

Simple Blocks

51"x61"

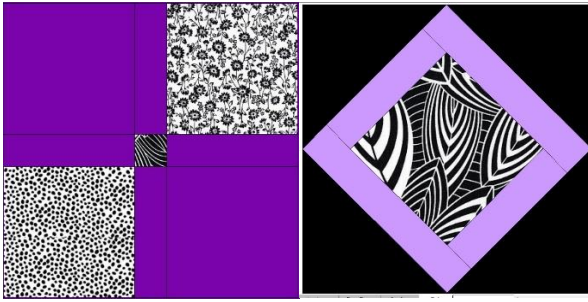
To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 3 1/8 yards purple
- 1 3/4 yards of geometrics
- 1 1/8 yards of solid black
- 1/2 yard of fabric for the binding.

This quilt is made up of 2 different blocks which finish at 9"



Cut:

For block 1 – (for 15 blocks)

From various geometrics –

- Cut 30 – 4.5" squares
- Cut 15 – 1.5" squares

From purple –

- Cut 39 – 4.5" squares
- Cut 60 – 1.5"x4.5" rectangles

For block 2 - for 15 blocks)

From geometrics:

- Cut 15 – 4.5" squares

From purple:

- Cut 30 – 1.5"x 4.5"
- Cut 30 – 1.5"x 6.5"

From black:

- Cut 15 – 9" squares which you will cut diagonally 2x so that you have triangles



Sashings and cornerstones:

From purple:

- Cut 71 - 1.5"x 9.5"

From geometrics:

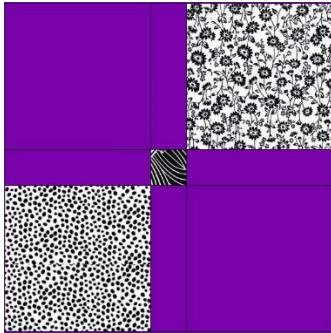
- Cut 21 – 1.5" squares

From black:

- Cut 21 – 1.5" squares

Construct Blocks:

Block 1:



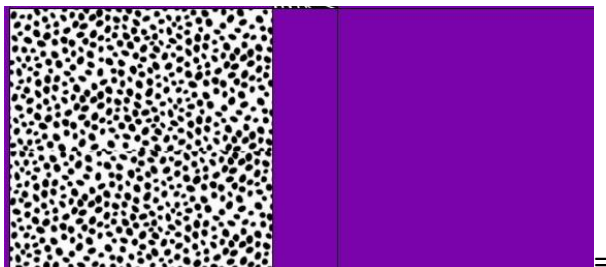
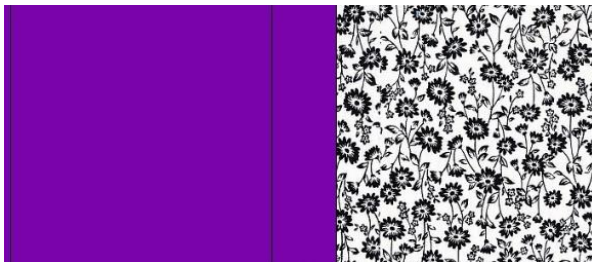
Sew a single purple 1.5" x 4.5" strip between the 4.5" and purple and geometric pieces as shown. Do this two times.

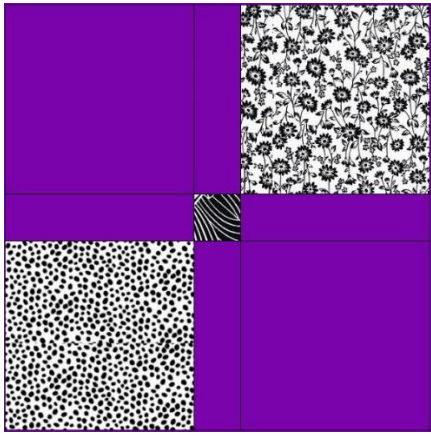


Sew a strip like this with a geometric 1.5" square between two purple 1.5"x4.5" strips:



Now sew the block together:





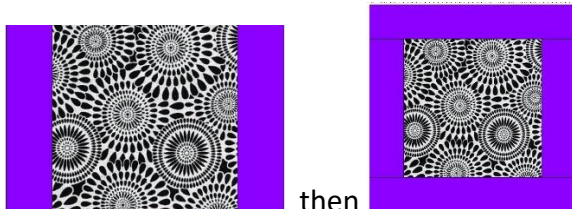
Make 15. They will measure 9.5" at this point.

Block 2 :



Take a 4.5" geometric square and frame it with purple 1.5" strips:

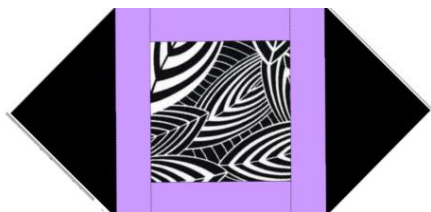
First sew the 1.5"x4.5" strips to the sides and then 1.5"x6.5" strips to the top and bottom:



then

Then add the black triangles to each side, sewing opposite sides first and then the other two. Press. Trim down to 9.5" square.

