

Shadowed Crumbs

96"x96"

To make the quilt pictured:



This quilt is made up of one 6.5" block (before being sewn into the top) and it looks like this:

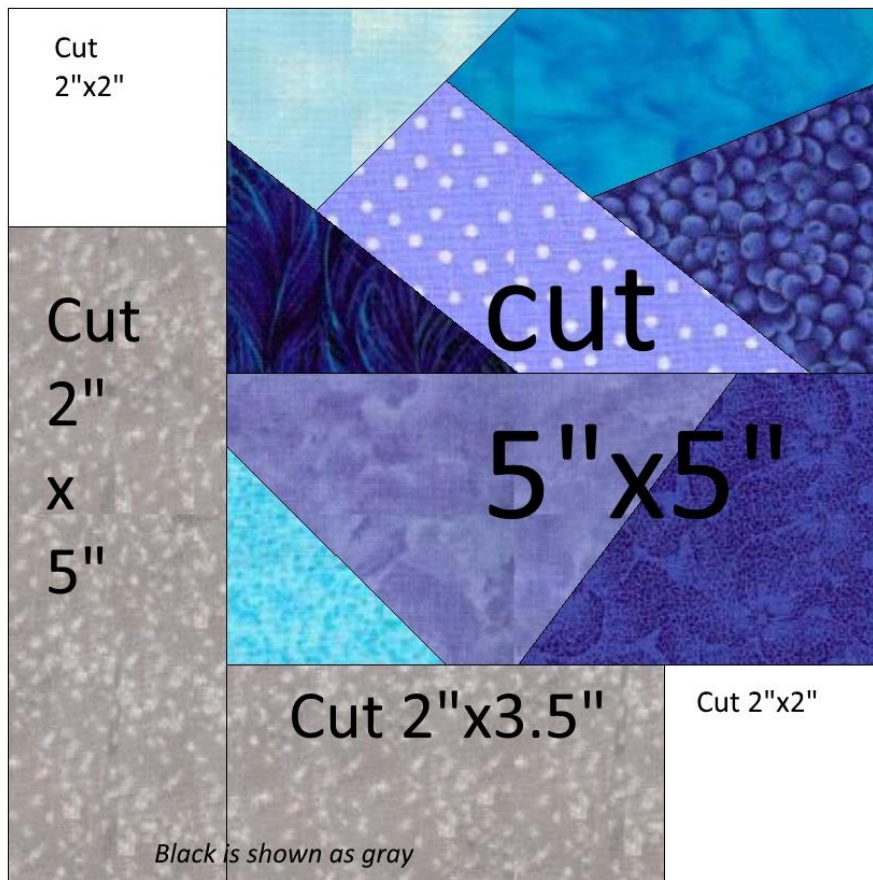


You need:

- 5½ yards of off white/cream colored fabric
- 1-5/8 yards of black
- About 5 yards of scraps for the crumb blocks
- About 5/8-3/4 yard of fabric for the binding. I used black.

Cut:

For the block: (for 121 blocks)



From black (shown as gray):

- 121 – 2"x5" rectangles
- 121 – 2"x3.5" rectangles

From off white/cream:

- 242 – 2" squares

From blues:

- Sew misc. pieces together to make "made fabric". Trim to 5" square. These are your crumb blocks and are the base of your block



For sashing:

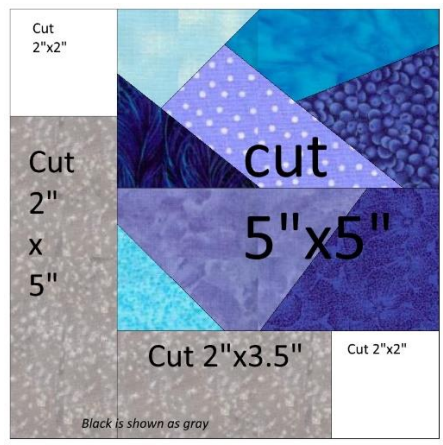
From off white:

- 132 - 3"x6.5" rectangles
- Make 12 long sashing strips by cutting 3" strips of off white/cream strips x WOF and seam together to make 96.5" long. Your number of cut strips will differ from mine as I used sheeting/duvet covers. These are for the sashing rows between the rows of shadow blocks.

If you are planning on 40" wide fabric, it will take about 2.5 strips per sashing strip and you have to have 12 of these strips, so cut 30 strips that are 3" wide out of your cream fabric and seam end to end, measure, and cut off a 96.5" length.

Construct blocks:

The Shadow crumb block: (finished size of block before sewing into quilt top –6.5" square)



If you have your 5" square blue crumbs blocks made and nicely trimmed, put them to one side. Seam together a black (shown as gray) 2"x3.5" to a cream 2" square



And a 2"x 5" black (shown as gray) to a 2" square cream piece like this:



Press towards the black/gray.

Now add these to your blue crumbs block like this:



Now add your longer strip that you made using the 2"x5" gray/black and 2" strip and add to the other edge like this:



Press.

