

Native Splendor

101"x101"

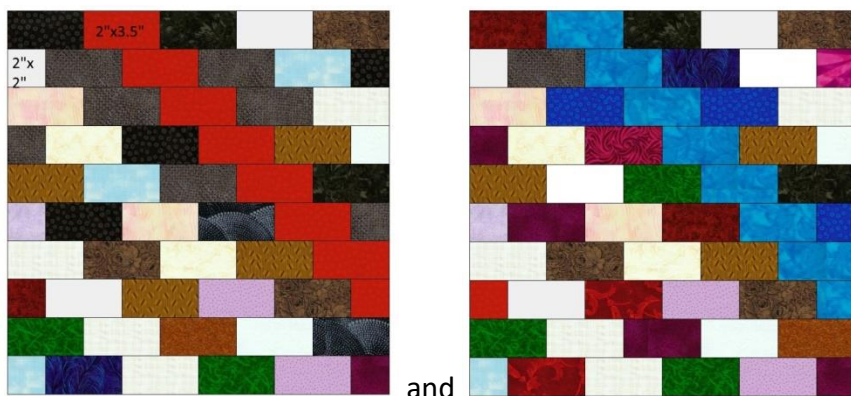
To make the quilt pictured



You need:

- 5/8³/₄ yard of red for emphasis bricks
- 1 1/8 yard of bright blue for emphasis
- 3¹/₂ yards of lights
- 5 1/4 yards of dark blue for dark bricks
- 5/8 yard of blue for inner border
- 1 1/2 yards of navy blue for outer border
- 3/4 yard of fabric for the binding

Note: This quilt consists of only 1 large 15"x15" block. It looks like this (shown in 2 colorways)



This quilt consists of 12 of the red blocks and 24 with the blue emphasis .

Cut:

For each block you will need

- From very darks:
Cut 23 -2" x3.5" bricks:
Cut 5 – 2"x2" squares
- From very lights:
Cut 15 2"x3.5" bricks
Cut 4 – 2"x2" squares
- From red:
Cut 7 2"x3.5" bricks
Cut 1 2"x2" square

Note: Make your darks VERY DARK and your lights VERY LIGHT! You need the contrast to keep the pattern evident.

Construct blocks:

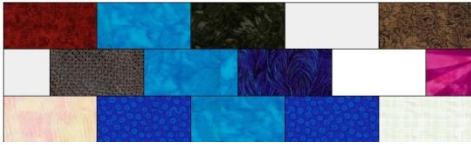
After you cut your bricks – sew in rows as in the diagram, using ¼" seams. After I made my first block, I began to work in multiples as it went much faster.

I just cut a bunch and put them in a plastic container and pulled randomly. It would have looked more orderly if I had stuck with one color, but I was trying to use up strips. I did. This one cut down my scraps.....a lot! For which I am thankful.

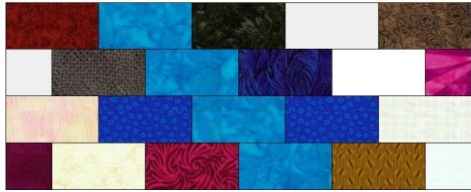
I sewed my rows together and just added to the rows until the whole block was finished, such as this:



Then



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Etc until the block was done like this –

