

Simple Shadowed Basic Blocks

49.5 x 68.5"

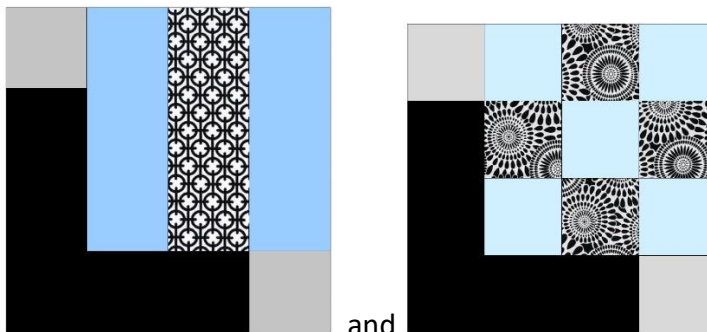
To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 1 5/8 yards light gray
- 1 3/8 yards dark gray
- 7/8 yard black
- ½ yard light blue
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- ½ yard of geometrics – or enough to cut up the pieces as shown
- ½ yard of binding fabric – I used solid black

The quilt is made up of two blocks which finish at 8" and look like this:



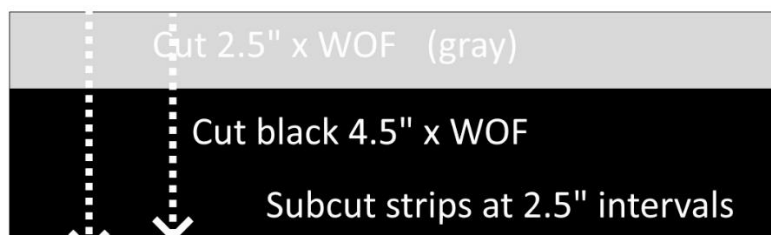
Cut:

For both blocks, you will need "shadow" sections. Make them like this

Cut off a strip of light gray 2.5" x width of fabric (WOF) and a strip of black 4.5" x WOF like this: Sew together:



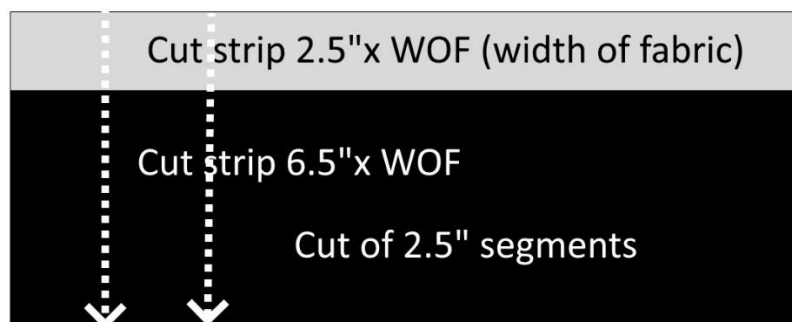
Sew together. Subcut at 2.5".



Your little pieces will look like this: You will need 24.



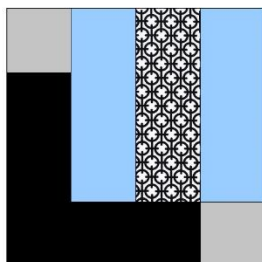
Repeat only with a black piece that is 6.5" wide x WOF



Cut off 24 segments. They look like this:



For block 1 : Shadowed Rail Fence (for all 12 blocks)



From geometrics:

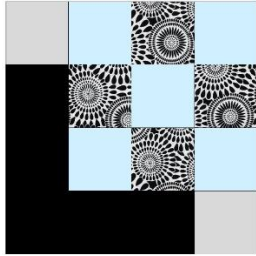
- Cut 12 – 2.5”x 6.5” strips

From darker blue:

- Cut 24 – 2.5” x 6.5” strips

For the shadow part use the strip pieces you already made as shown above

For block 2: Shadowed 9 Patch (for all 12 blocks)



From light blue:

- Cut 60 – 2.5” squares

From geometrics:

- Cut 48 – 2.5” squares

For the shadow part use the strip pieces you already made as shown above

For sashings:

From light gray –

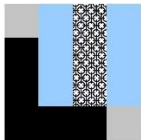
Cut 18 – 2.5” x 6.5” rectangles

Cut 5 – 2.5”x 37” strips

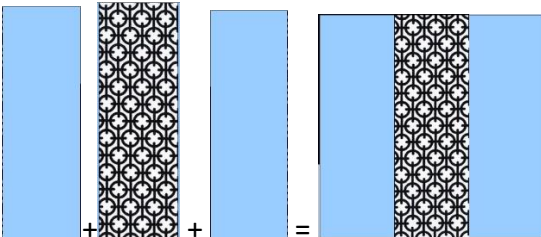
Borders will be discussed later under “How to Make this Quilt”

Construct Blocks:

Block 1: Shadowed Rail Fence

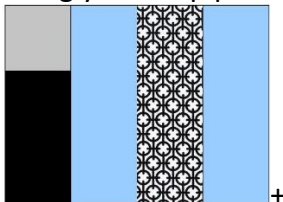


Create the rail fence unit by sewing your 2 solid blues to your geometric like this:



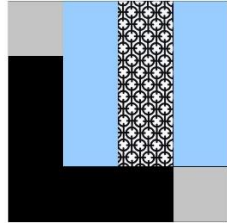
Now add the shadows like this:

Using your strip pieced units made above add the smaller one to the side like this:



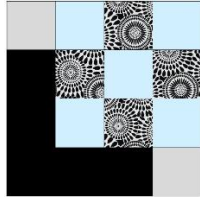


Now add the longer strip pieced unit to the bottom so that the final piece looks like this:



It will now measure 8.5" x 8.5". Make 12.

Block 2: Shadowed 9 Patch



Using your light blue squares and your geometric squares already cut, make a 9 patch like this:

First sew in rows of three like this:



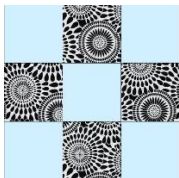
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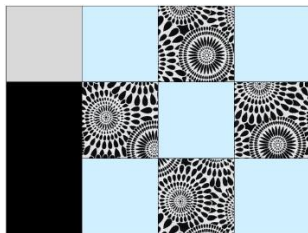
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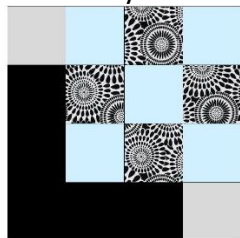
Now add the shadow as with the above block like this:



and then your final shadow piece:



To make your finished block:

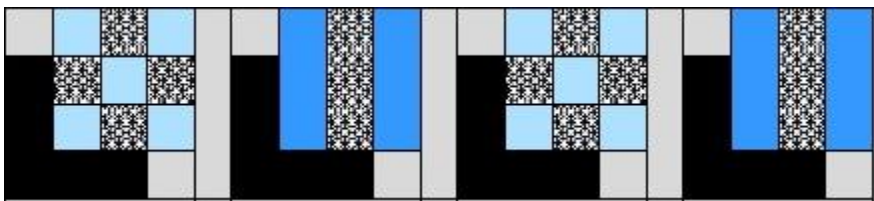


It will now measure 8.5" x 8.5". Make 12.

How to make this quilt:

1. Sew the rows together as shown.

First take blocks and sew a 2.5"x6.5" light gray sashing in between each block as shown:



Then sew a strip of sashing on to the row of blocks:

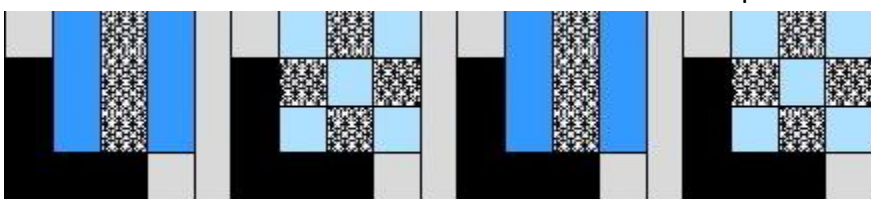
2.5"x 37" (cut)



