

Made Ya Look

105"x105"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- A total of 15 yards of low volume fabric cut into 2" strips.
Use a lot of different small and subtle – or not- designs for a lot of interest. I used white backgrounds or off white – but stayed away from tan or darker backgrounds. I tried to stick with white or what some call a "snow" background – a little softer white – not a stark white. I also used words fabrics such as words that often come with panels or book panel fabrics – the ones that explain how to put together the vest or book or stuffed animal, etc. I like the look! Look at the end of the pattern for the fabric I used in this quilt.
- 3/4 yards for the binding (I cut into 2½" strips and do a folded over binding)

This quilt consists of 1 main block. It measures 15"x 15" before being sewn into the top.

Cut:

Cut your fabric into 2" strips x WOF.

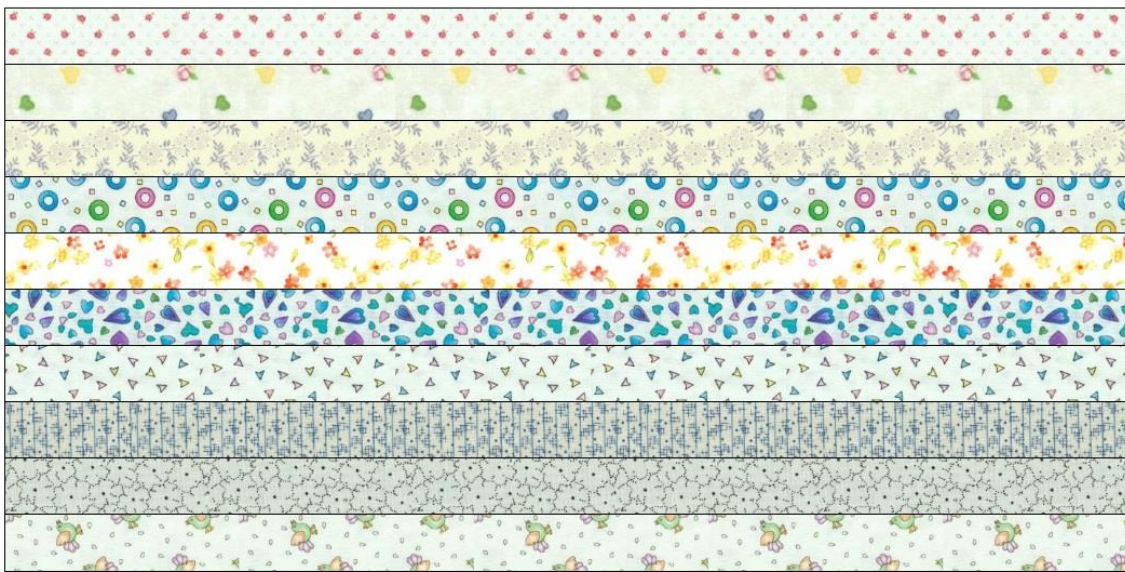
How to make the blocks:

I strip pieced the blocks for this.

