

# Stringles

96"x96"

To make the quilt pictured:



This quilt is made up of one 9" blocks (before being sewn into the top) and they look like this: (The block finishes at 8.5").





## **You need:**

- 5 yards of white fabric
- About 6 yards of strings for the string blocks (this is just a guess – depends on the size of your strings)
- About 5/8-3/4 yard of fabric for the binding.

## **Cut:**

From white:

- 73 - 9.5" squares

From colorful –

- Lots and lots of strings – hopefully you are just using up what you have...

## **Construct blocks:**

**How to make the half square triangle (HST) strings blocks**



**Sew together your strings** either on a backing (fabric, interfacing, paper) or not (for this one I used fabric) – I made mine about 10 or 10.5" big. I did not trim yet.



- Place a white 9.5" square which has been pressed diagonally down the middle on top of the 10-10.5" trimmed or untrimmed – doesn't really matter - strings block across the diagonal:



- Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the pressed line.



- Trim between the two stitching lines so you have two half square triangles.



Press.

Trim to 9". Shown is a gray one.



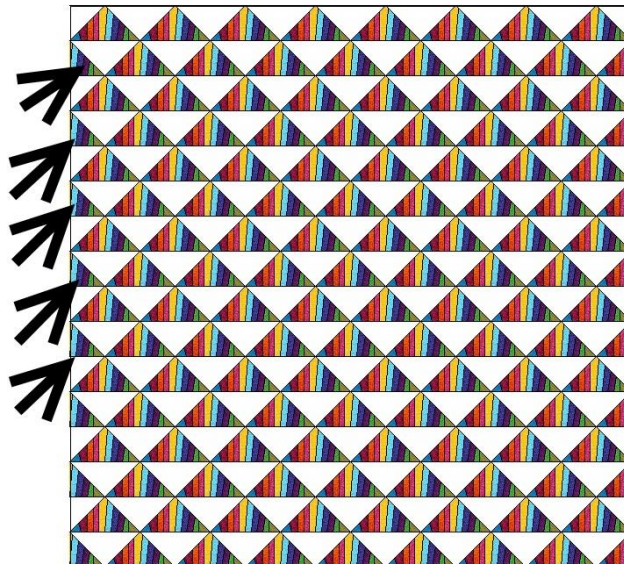
Make 146 blocks – out of your 73 white squares and strings blocks. You only need 145. They should measure 9" square at this point. Remember, they will finish at 8.5". You can make yours any size. If doing over, I'd probably go one half inch bigger so they finished at 9"

### How to put together this quilt:

1. **Construct your blocks as described above.**
2. **Using the diagram below, lay out the blocks and sew together in rows and then sew rows together as shown in diagram.**

I put my corner setting triangles last.

Sew in rows as indicated by arrows



Note: when I took my picture outside, I got my quilt upside down from the diagrams here. Sorry about that.



3. To make the side setting triangles, you can sew the blocks on as they are and trim afterwards, or go ahead and trim first and then put the block on. If trimming first, remember to trim just a little more than half way like this:

- These are how you would trim the ones for the left side of the quilt top :



- For the right side you would need to trim opposite like this:



For the top: - you COULD just use plain white fabric and not make HST to cut up as none of the strings will be showing after trimming. That's what I did.



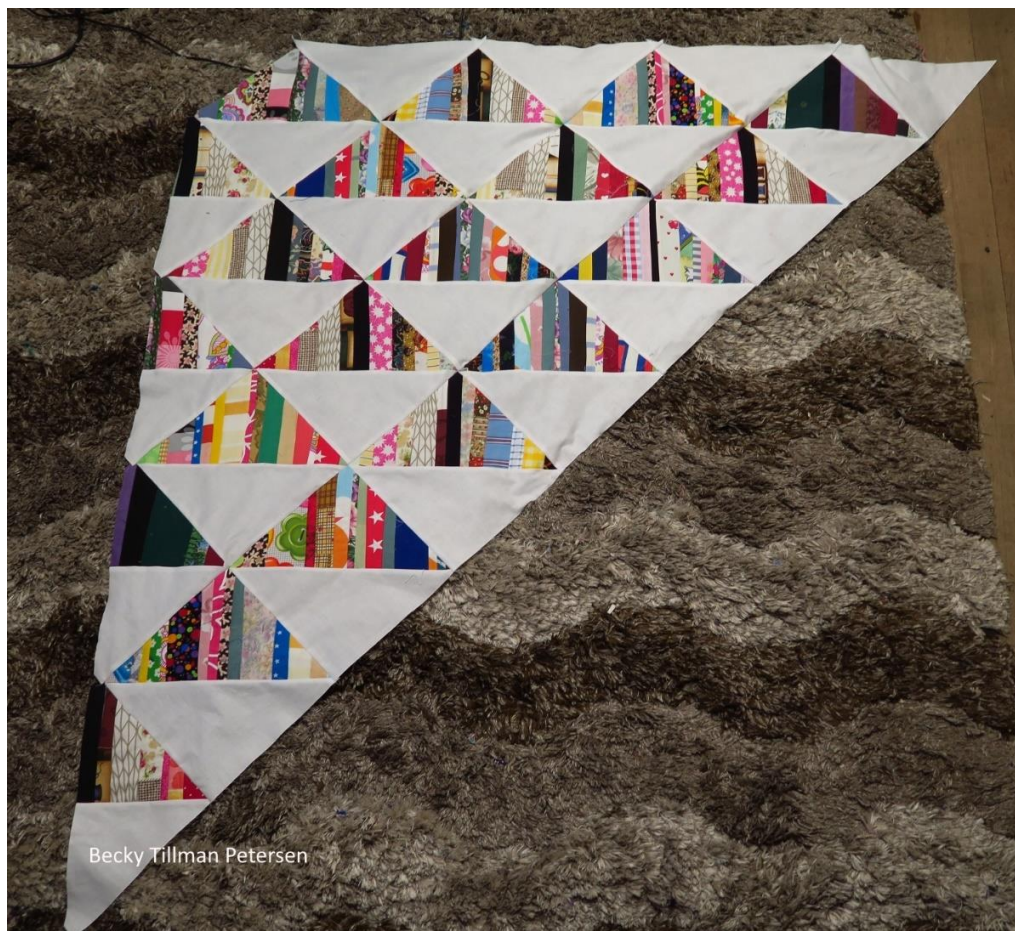
For the bottom edge, trim like this:



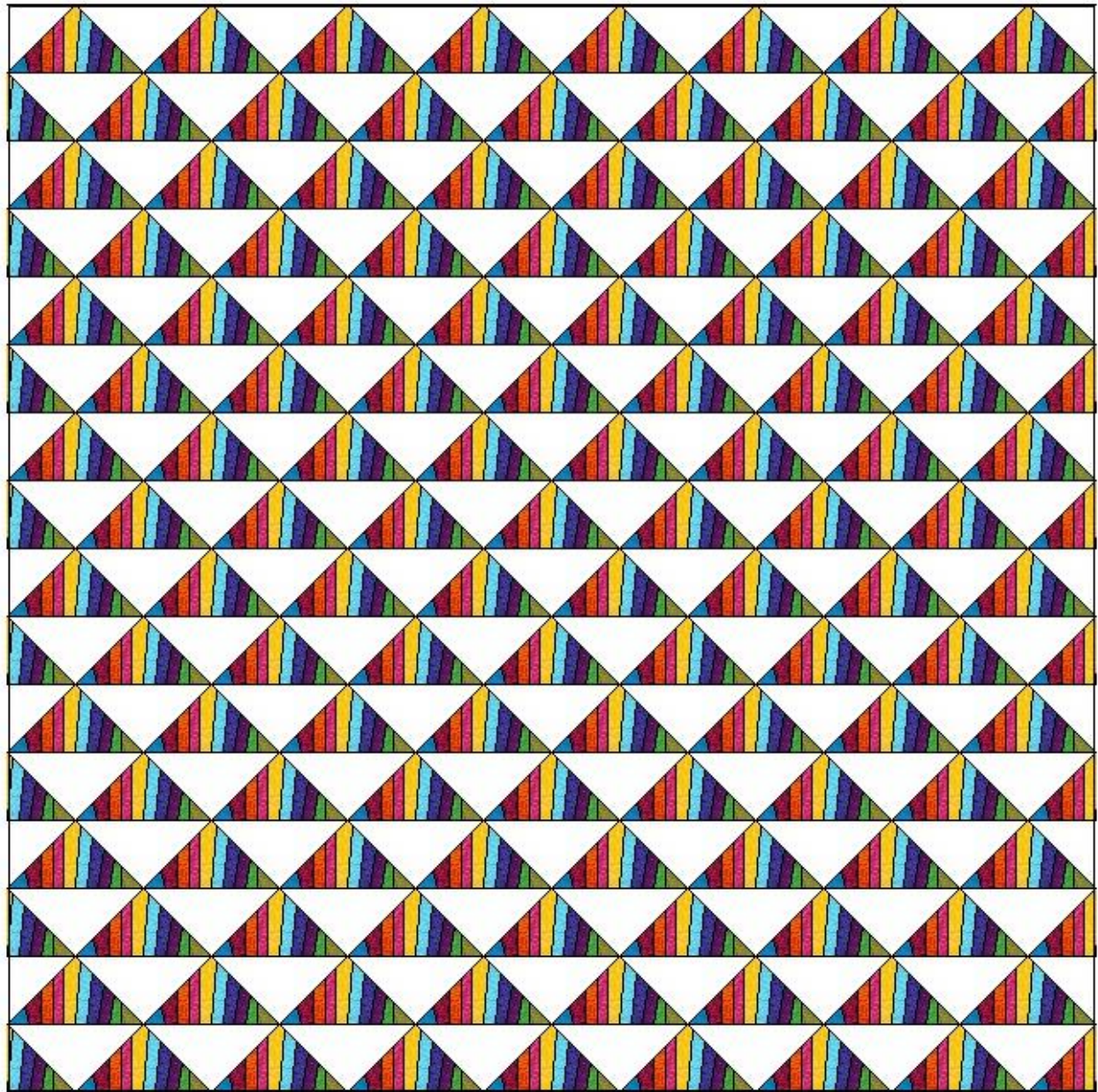
When doing the corner setting triangles, it may be easier for you to attach a whole square and trim it down with your ruler. (That's how I planned for you to do it when I told you how many blocks to make). When

trimming, leave it a bit bigger and trim down after you quilt. It will be easier. It is better not to just cut one block into fourths and use it. You will lack about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each piece because of the seam allowance.

Here are the pictures to show you how I started. Once you get this much done, you have it figured out!







4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
5. **Quilt** as desired. I will show my quilting at the end of the pattern
6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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My pictures showing my progress:



Here I've put the side setting triangles on but not the corners yet.





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