Make 121 total blocks. They should measure 6.5" at this point.

Those are all of the blocks you have to make for this quilt!

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 and then sew rows together to make an 11x11 layout.**

I sewed the rows together as I made them since I worked on these on the weekends. To keep myself encouraged, I simply added to the quilt as I could. No design board for me on this one:



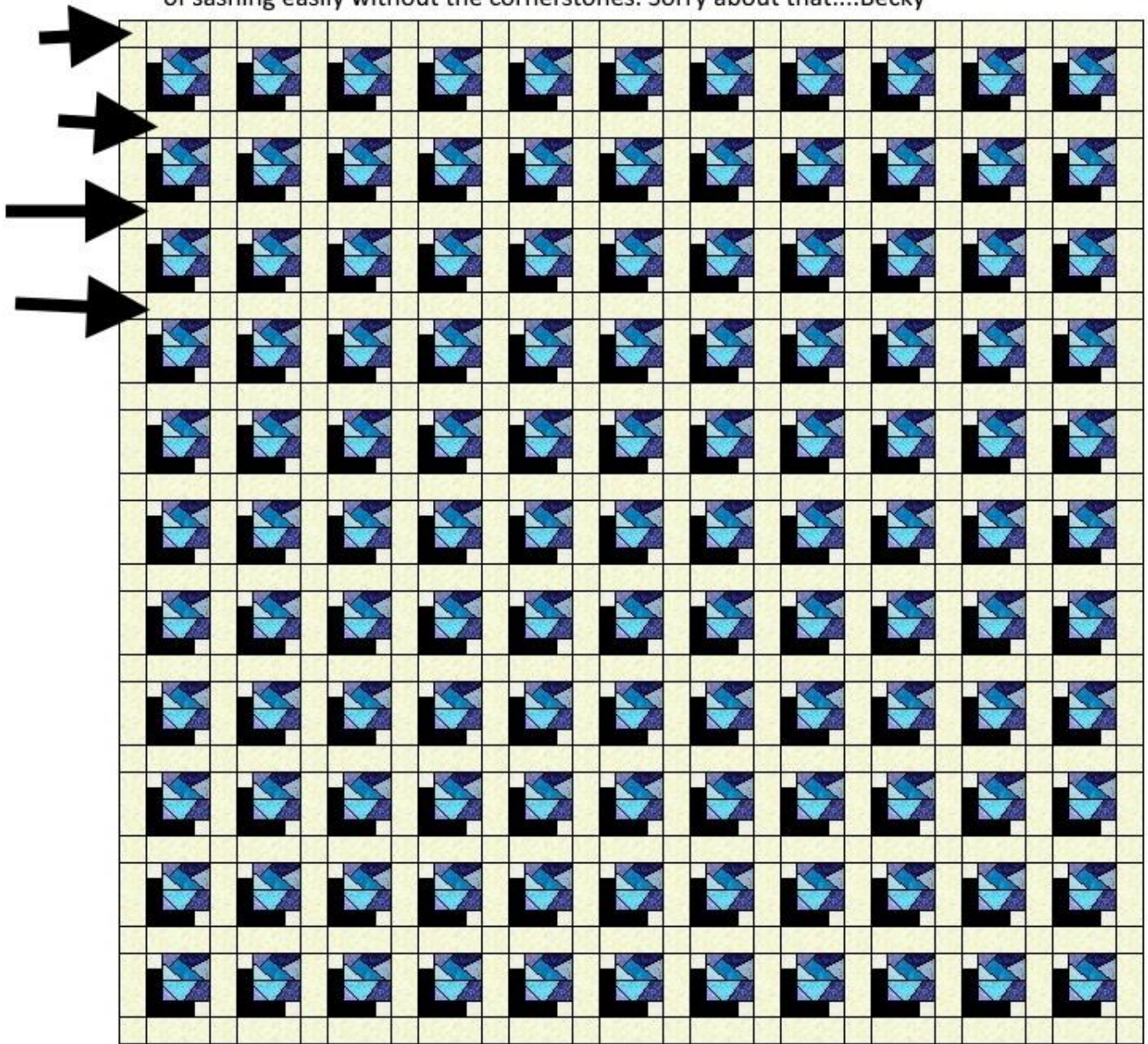
Simply sew a shadowed block to a cream sashing strip (3"x6.5" strip) and do this all the way across. 11x. Make sure to start and stop the row with a sashing strip.

When your rows are finished, sew a 3"x96.5" cream sashing strip to the bottom of that row and then attach the next row of shadowed blocks:



Here is the layout.

While these rows look like they have cornerstones, they do not. They are simply a long piece of fabric cut 96.5" long. I do not know how to make EQ show a long row of sashing easily without the cornerstones. Sorry about that....Becky



There are no borders or extra blocks to this one. See how easy it is?

3. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
4. **Quilt** as desired. I will show my quilting at the end of the pattern.
5. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!



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