Like this:



Then sew the other two black triangles to the other sides like this:



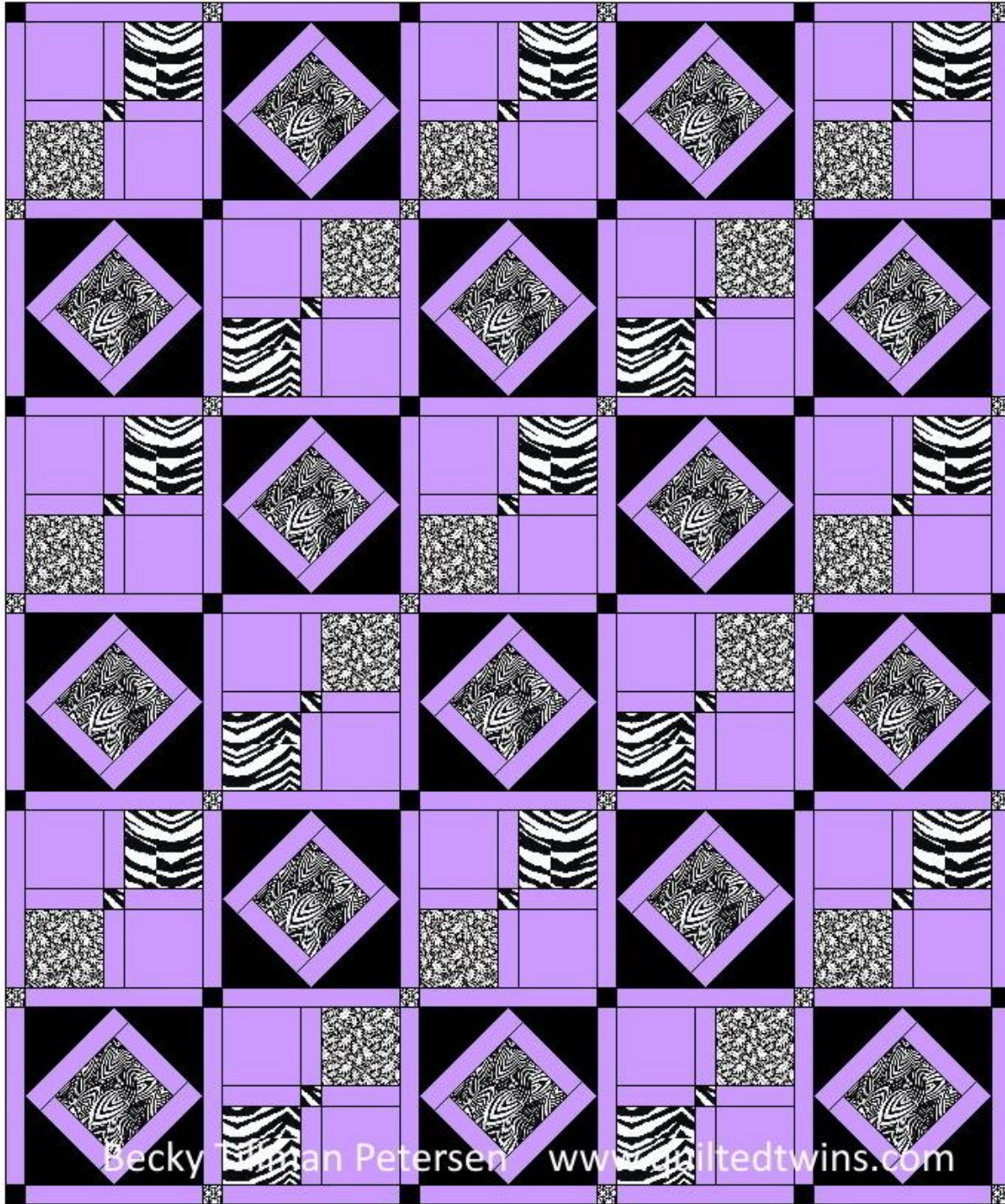
Trim down to the size needed – 9.5". There will be some "float to the edges – the purple will not hit the edge as shown. I used my 9.5" ruler and trimmed off any extra black fabric. The edges will be bias – so be careful from now on as you handle these blocks!



Trim to 9.5"

Make 15.

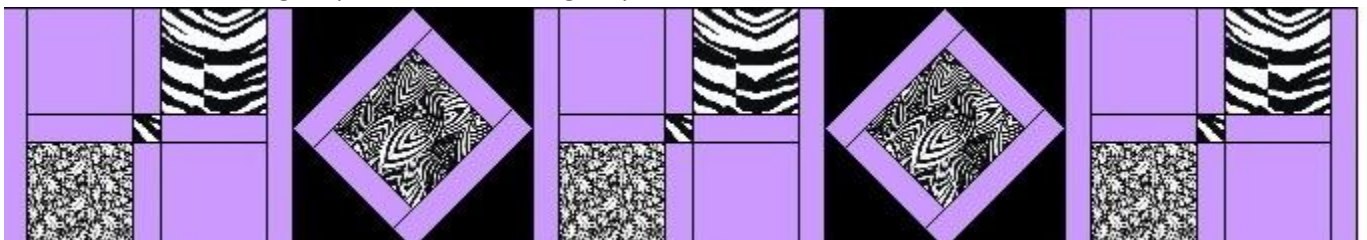
How to make this quilt:



1. Sew the rows together as shown:

Row 1 –

Sew a block to a sashing strip to a block, sashing strip, etc. until it looks like this:



Make 3 like this.

Then do the second set of rows like this: Also make 3 sets as above



When sewing the rows together, put rows of sashing between like this:



And



Using the layout as shown above, put your quilt together.

There is no border on this quilt, so when you have the middle together, it is finished!

2. Press well.

3. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer

4. Quilt as desired. I did straight line quilting.

5. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

It's that easy!!!! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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