

Framed Crumbs

91"x103"

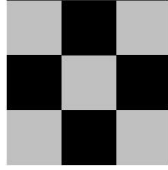
To make the quilt pictured:



This quilt is made up of one 9.5" blocks (before being sewn into the top) and it looks like this:



(In addition to the above blocks, you will need more crumbs for the border.) There are also some cornerstone blocks that look like this and measure 3.5" square:



You need:

- 3 3/4 yards of black fabric
- 2 3/4 yards of gray fabric
- Enough crumbs to make 168 of these little 3.5" crumbs block:



- About 5/8-3/4 yard of fabric for the binding.

Cut:

For the crumbs block



From black:

- 2 – 2"x9.5" rectangles
- 2 – 2"x 6.5" rectangles

From other fabrics as shown above:

- Enough scraps to make crumb blocks like this:



For the sashings:

From gray:

- 71 – 3.5" x 9.5" rectangles

For cornerstones:

From black:

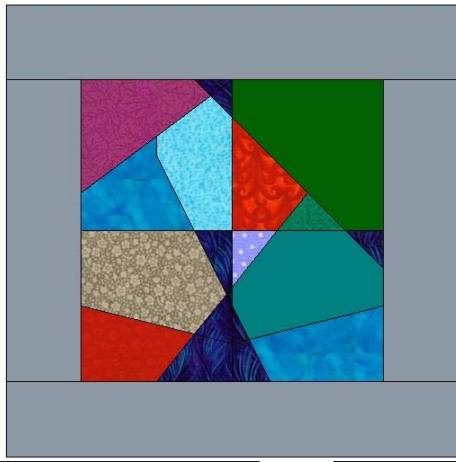
- 7 strips of 1.5" x WOF (assuming width of fabric around 40-42")

From gray:

- 8 – strips of 1.5" x WOF

Construct blocks:

Make your crumb block like this: *Black shown as gray so you can see what I'm doing*



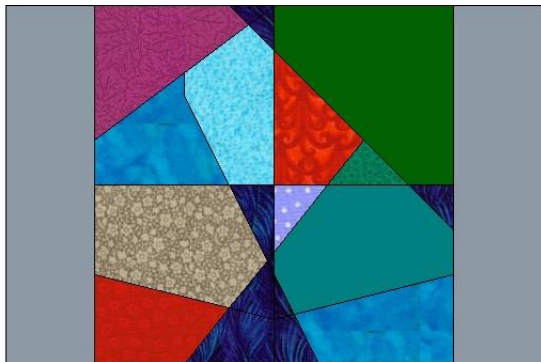
If you haven't yet made your necessary 3.5" crumb blocks, make them. To make them simply sew at any random angle you want – in straight lines (stay away from curves if possible) - one piece of fabric to another until you get a piece of "made fabric" that is bigger than 3.5" square. Press well. Trim down to 3.5" square. Make 168 of these little 3.5" blocks.

Sew 4 of these little 3.5" squares together. They now look more or less like this:



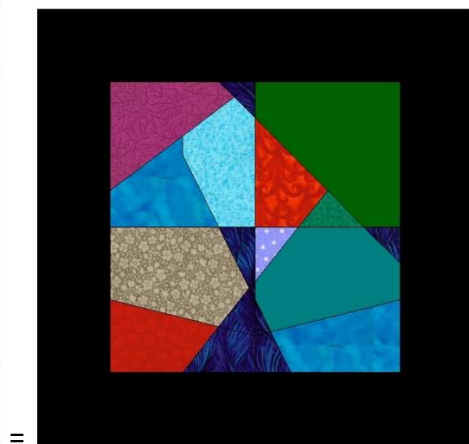
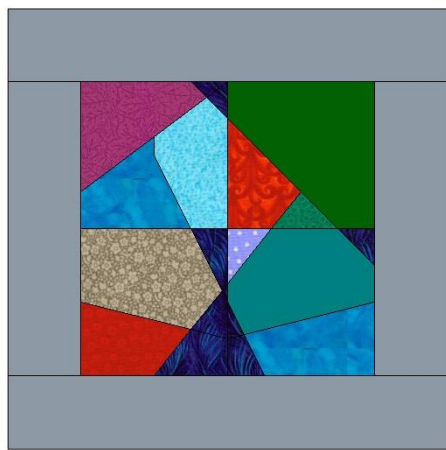
Make 42 of these crumb blocks. They should now be 6.5" square.

Add a black (shown as gray) 3.5"x 6.5" strip to each side of this crumb block like this:



Press.

Now add a 3.5"x9.5" black (shown as gray) to the top and bottom of your block:



It should measure 9.5"x9.5" at this point.

Make 42.

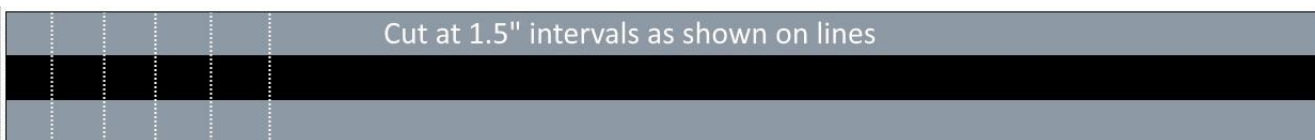
Make 9 patch cornerstones:

Using the 1.5" strips of gray and black you cut make strips sets:

Make 3 strip sets of 2 grays and a black like this:



Now cut off at 1.5" intervals like this:



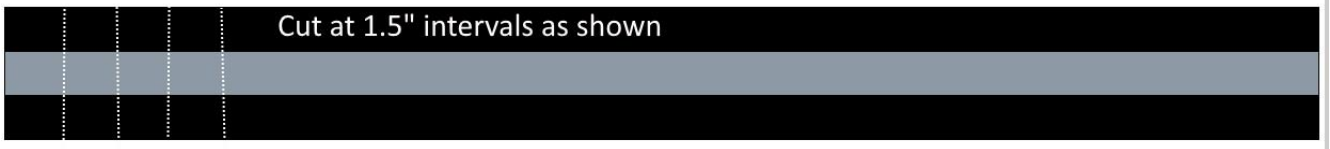
You need 60 such segments and each 40" strip set will get you 26. So, make 3 strip sets. You will have leftovers.


They look like this:  (They measure 1.5"x 3.5")

Make 2 strip sets of 2 blacks and a gray like this:



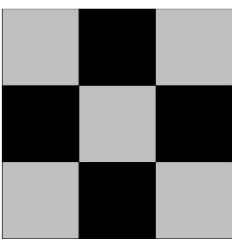
Cut off at 1.5" intervals like this to create segments of black/gray/black. Cut 30 segments.



They look like this: 

(By my calculations you may only be able to get 26 such segments out of a 40" strip set, so you need to make one full strip set plus at least 10" or so of another one.)

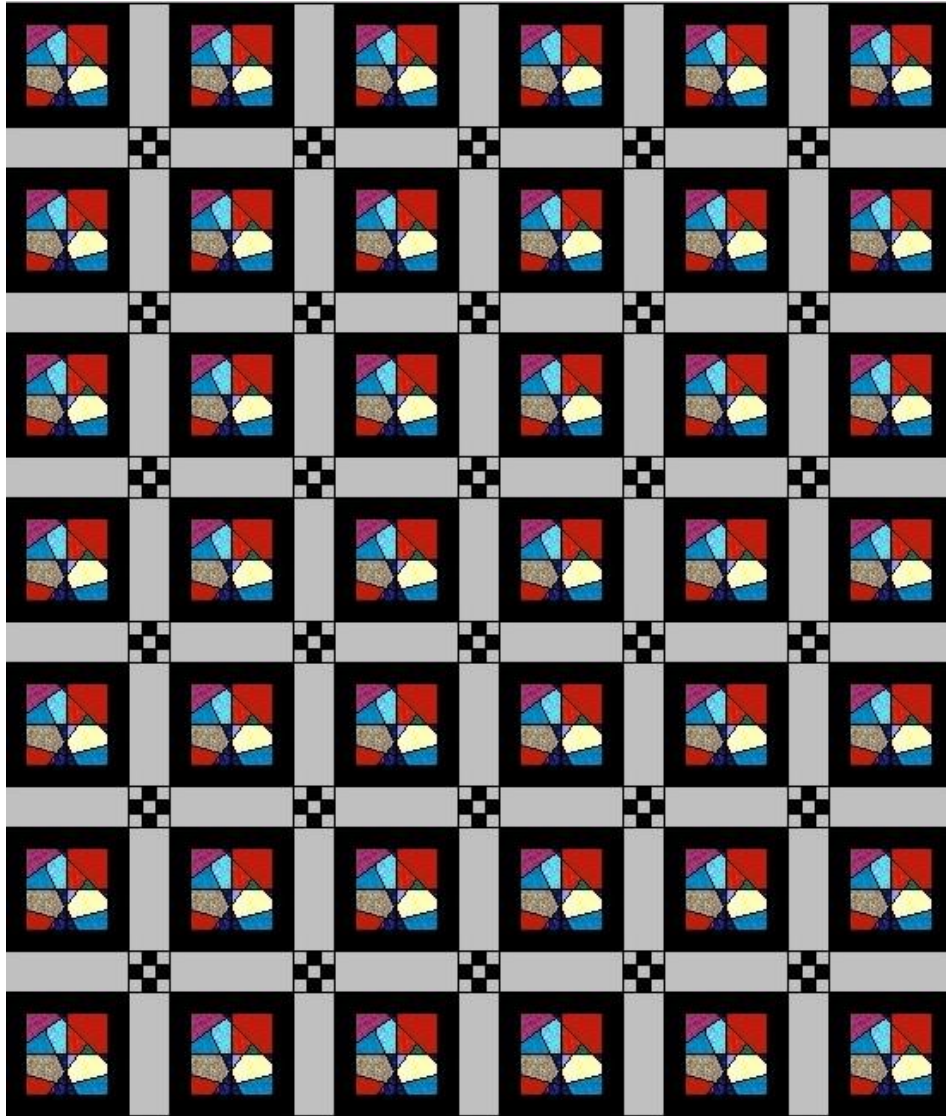
Using your strip sets that each measure 1.5"x 3.5" put together your little 3.5" square 9 patches:



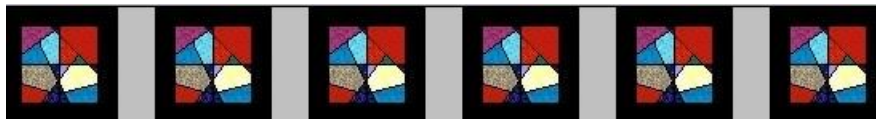
Make 30. They should measure 3.5" square.

How to put together this quilt:

1. Construct your blocks as described above.
2. To make the center, using the diagram below, lay out the blocks and sew together in rows, placing a graysashing strip between each block



Here's what a row looks like:



Then a row of sashing and cornerstones:



Repeat until center of top is finished.

3. Add borders: (piece as necessary to get the correct length on all borders)

First border: gray

- Cut 2 strips – 2.5" x 81.5". Add to sides.
- Cut 2 strips – 2.5" x 73.5". Add to top and bottom

Second border: black

- Cut 2 strips – 2"x 85.5". Add to sides.
- Cut 2 strips – 2"x76.5". Add to top and bottom.

