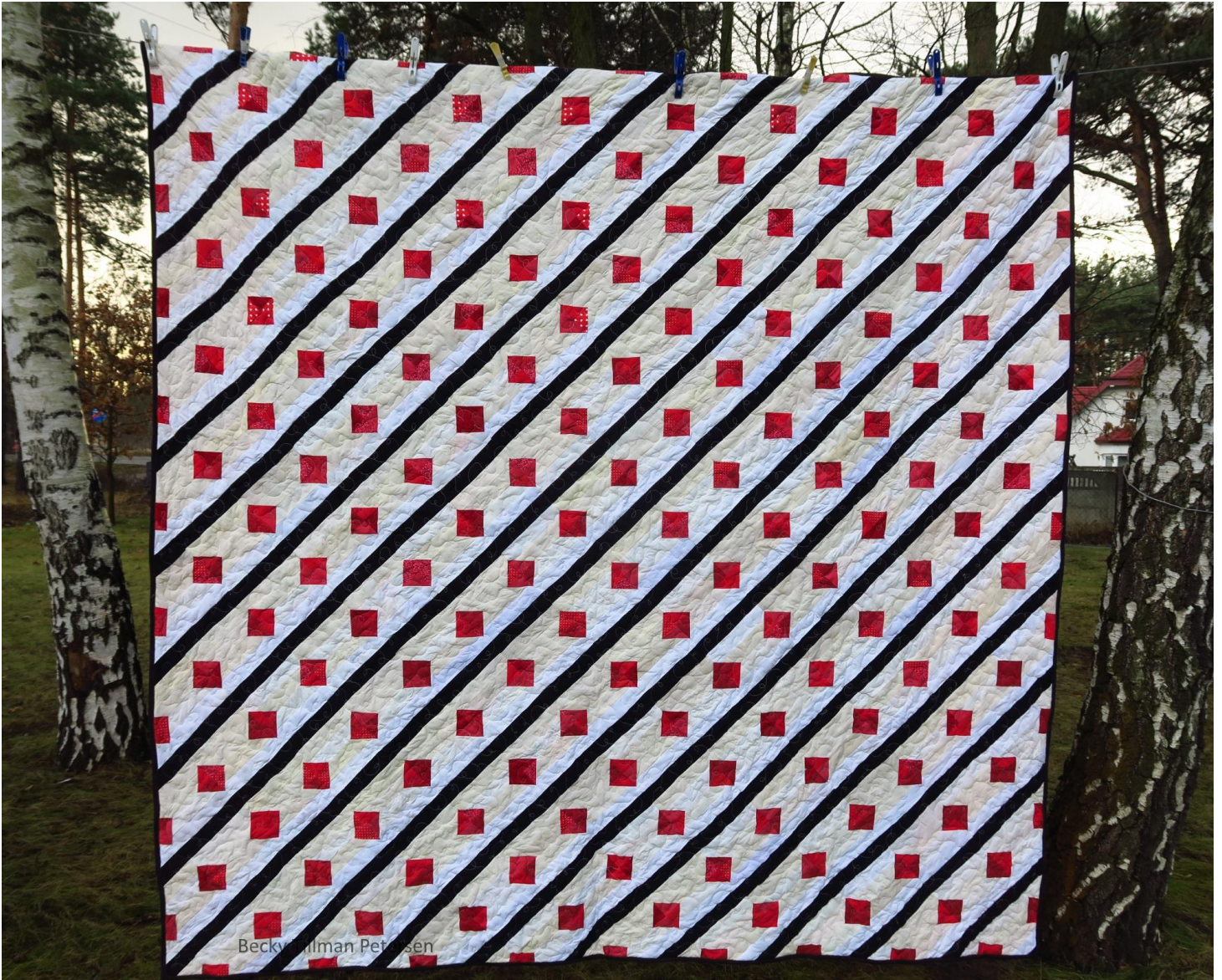


Slippery Slope

The quilt finishes at approximately 95"x95" before quilting.

