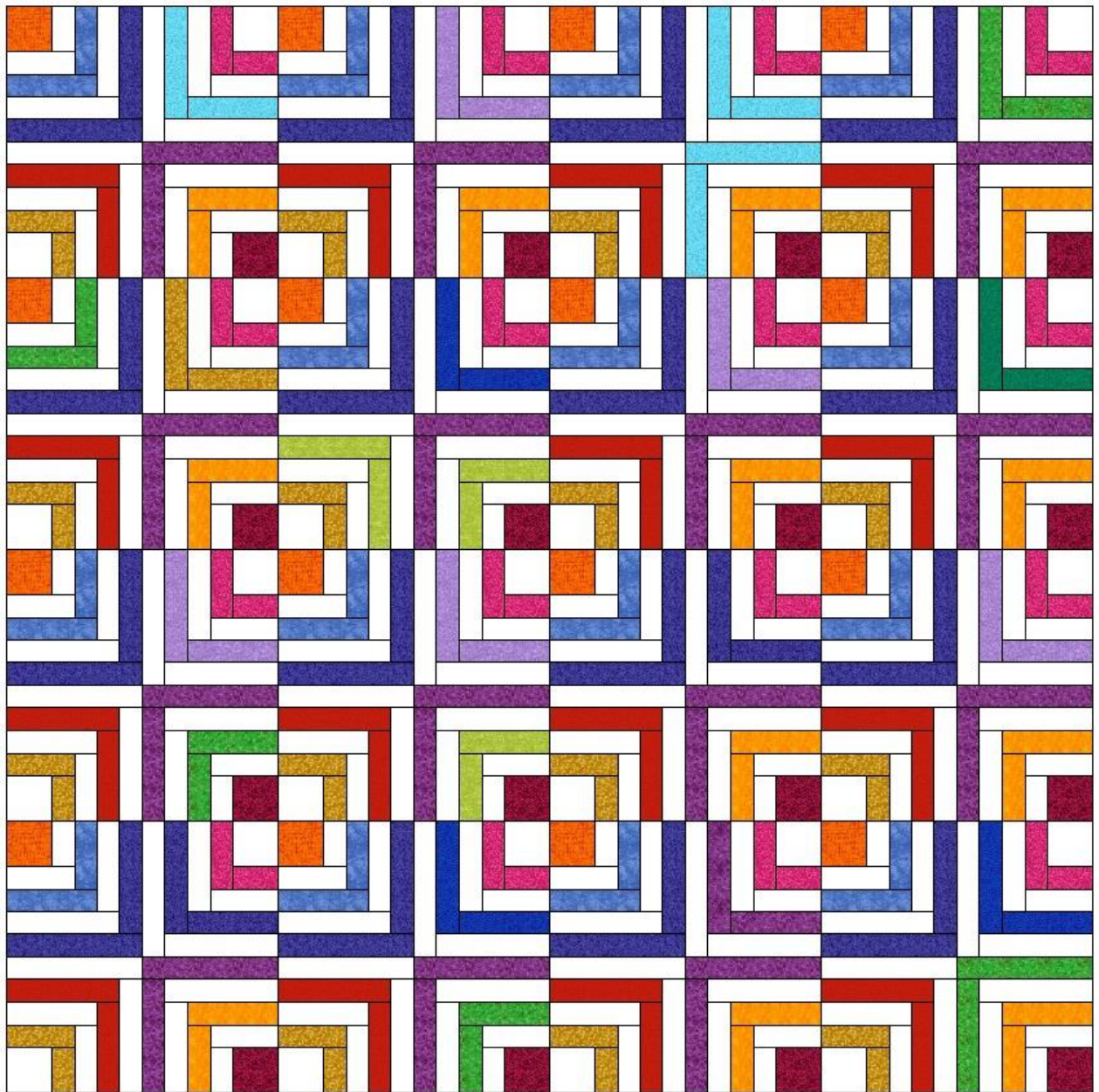


Make 16 BIG blocks.

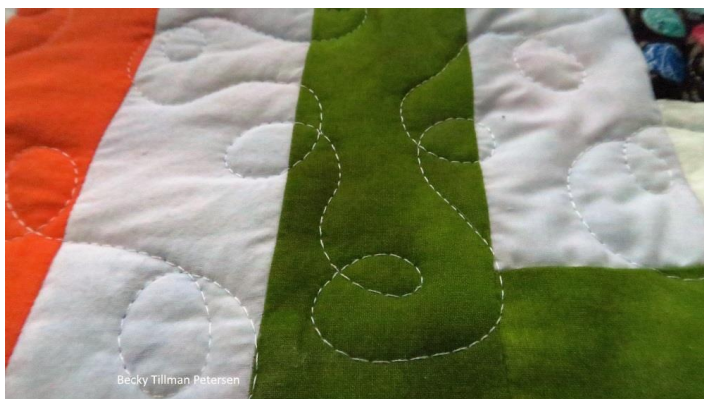
They will measure 24.5"x24.5"!

How to make this quilt:

1. **Construct your blocks as shown**
2. **Lay out completed blocks according to this diagram:**



3. **Sew together in rows.**
4. **Press well.**
5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
6. **Quilt** as desired. I used loop de loops all over.



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

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

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Note: Making this with all one solid color fabric will really make your eyes go wacky. (I'd like to try it, actually!)

