

Radio Waves

101"x101"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 6 5/8 of cream/off white fabric for background
- 5 1/8 yards of various fall colored fabrics
- 3/4 yards for the binding (I cut into 2 1/2" strips and do a folded over binding)

Cut:

For main block:

From fall colored fabrics fabrics:

- 64 - 7½" x 7½" squares

For sashings:

(Note: I did not strip piece these as I was using shirting pieces – thus my original fabrics were not long. I cut them individually as 1½" x 3½" pieces of fabric.)

From off white/cream:

- 288 - 1½" x 3½" strips
- 288 – 2½" x 5½" strips

From fall colored fabrics:

- 432 - 1½" x 3½" strips

For cornerstones: (read description of how I made these in “how to make these blocks”)

From off white/cream:

- 162 – 2" x 2 ½" rectangles
- 162 – 2" x 5.5" rectangles

From fall colored fabrics fabrics:

- 81 - 2½" x 2½" squares

How to make the blocks:

Main blocks:

Your main block is a plain piece of fabric – cut 7½" x 7½". Once they are cut, you are done! Wasn't that easy?

You need 64 for the quilt pictured above.

Sashing sets:

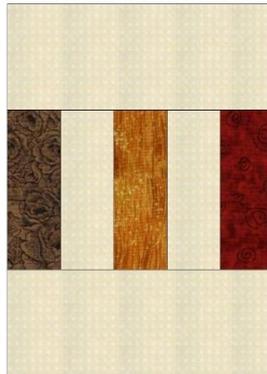
Each sashing set finishes at 5.5" x 7.5" It looks like this when finished:



Sew 2 cream colored $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to 3 fall colored $1\frac{1}{2}$ "x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips so that it looks like this:



Then add the $2\frac{1}{2}$ "x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " cream strips to the top and bottom of this unit.



Finished unit is $5\frac{1}{2}$ "x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".

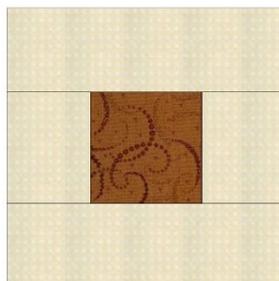
Make 144.

Cornerstone blocks:

Using your $2\frac{1}{2}$ " colorful square, sew a cream colored 2 "x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side like this:



Then add your 2 "x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " cream strip to the top and bottom. Finished block will look like this and should measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "



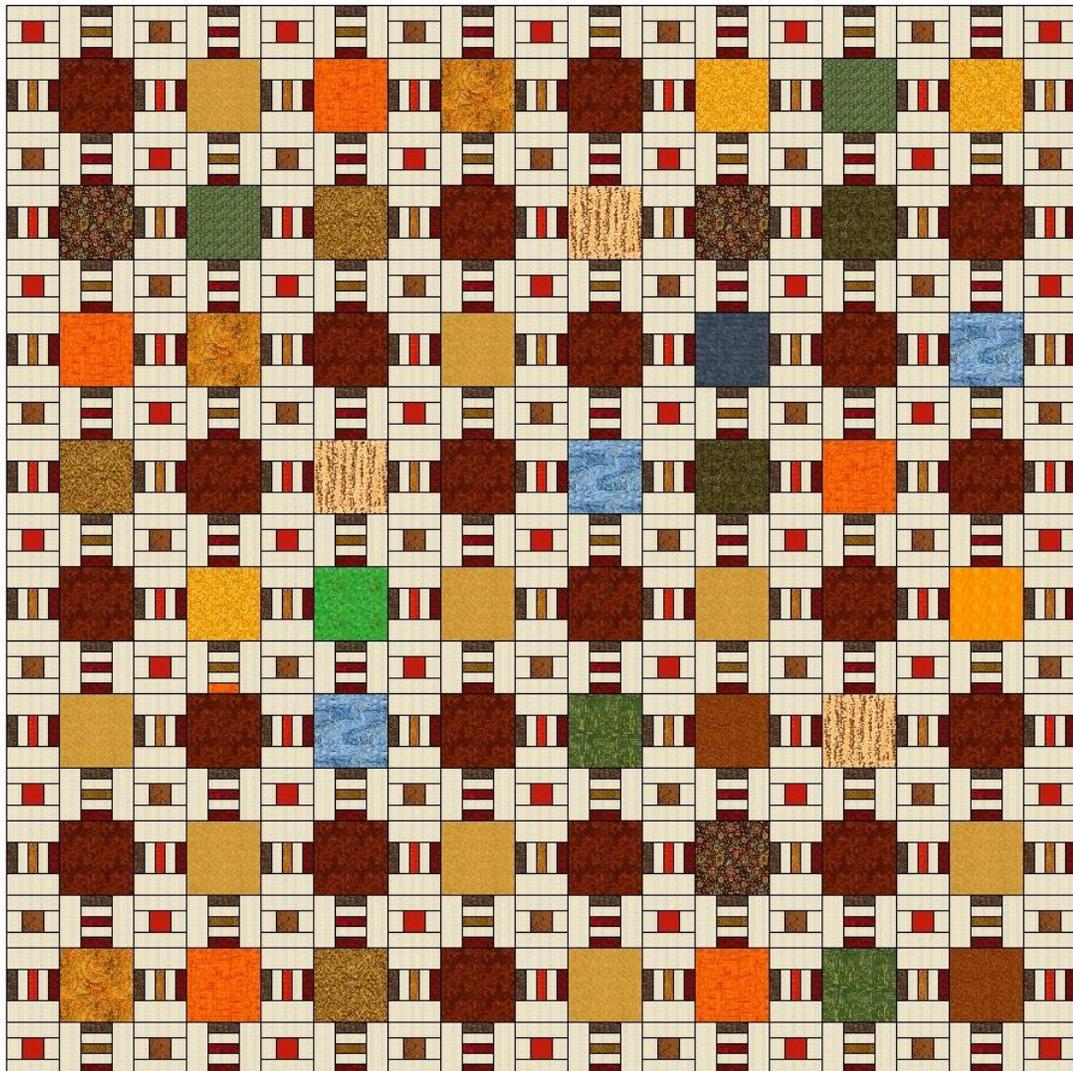
Make 81.

How to make this quilt:

1. After making all the blocks as directed above, lay out your blocks as you wish, making sure the colors are what pleases you. I took a picture when placing them on the floor so that I could look at the colors and check to see that I liked it (I had randomly sewn one sashing strip to each side of a block before placing them on the floor to check for color placement of the main blocks).

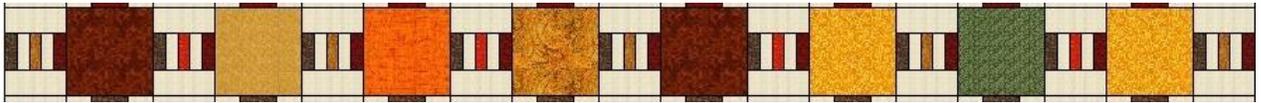


Use this diagram to help you:

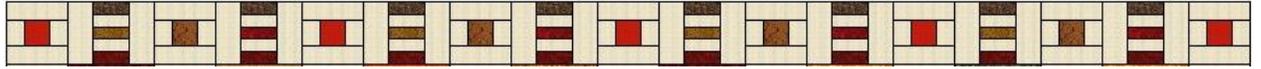


I sewed the main rows together first, placing a sashing strip between each block and then created rows of only sashing and cornerstones and sewed them to the rows.

Main rows:



Rows with only sashing and cornerstones:



2. **Press** well.
3. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
4. **Quilt** as desired.
5. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations!
Your quilt is finished!

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A couple more pictures.



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