

Simple Framed Nine Patches

55.5" x 64"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 1 7/8 yards solid lime green
- 2 1/8 yards of white
- 1 1/2 yards of geometrics pieces
- 1 1/8 yards of black for border
- 1/2 yard of binding fabric

The quilt is made up of one block which finishes in the quilt at 6.5"x6.5" in the quilt and looks like this:



Cut: For the size quilt I showed, you need 30 blocks.

For each block:

From lime green:

- Cut 4 – 2” squares
- Cut 2 – 1.5”x5” strips
- Cut 2 – 1.5”x6.5” strips

From geometrics:

- Cut 5 – 2” squares

For sashings:

From white:

- Cut 24 – 2.5”x 7” strips

For sashings between rows – piece as necessary to get length needed:

- Cut 5 – 2.5”x 41”

Borders will be dealt with later. Further instructions under “How to make this quilt”.

Construct Blocks:

Take your 5 geometrics and 4 lime green 2” squares and make a 9 patch.

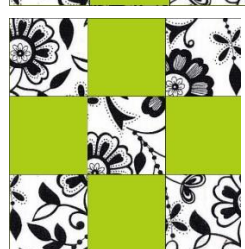
Lay out the pieces in rows. I was unable to strip piece for this part for most of it because I was using my smallest of pieces i.e. single squares.



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Now add lime green 1.5”x 5” strips to the sides like this



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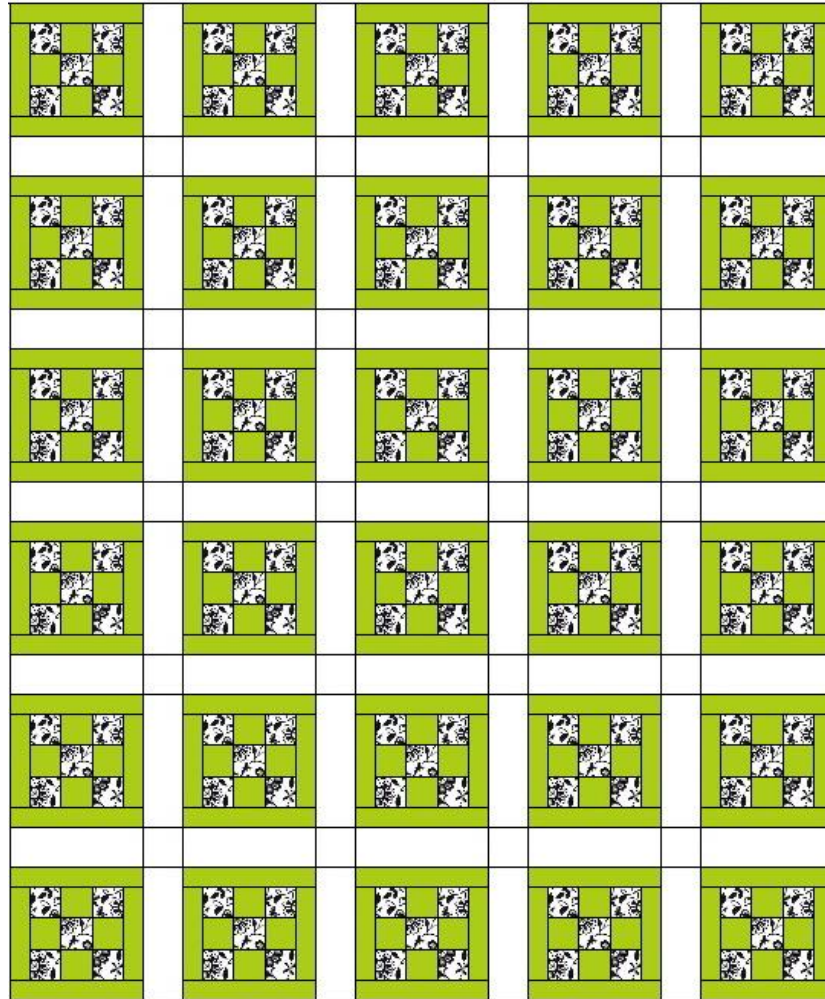
Add the final 1.5”x7” lime green strips to the top and bottom. It now looks like this:



Make 30 blocks. They will measure 7”x7” at this point:

How to make this quilt:

1. Sew the rows together as shown:

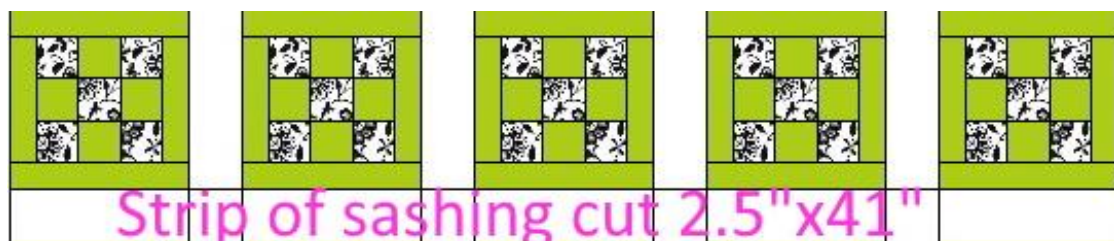


Make 5 rows that look like this, putting a sashing strip between each block:



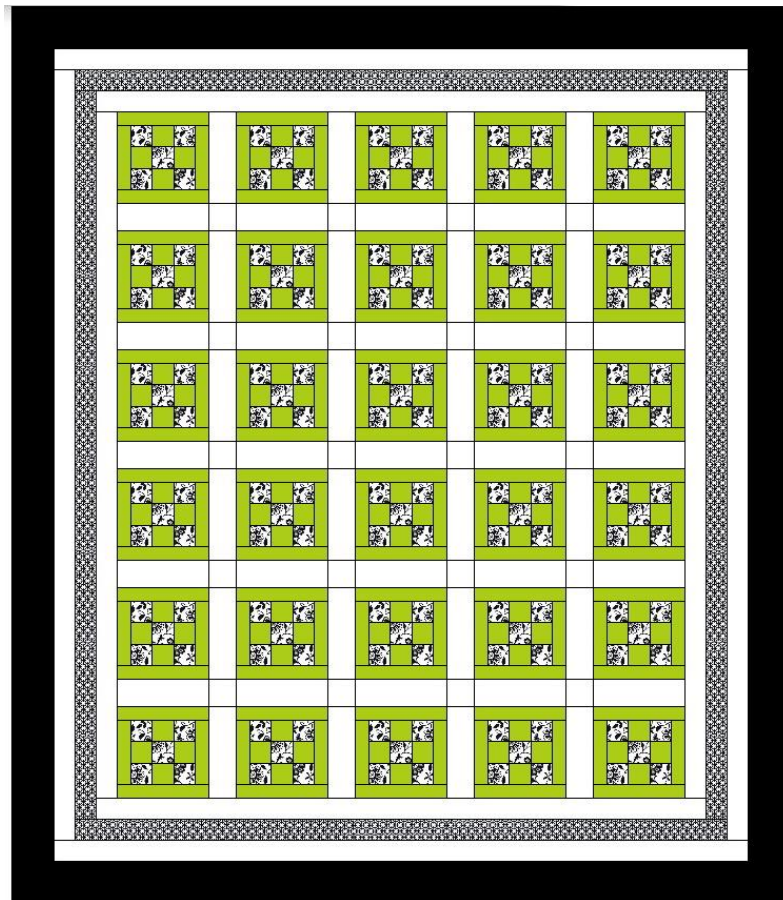
Then when you have finished those rows of blocks, attach the rows together with a sashing strip between the row. Use your cut strips of white that are 2.5" x 41".

Put one 2.5" strip between each row as show in the diagram above. Ignore the square that looks like a cornerstone.



Keep going until the center of the top is finished.

2. Add borders:



3. Cut pieces as indicated. Sew lengths together to get the length needed.

- A. First border- white:
 - Cut 2 - 2" x 49.5". Attach to the sides
 - Cut 2 - 2" x 44". Attach to the top and bottom.
- B. Second border – geometric design:
 - Cut 2 – 2" x 52.5". Attach to the sides.
 - Cut 2 - 2" x 47". Attach to the top and bottom.
- C. Third border – white:
 - Cut 2 – 2" x 55.5". Attach to the sides.
 - Cut 2 – 2" x 50". Attach to the top and bottom.
- D. Fourth border – black:
 - Cut 2 – 3.5" x 58.5". Attach to the sides.
 - Cut 2 - 3.5" x 60". Attach to the top and bottom.

4. Press well.

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

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

7. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

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

Enjoy!