## Triple Irish with a Twist

Top finishes at $95.5^{\prime \prime} \times 95.5^{\prime \prime}$
To make the quilt pictured:


## You need:

- About 6 yards of various scraps in order to cut 2" squares from
- $53 / 8$ yards of black
- $21 / 8$ yards of bright blue for the chain and outlining effect and inner border
- $3 / 8$ yard of bright yellow
- $1 / 2-5 / 8$ yard of fabric for the binding. (I used scrappy $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips.)

Note: This quilt consists of 4 different blocks plus borders. Please follow the instructions carefully I used light and dark grey on the diagrams instead of black so you could see detail.

## Cut:

Block 1: (Make 9)


You need the following pieces for one (1) block:
Scrappy colored:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares - 57

Blue:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -28

Black:

- 2 " squares - 4
- 2 "x5" strips -4
- 2 "x8" strips - 4

So for all nine (9) Block 1's you will need to cut the following:
Scrappy colored:

- 2 " squares - 513

Blue:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares - 252

Black:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -36
- $2 " x 5^{\prime \prime}$ strips - 36
- 2 " $x 8^{\prime \prime}$ strips - 36


You need the following pieces for one (1) block:
Scrappy colored:

- 2 " squares - 29

Blue:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -24

Black:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares - 2
- 2 " $\times 3.5^{\prime \prime}-4$
- 2 "x5" strips -4
- 2 "x6.5" strips - 8
- 2 "x11" strips - 2


## So for all twelve (12) Blocks 2's you will need to cut the following:

Scrappy colored:

- 2 " squares - 348

Blue:

- 2 " squares - 288

Black:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -48
- 2 " $x 3.5^{\prime \prime}-48$
- 2 "x5" strips - 48
- 2 "x6.5" strips -96
- 2 "x11" strips - 24

Block 3: (Make 1)


You need the following pieces for the one Block 3 you need to make:
Scrappy colored:

- 2" squares - 29

Blue:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares - 24

Yellow:

- 2 " squares - 2
- 2 "x3.5" -4
- 2 " $\times 5$ " strips -4
- $2 " x 6.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips - 8
- 2 "x11" strips - 2


You need the following pieces for one (1) block:
Scrappy colored:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares - 57

Blue:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -28

Yellow:

- 2 " squares - 1
- 2 "x5" strips - 1
- 2 "x6.5" strips - 1

Black:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares - 5
- 2"x3.5" strips - 4
- 2 "x5" strips - 3
- 2 " $x 8^{\prime \prime}$ strips -4


## So for all four (4) Block 4's you need to cut the following pieces:

Scrappy colored:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares - 228

Blue:

- 2" squares - 112

Yellow:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares - 4
- 2 "x5" strips - 4
- 2"x6.5" strips - 4

Black:

- $2^{\prime \prime}$ squares -20
- 2 "x3.5" strips - 16
- 2"x5" strips - 12
- 2 "x8" strips - 16


## Construct blocks:

Notes:

- The blocks will finish at $17^{\prime \prime}$ before sewing into the quilt. Once sewn into the quilt, they should finish at 16.5". Use $1 / 4$ " seam allowances.
- Press seam allowances for each individual row of stitching all in one direction. Then, for the next row, press them going the other direction so that they would nest nicely when sewn together.
- I have put diagrams for each block with the size of strips indicated. Put together each block, using the pieces you have cut. I have indicated clearly how many of each block you need to make.
- All squares in the diagrams below without numbers are 2"x2"cut.

Block 1: (Make 9)


Block 2: (Make 12)


Block 3: (Make 1)



How to make this quilt:

1. Construct your blocks as mentioned in the point above. If you cannot figure out how to sew these rows together because my instructions as to the actual construction of the block are a bit sketchy, please write me a PM or search on line for how to actually sew a block together.
2. Lay out completed blocks according to this diagram:

| Block | Block 2 | Block 1 | Block 2 | Block 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Block 2 | Block 1 | Block 2 | Block 4 | Block 2 |
| Block 1 | Block 2 | Block 4 | Block 3 | Block 4 |
| Block 2 | Block 1 | Block 2 | Block 4 | Block 2 |
| Block 1 | Block 2 | Block 1 | Block 2 | Block 1 |

3. Sew together in rows. Press well. (Actually you should be pressing as you go along. ©)
4. Add borders:
(I did not include cutting instructions for borders previously. I usually cut borders when I am finished with my top to the point where borders are needed.)

The first black border pieces needed (according to Electric Quilt program)
Cut 2-3" x 83". Attach to sides.
Cut $2-3 " x 88^{\prime \prime}$. Attach to top and bottom
The second border (blue) pieces needed:
Cut2-1.5" $\times 88^{\prime \prime}$. Attach to sides
Cut $2-1.5^{\prime \prime} \times 90^{\prime \prime}$. Attach to top and bottom.
The outer black border pieces needed:
Cut $2-3.5 " \times 90$ ". Attach to sides.
Cut $2-3.5^{\prime \prime} \times 96^{\prime \prime}$. Attach to top and bottom.
5. Press well.
6. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
7. Quilt as desired.

Because of the very "busy-ness" of this quilt, I did a simple all over meander/stipple as pictured below.

8. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

## Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

You can heave a huge sigh of relief. It was a big one!

## Enjoy!

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## And my finished top:

9. Press well.
10. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
11. Quilt as desired. I did an overall meander/stipple
12. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

## Congratulations!

## Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!
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