## Loose Change

To make the quilt shown:


This quilt is made up of 2 different blocks which finish in the quilt at $10^{\prime \prime}$. They look like this:


You need: (I used a 10 piece half yard pack by Rachael called Five and Dime) plus white

- 5 yards of various pastels type fabrics that please you - I used 10 pieces, half yard each
- $53 / 4$ yards white
- About $1 / 2-5 / 8$ yard of fabric for the binding - I was able to get this from my bundle pack - I did not use additional yardage for the binding!


## Cut:

## For block 1:



I did cut each block individually as I wanted them all different: (make 15 individual sets/blocks): I used 4 different fabrics for each block PLUS white:
From white:

- $4-2^{1 / 2 " \times 21 / 2 " ~ s q u a r e s ~}$
- 4-3"× $3^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Color 1: (in this diagram - green)

- $4-2^{1 / 2}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{1 / 2 \prime \prime}$ squares

Color 2: (in this diagram - blue)

- $4-2 \frac{1}{2 \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Color 3: (in this diagram -yellow)

- $5-2 \frac{1 / 2}{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares

Color 4: (in this diagram - pink)

- 4-3" squares

For block 2: - Make 15 different blocks: cut the pieces listed below:


Choose three colors - cut these pieces:
Color 1-4.5" square for the center
Color 2 - (in this diagram - blue)

- 2-2"x4.5"
- 2-2"x7.5"

Color 3 - (in this diagram - green)

- 2-2"x7.5"
- $2-2^{\prime \prime} \times 10.5^{\prime \prime}$


## For sashings:

From white:

- $142-2^{\prime \prime} \times 10.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips
- Then either strip piece using $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips of colorful, white, colorful, white, colorful and subcutting $1.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips (this is what I did). This is how I strip pieced and cut it:


If you do not want to strip piece like I did, cut these pieces -
for each sashing piece:

- 3 colorful pieces $1.5^{\prime \prime} \times 2.5^{\prime \prime}$
- 2 - white pieces $1.5^{\prime \prime} \times 2.5^{\prime \prime}$ pieces.

For the whole quilt this size you will need

- 213 colorful pieces $-1.5^{\prime \prime} \times 2.5^{\prime \prime}$
- 142 white $-1.5^{\prime \prime} \times 2.5^{\prime \prime}$


## For cornerstones:

From white -

- $42-4.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares


## Construct blocks:

## For block 1:



1. Make your middle 9 patches:

- Using your 4 greens, 4 blues and yellow 2.5" squares, make your basic 9 patch like this:




2. Make 8 HST blocks like this - using your 4-3" squares of white and pink, draw a line diagonally across the middle with a pencil on the back side of one of them OR use the iron and iron a diagonal line on one of them. Then place the two pieces together, right sides together and sew $1 / 41$ on each side of the drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Open up. Iron flat. Trim to $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ square. Here is a summary drawing:

Place fabrics right sides together


## Cut apart on solid line after sewing

3. Use those $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ HST blocks and a $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ yellow and make 4 sections that look like this:

4. Add a plain white $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ square to each end of two of them so that the segments look like this:

5. Now add the shorter segment to each side of the 9 patch like this:




6. Now add the last two pieced sections to the top and bottom of this section:


Your block is finished! Make 15 - I tried to make mine all different!
The blocks will be $101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 101 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ until you put them all together - then they will be 10 " $\times 10^{\prime \prime}$.

For block 2:


First sew the 2 " $\times 4.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips to the sides of the center $4.5^{\prime \prime}$ cut square:


Then add the cut 2 " $\times 7.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips to the top and bottom like this:


Now add the $2^{\prime} \times 7.5^{\prime \prime}$ cut strips to the sides like this:


Then, finally, add the cut 2"x10.5" strips to the top and bottom like this:


Make 15 blocks. They should all measure $10.5^{\prime \prime \times 10.5 " ~ a t ~ t h i s ~ p o i n t . ~ I ~ t r i e d ~ t o ~ m a k e ~ m i n e ~ a l l ~ d i f f e r e n t . ~}$

## How to make sashing strips:

Using your already strip pieced segments, put together by sewing your white 2 "x10.5" strips to the center strip pieced segment like this and finally a second white 2 "x 10.5 " piece like this:


It measures $4.5 " \times 10.5^{\prime \prime}$ at this point. Make 71.

## How to put together this quilt:

1. Make blocks as described above.
2. Using this diagram, place your blocks as shown, sewing a sashing piece between each block:

3. Sew your top together in rows. Place a sashing strip between each block as shown: Make 3 as shown in diagram above


Make 3 like this:


Alternating rows make rows using the sashing/cornerstones like this: Use the white 4.5 " squares you cut earlier under "Cut'.

Make 7

4. There are no borders!
5. Press well.
6. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
7. Quilt as desired. I used curls and swirls
8. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

## Congratulations! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

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