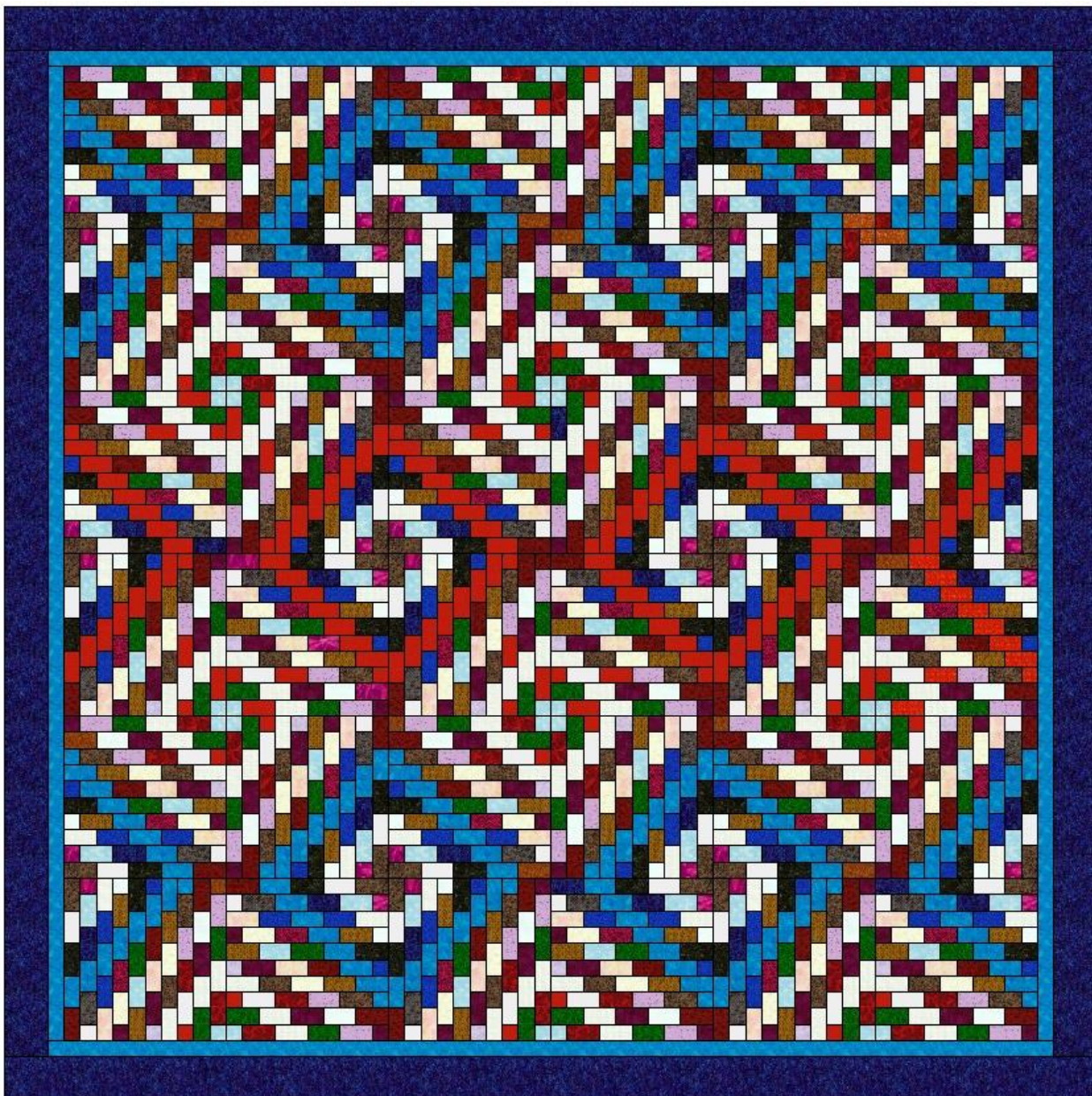


Press well.

For this quilt, you need to make a total of 36 blocks. – 24 with blue and 12 with red.

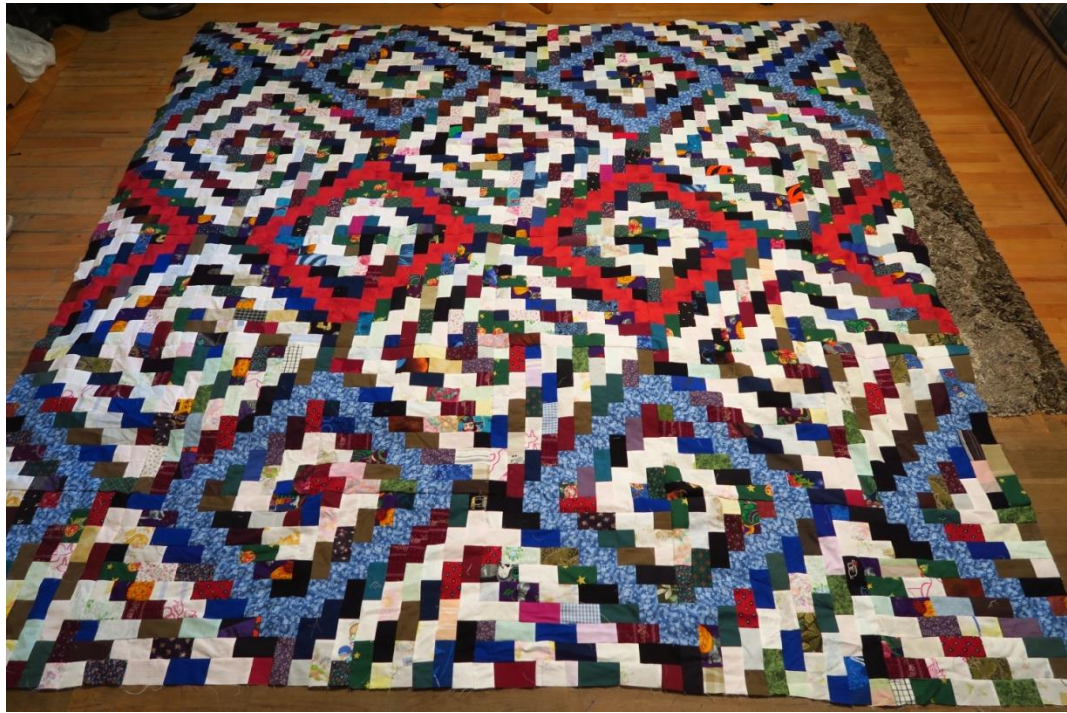
How to make this quilt:

1. **Construct your blocks as shown.**
2. **Lay out completed blocks according to this diagram:** *You will need to turn some of them at a 90 degree angle in order to get them to go in the right direction.*



3. **Sew blocks together in rows and then sew the rows together.**
4. **Press well.**

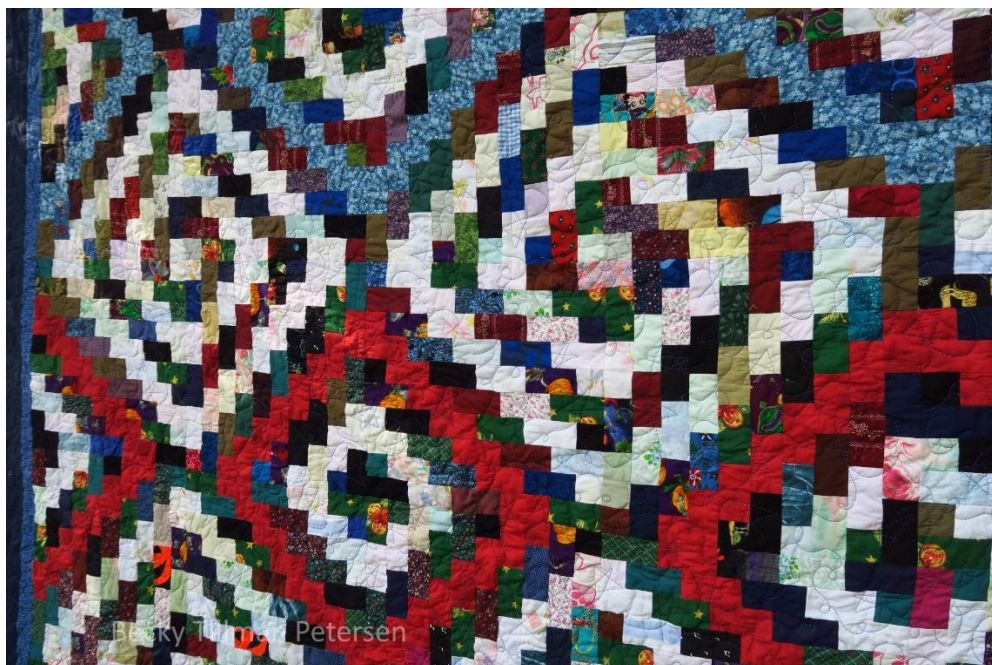
At this point it will look like this:



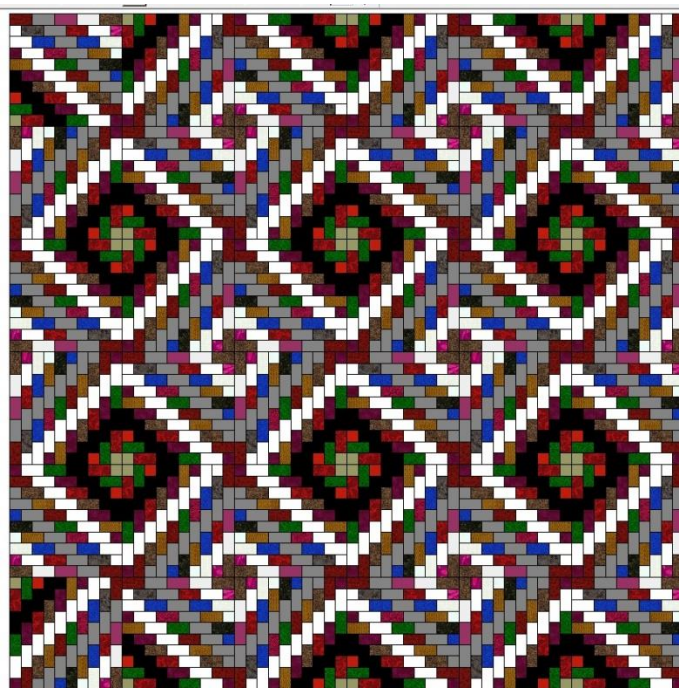
5. **Add borders** (optional, obviously).
 - a. The first border is blue own and is made of strips cut 2"x WOF. Attach to the sides, and then the top and bottom (This is totally personal preference – you can attach them in any order you wish.)
 - b. The second border, cut 4.5"x WOF, piecing as necessary to get the length needed.
6. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
7. **Quilt** as desired. I used an all over stars and loops design.
8. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

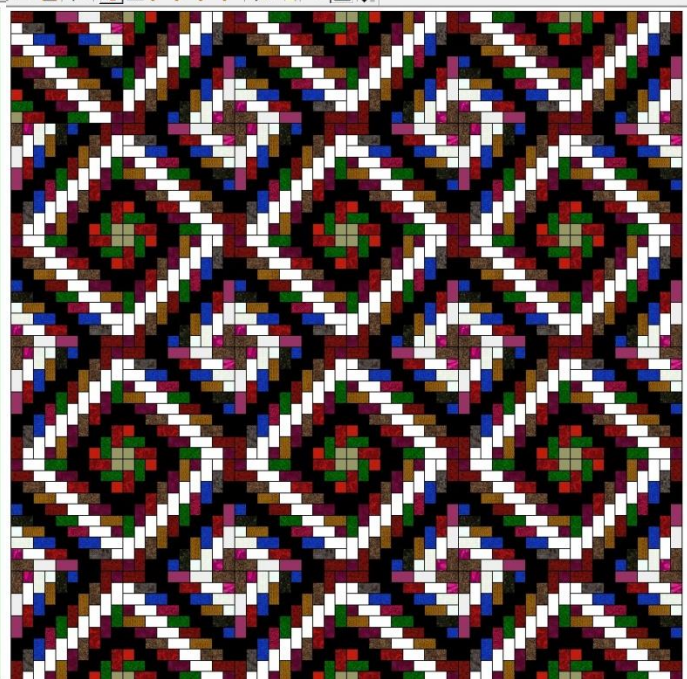
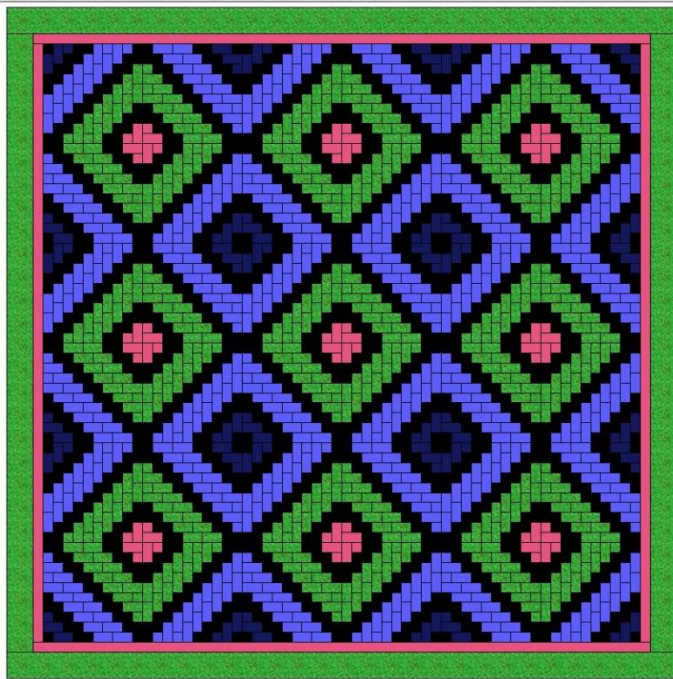
Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

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This is a rather dramatic design in other color ways – not necessarily scrappy. Take a look at a few other things I colored in for you in EQ.





Before you say, "I could never do that," = the answer is, "Yes, you can."

Just follow the diagram – you can do it!

Here it is marked:

