

Simply Scrappy

Top finishes at 85.5"x99"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- About 6-8 yards of various scraps for the 2" squares including the 9 patches.
- 3½ yards of red for sashing
- 1¾ yards of purple for sashing
- ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding. (I used scrappy 2.5" strips.)

Cut:

- From your various scraps cut 2018 2" squares for your scrappy blocks and 9 patches which are part of the sashing/cornerstone sets.
- From the red fabric, cut 208 - 2" x 9.5" strips
- From the purple fabric, cut 104 - 2" x 9.5" strips

Summary:

For one block you need:

From the colorful fabric:

- 36 - 2" squares

For a sashing set you need:

- 2 – 2" x 9.5" red strips
- 1 – 2" x 9.5" purple strip
- Plus 9 patches made from random scraps which will finish at 4.5"x4.5" before sewing them into the quilt

Construct blocks:

The blocks will finish at 9.5" x 9.5"" before you sew them all together. They will finish at 9" x 9" once sewn into the quilt. The diagram shows finished-in-the-quilt measurements.

- Lay out your squares in a pleasing arrangement of 6 blocks across and sew them together. This makes one strip.
- Press your seam allowances all one direction.
- Do that again 5 more times for a total of 6 strips of blocks.
- Sew those strips of blocks together, using the diagram to show you how the finished block should look, nesting the seams. This looks best with a large variety of fabrics.
- Press.

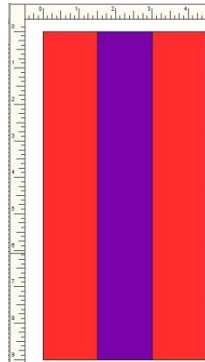


(Note: I did not make most of my blocks this way. I used strip piecing, meaning I collected my 2" strips in various colors, sewed 6 of them together, pressed the seams all the same direction and cut off 2" segments. See pattern Light 'n Dark for an explanation with pictures if you do not understand this. I made 6 strips sets for each block. I mixed and matched when sewing the strip sets together. This is much faster than sewing individual blocks together.)

Make 42 blocks as described.

Construct sashing units and 9 patches which will be used as cornerstones:

For each sashing unit as pictured:



- Sew 2"x9.5" red strips to a purple, as pictured. Press. Make 104 sets.

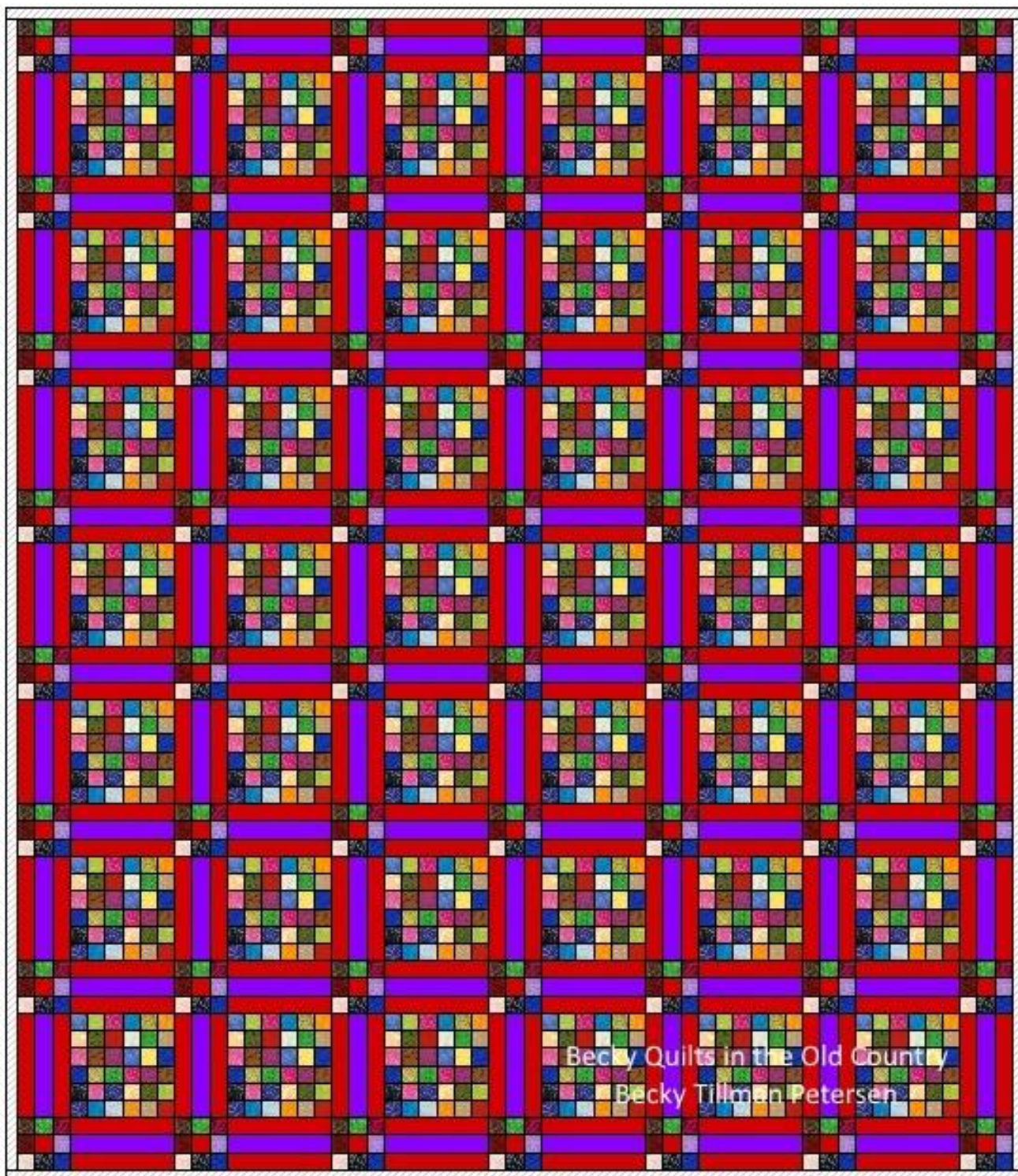
Make scrappy 9 patches:



- Using various 2" squares, make 56 - 9 patches to be used as cornerstones.

How to put together this quilt:

1. **Construct your blocks and sashings and 9 patch cornerstones as described above.**
2. **Sew blocks and sashing together** using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, first in rows and then by sewing those rows together. Use the diagram below as a guide.



Here is my top after completion (before quilting):



3. **Press well.**
4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
5. **Quilt** as desired. I used a meandering stipple in the blocks and straight line (echo quilted using the seam as a guide) the sashing strips right through the cornerstones.



6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations!

Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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