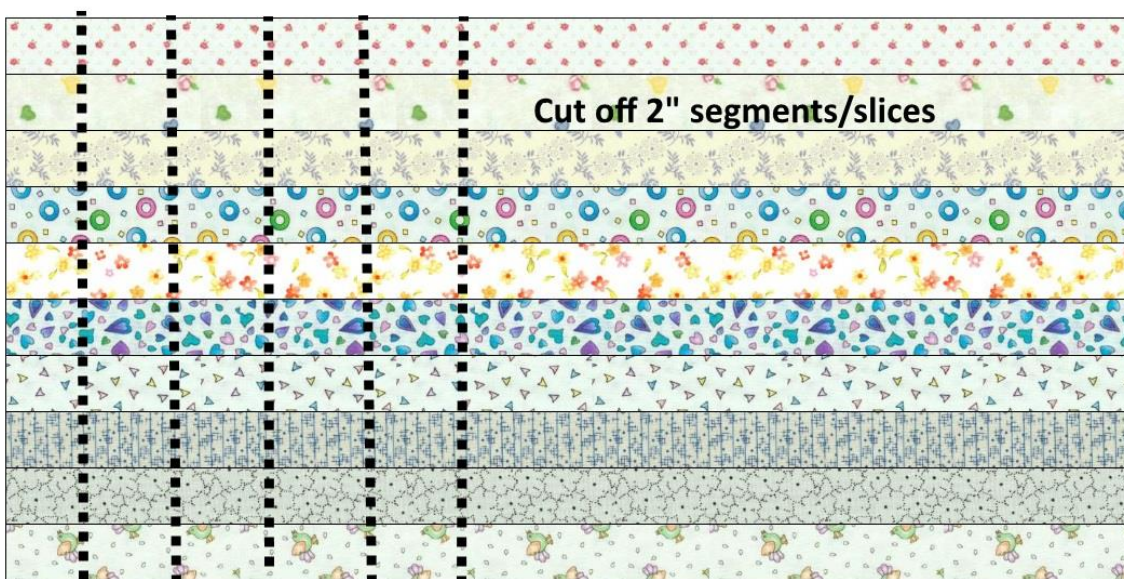
I sewed 10 different low volume strips together and pressed the seams all one direction. I then cut off 2" segments. I made many of them. You will need a total of 490 of these segments in order to make 49 blocks of 10 strips each.

Like this:

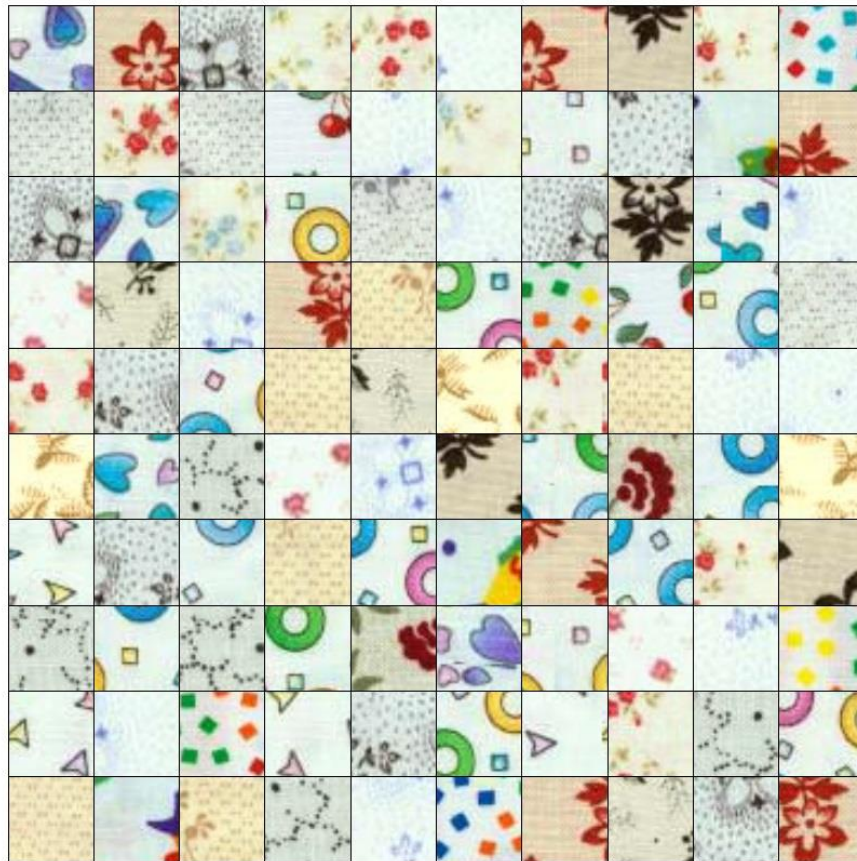
1. Sew 10 low volume fabrics together. I tried to stick with white or close to it like off white or cream – I stayed away from tan backgrounds



2. After pressing all seams in one direction, cut off 2" segments.



You will need 490 of these segments. However, I cut a bunch with many different combinations of fabrics and then sewed them together, nesting seams and trying to make sure the same fabric didn't come side by side with each other. Then I made the rest of the strip sets and segments and sewed them together until I had all the blocks I needed.