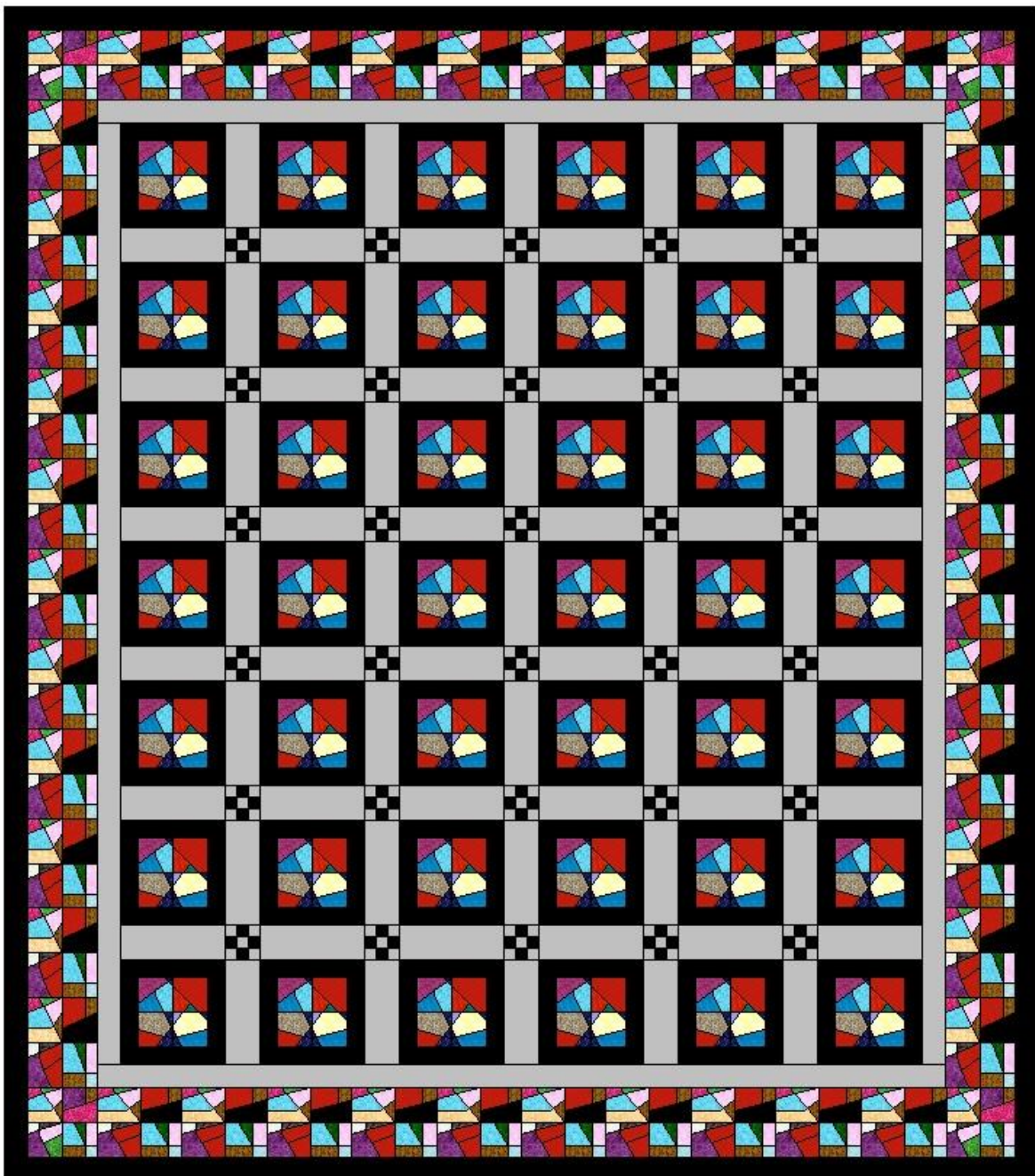
Third border: crumbs border that is 6.5" wide:

- Either make a bunch more 6.5" blocks or just use previously made orphan blocks, sew together and trim down to 6.5" wide, sewing them end to end until you have about 330" total length of crumbs border –
- You will need 88.5" long for the two sides and 76.5" length of crumb pieces for the top and bottom.

Fourth border: black

- Cut 2 strips – 2"x 100.5". Add to sides.
- Cut 2 strips – 2"x91.5". Add to top and bottom.

Here's the layout:



4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
5. **Quilt** as desired. I just did loops all over, figuring you couldn't really see the quilting on any part except the sashing.
6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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