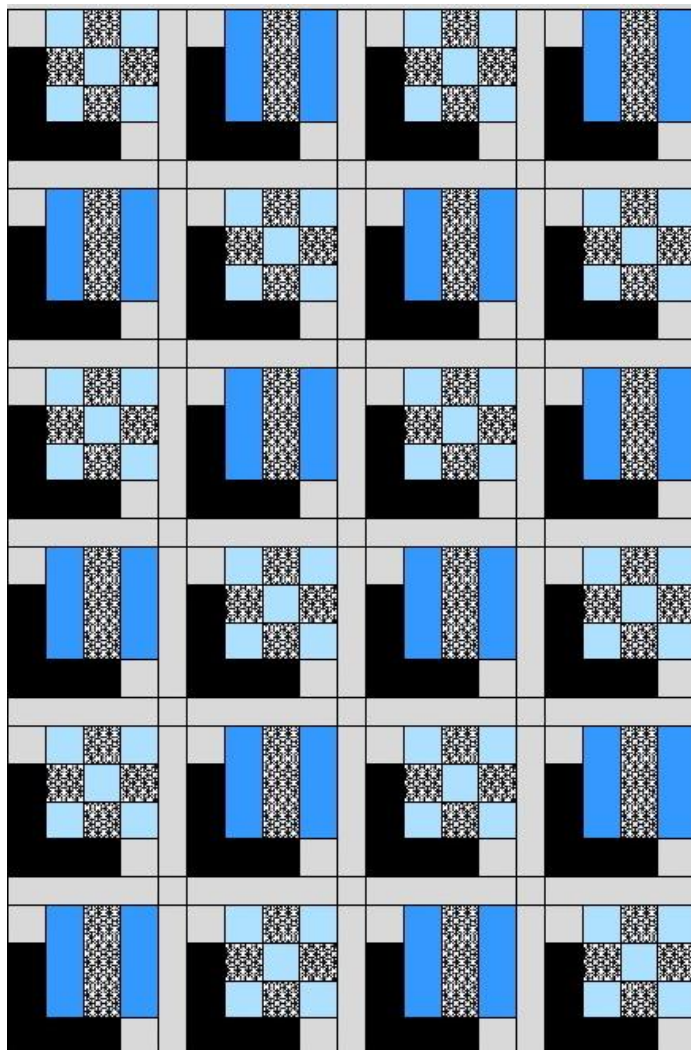
ignore those lines – this is one

solid strip of fabric

Then make the second row. The blocks are in a different placement:



Now join them. Continue until the center is made like this:



Repeat until the center is finished as shown above.

2. Make borders: (piece as necessary to get the length needed)

A. First border – gray

- Cut 2 – 2"x56". Add to sides
- Cut 2 – 2" x 40". Add to top and bottom.

B. Second border – darker blue

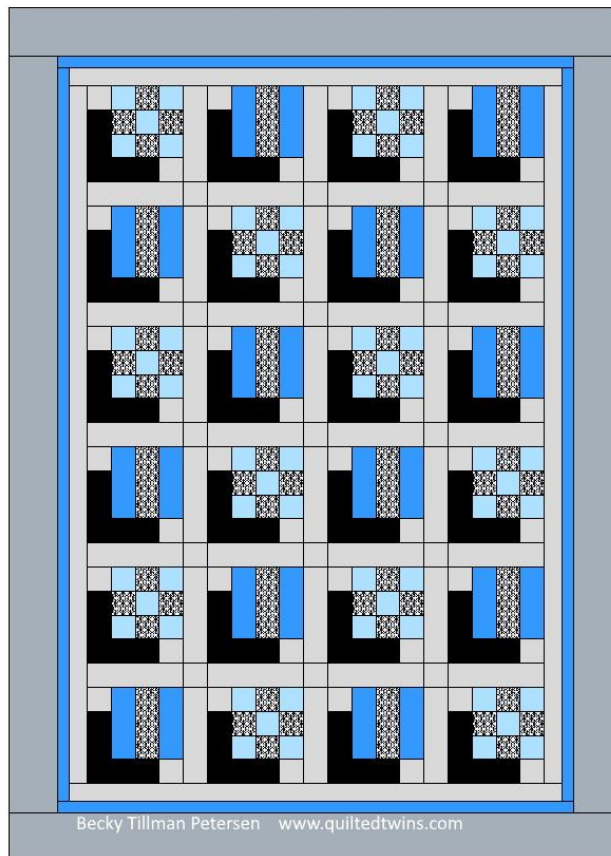
- Cut 2 – 1.5" x 59". Add to sides
- Cut 2 – 1.5" x 42". Add to top and bottom.

Final layout looks like this:

C. Third border – darker gray

- Cut 2 – 4.5" x 61". Add to sides
- Cut 2 – 4.5" x 50". Add to top and bottom.

The final layout looks like this:



3. Press well.

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

5. Quilt as desired. I did loops!

6. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

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

Enjoy!

