

# Simple Long Blocks

50.5" x 72"

To make the quilt pictured:



## You need:

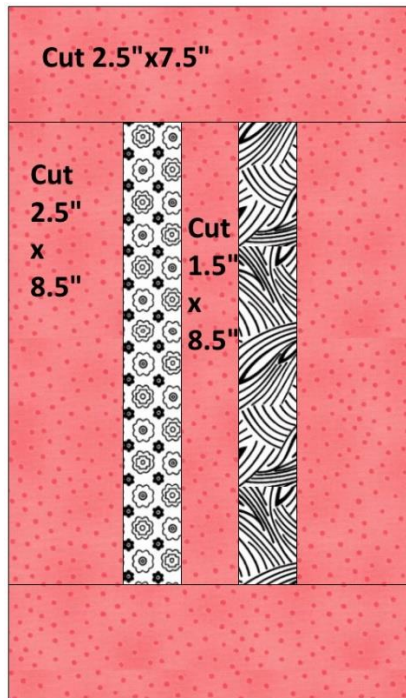
- 5 ½ yards of various pinks and dusty roses, gray fabrics
- 1 3/8 yards geometrics or
- ½ yard of binding fabric

The quilt is made up of one block which finishes in the quilt at 7"x12" and looks like this:



**Cut:** For the size quilt I showed, you need 42 blocks --7 rows vertically of 6 blocks each.

For each block you will need these pieces as shown:



From various pink and gray, cut from each color: Keep colors together once cut.

Cut 42 "sets" of these pieces:

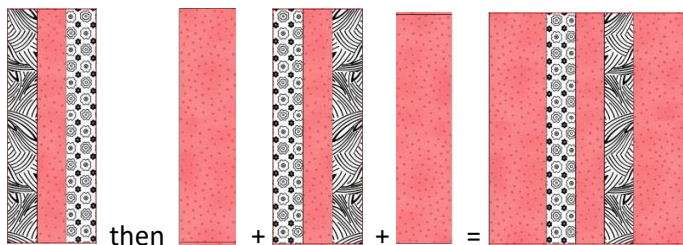
- Cut 2 – 2.5" x 7.5"
- Cut 2 – 2.5" x 8.5"
- Cut 1 – 1.5" x 8.5"

From geometrics:

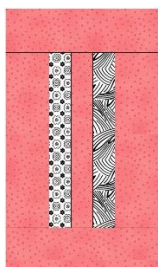
- Cut 2 – 1.5" x 8.5"

### **Construct Blocks:**

First make a simple rail fence block of the two 1.5" x 8.5" geometrics and the 1.5" x 8.5" colorful strip in the middle. Then add the wider 2.5" x 8.5" strips to each side of the simple long rail fence section like this:



Then add the 2.5" x 7.5" strip to the top and bottom so that the block looks like this:

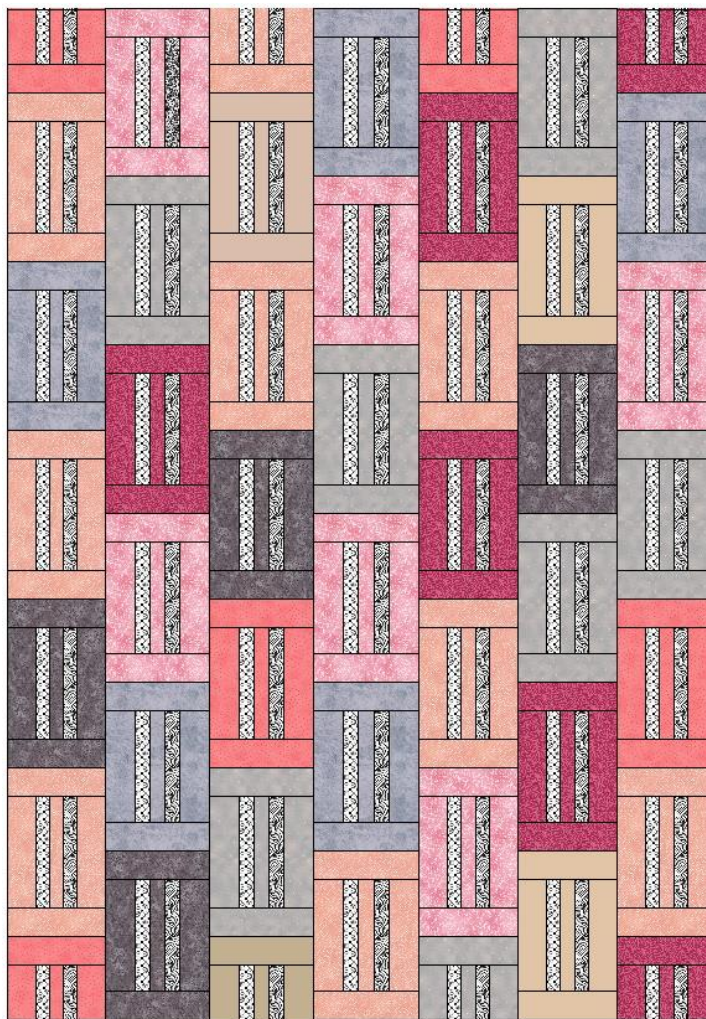


Make 42 in various colors. At this point, each block will measure 7.5" x 12.5".



## How to make this quilt:

1. Sew the rows together as shown. This will be constructed with rows going vertically instead of the normal horizontal arrangement of blocks:



Repeat until the center is finished as shown above.

To make rows 1, 3, 5, and 7 which have a block cut in half to start with, simply take one block and cut it in half first, then sew half on top of 5 blocks, and one half on the bottom of the row (column is probably a better way to describe these rows).

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

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

Enjoy!





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