To make the quilt pictured:



My quilt finished at about 93"x93" after quilting and washing.

You need:

- 6-8 yards of whites and creams
- 2 5/8 yards of black
- 2-3 yards of red for the snowballs (minimum)
- 5/8-3/4 yard of fabric for binding. (I used black 2 1/2" strips.)

Note: This quilt consists of 1 block set on point. It is a snowballed rail fence block. It looks like this:



Cut:

(For each rail fence block you need 5 strips – one black and 4 light. I used 3 creams and one white, placing the white right next to the black. You will need to make 181 blocks.)

From black:

- 181 – 2"x8" strip

From various creams:

- 543 – 2"x8" strip

From white:

- 181 – 2"x8" strip

From red:

- 724 – 2 ½" squares

Construct blocks:

First of all, sew your 5 strips together like this: It should now be 8" square.



Then, "snowball" the corners using 4 - 2 ½" red squares, using whatever method you like. I used to draw a line down the middle of the square diagonally, and sewed ¼" on the outside of that line. Now I just press the line instead of draw. (I also save the bonus HST blocks that result when you sew yet another row about ½" from the first before trimming.)

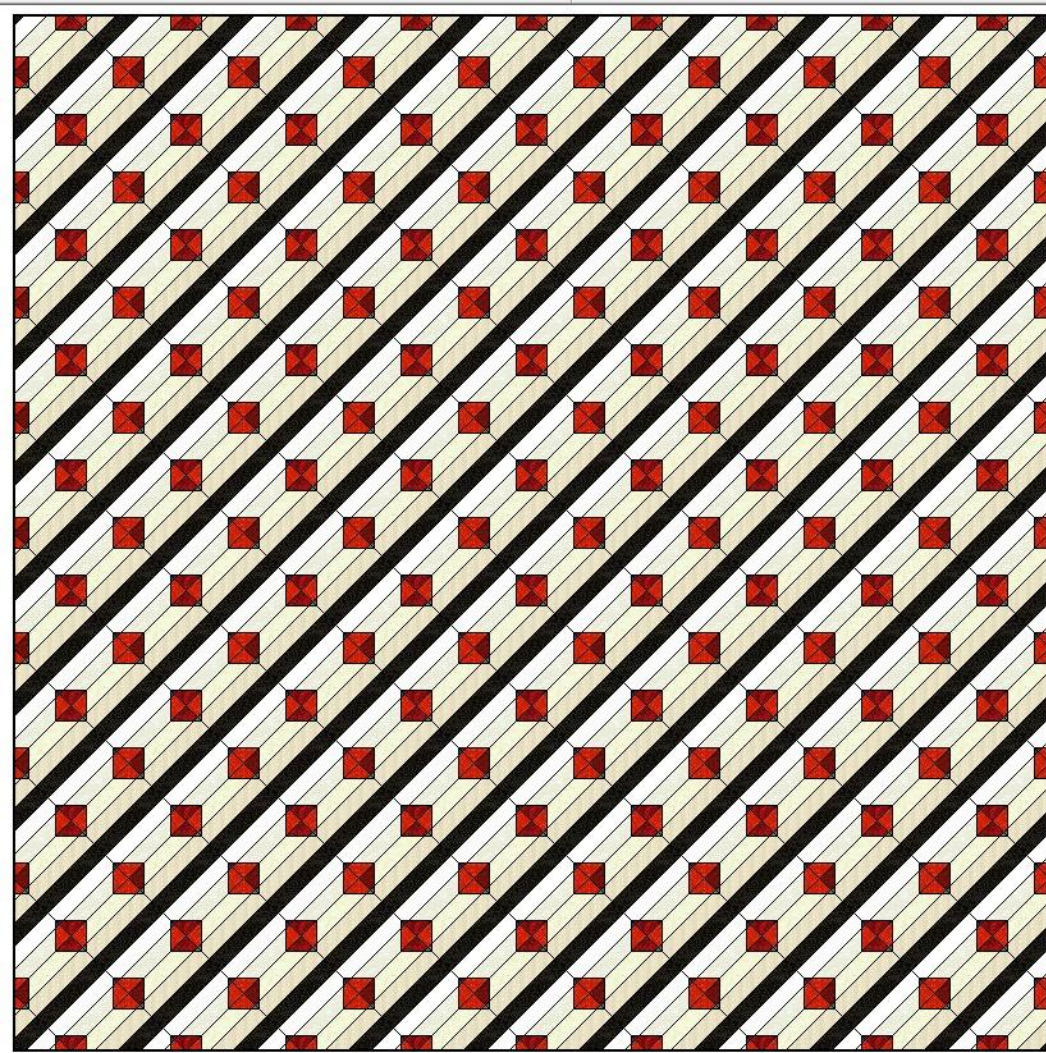
The finished block will look like this and should measure 8"x8".