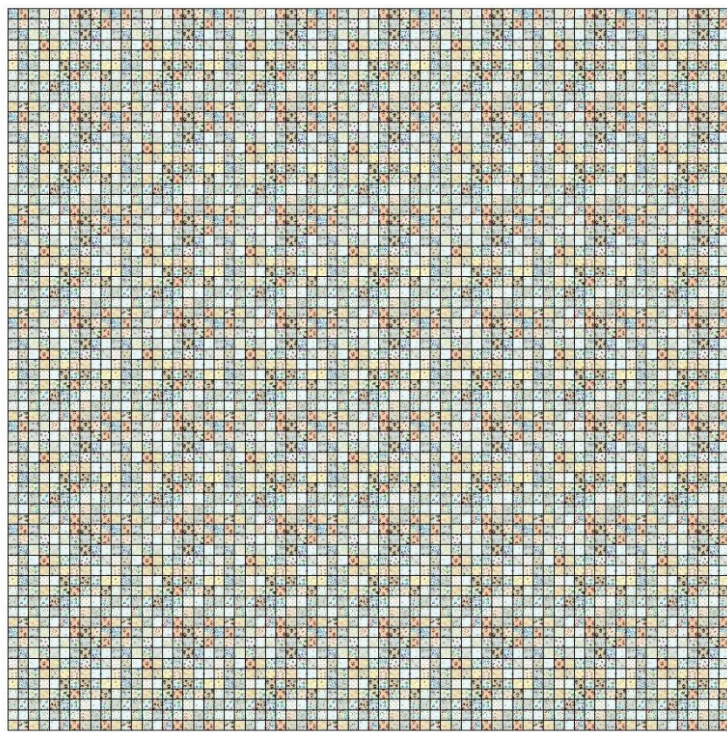


This block will now be 15.5"x15.5".

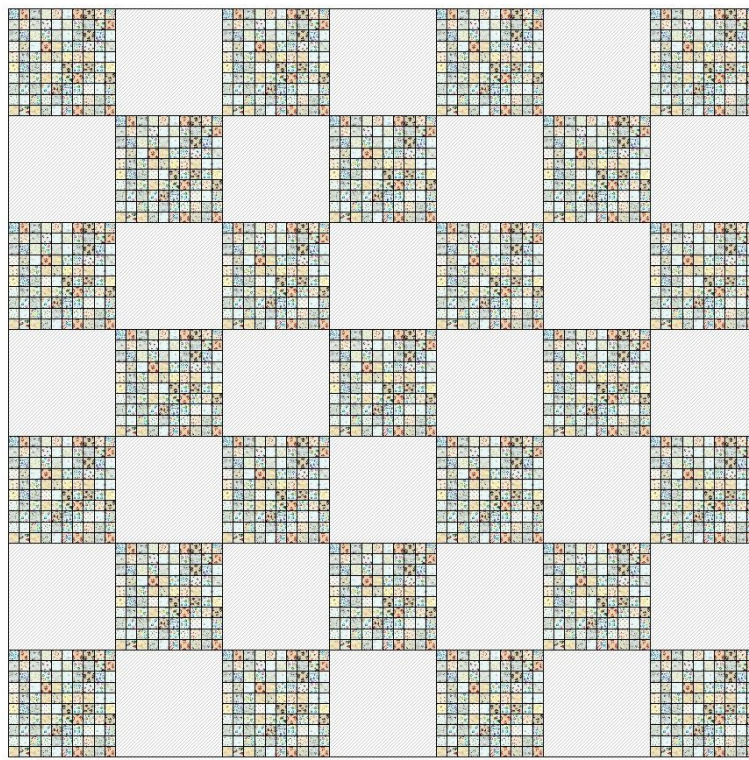
Make 49 blocks!

How to make this quilt:

1. Using the design layout, place the blocks in position.



Just so you can see the design layout – here it is with every other block filled in





Note: I went back and added one more row of blocks after this picture was taken as I wanted it a bit wider.

The whole design is a 7x7 layout.

2. **Sew together** blocks into rows. If you have pressed all your blocks the same way during construction, they should work well together. Sew the rows together to form one large top.
3. **Press well.**
4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
5. **Quilt** as desired.
6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations!
Your quilt is finished!

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