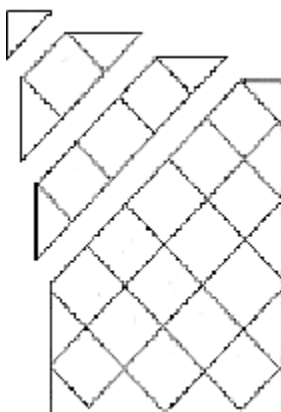
Note: You will need to press half of the blocks with the seams by the black going "out" away from the black, towards the cream, and half of the seams going to the dark in order to nest these seams. Because you have "snowballed" the corners, the direction of the other seams won't matter.

How to make this quilt:

1. **Construct your blocks as shown**
2. **Lay out completed blocks according to this diagram:**



3. **Sew together in rows.** Use the diagrams to help you. At the very end of the quilt will be some pictures showing construction of my top and trimming after the top was sewn together. Take a look.



Here is a good article about setting triangles and putting blocks on point.

http://www.mccallsquilting.com/content_downloads/Setting_Blocks_On_Point.pdf

4. **Press well.**

5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
6. **Quilt** as desired. I used all over loops



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

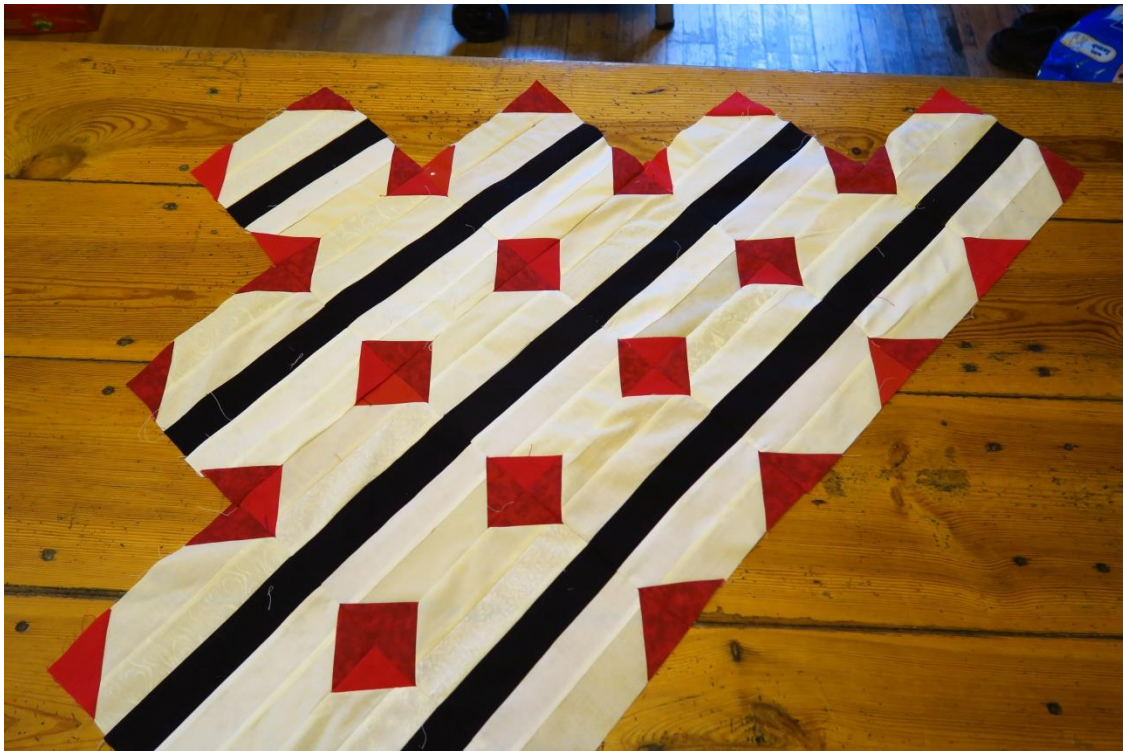
Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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Keep going for more pictures!!!!

Various shots of my top under construction and subsequent trimming:





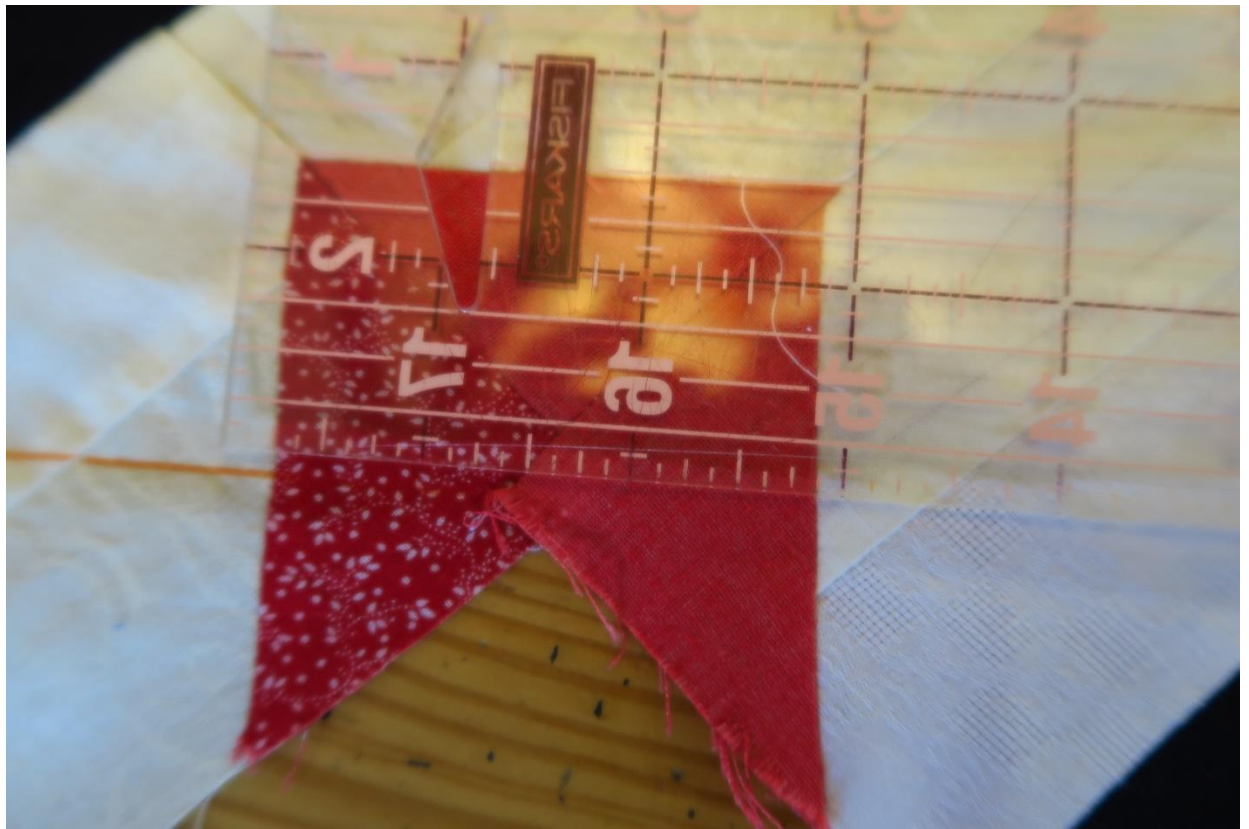
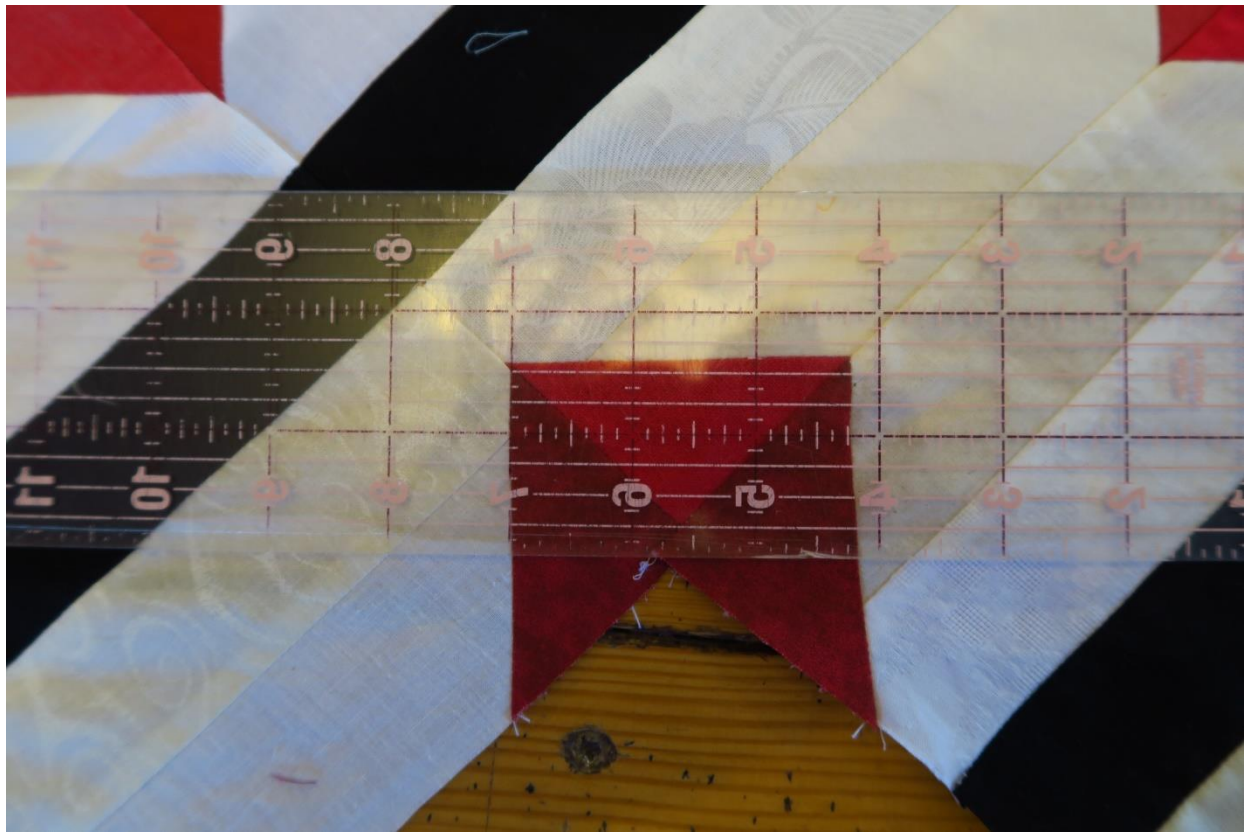














The END!

The top is now ready to sandwich and quilt. The washable Crayola markers will wash out. Yes, I am positive.