

Wonky Haven

88"x108"

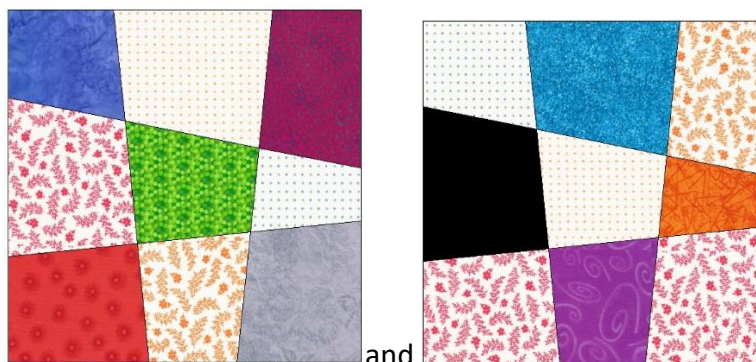
To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- About 6 yards of various lights for the strips – I used 2" strips to make up blocks first
- About 6 yards of bright colors for the bright border and the inner border
- 3/4 yard of fabric for the binding. I used various brightly colored 2½" strips I already had

This quilt is made up of one 10.5" block in 2 colorways and they look like this:



Cut:

From your various lights, create 2" strips and make up blocks that look like this: Make them 12.5".



You could also just use cut pieces 12.5" – not made of strips. Make 24 blocks (or squares).

From various brights, cut 24 pieces 12.5" square (to make the quilt the size I made mine).

Construct blocks:

Main block:

Place the pieces in alternating pieces – light/bright/light/bright, etc. Right sides up. I used stacks of 6 lights/ and 6 darks. I couldn't cut more than that well but if you wanted to make more blocks and could cut through in one cut, you could do more at a time. I repeated this process 4 times to give me 48 blocks. (Each time you do it you will get 12 blocks.)

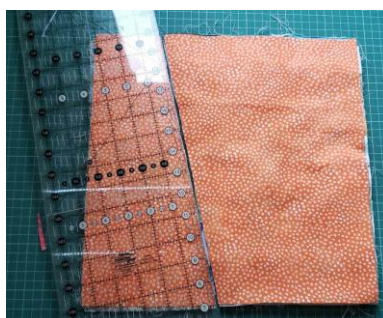
After stacking it up nicely, follow these pictures and make your blocks:

Line up the edges nicely – try to keep them even: Place every other square - bright/light/bright/light, etc.



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Cut like this:



Take the top piece and put it on the bottom. Straighten it back up:



Sew each block back together as stacked. Restack, press and line up as best as possible:



Place the ruler as shown and make a cut:



Remove the top piece on the right and put it on the bottom::



Sew them together again in the order as they are:



Turn your stack 90 degree as shown: Place the ruler over the stack as shown:



Cut: Then place the top piece on the bottom:



Sew those together as they are stacked: Make them nice and neat again:

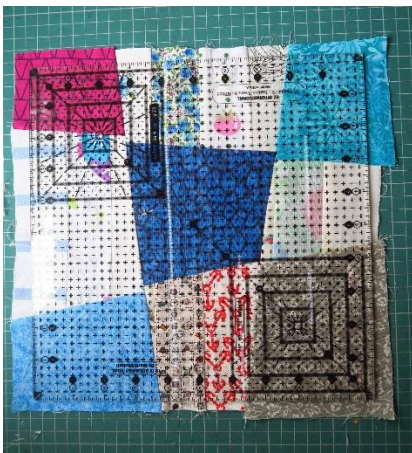


Put the ruler over the right side as shown and cut:



Then take the top piece and move it to the bottom: Then sew them together in the order as they are stacked (I forgot to take a picture of this last step.).

Now you will have a stack of blocks that can be trimmed to 10.5". You will have some blocks that will have dark pieces in the corners and some with lights in the corners:



I repeated this process 4x to make 48 blocks. I did not worry about making them all look the same. That was part of the charm of the wonky top.

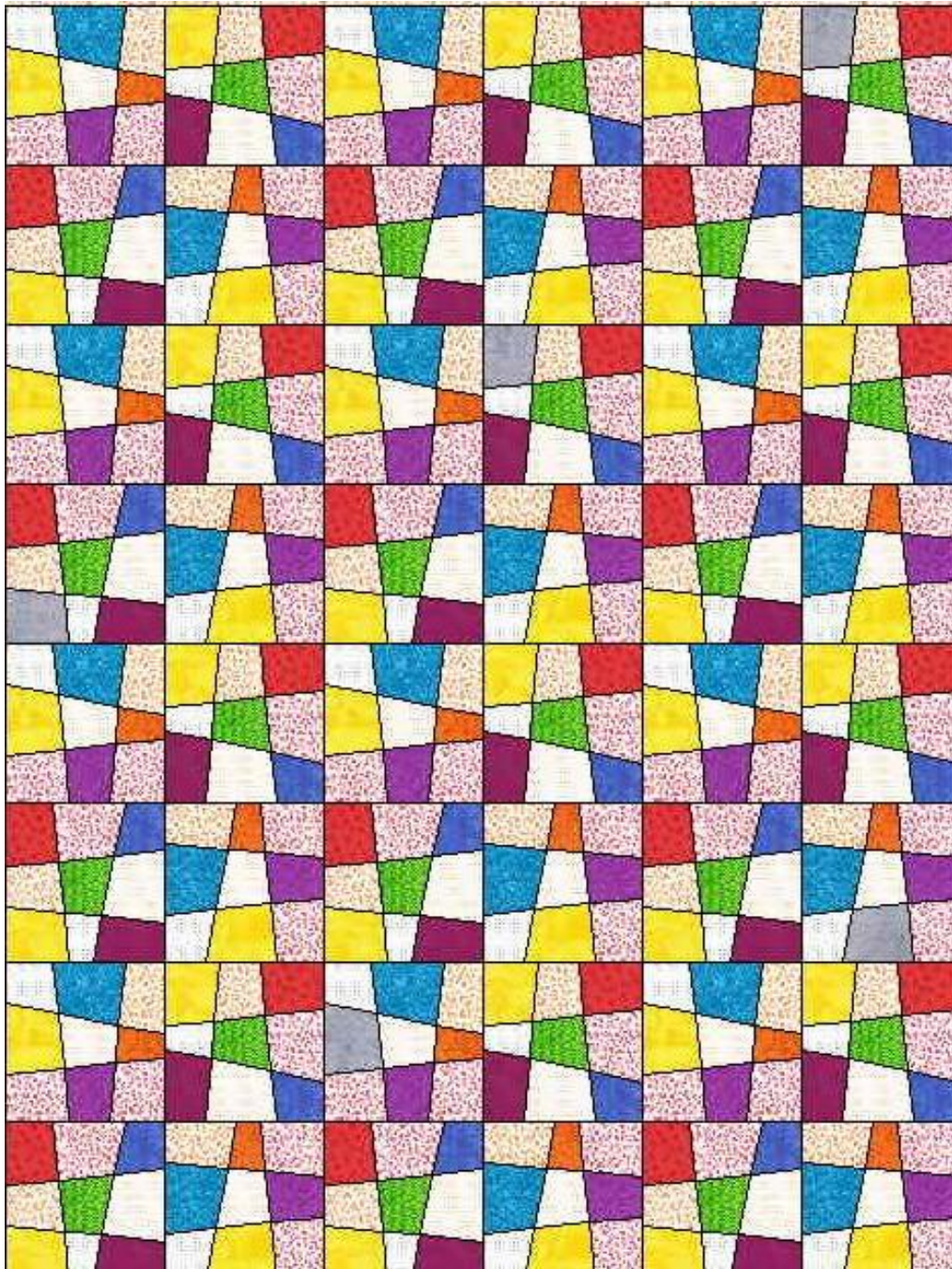
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Make 48 blocks.

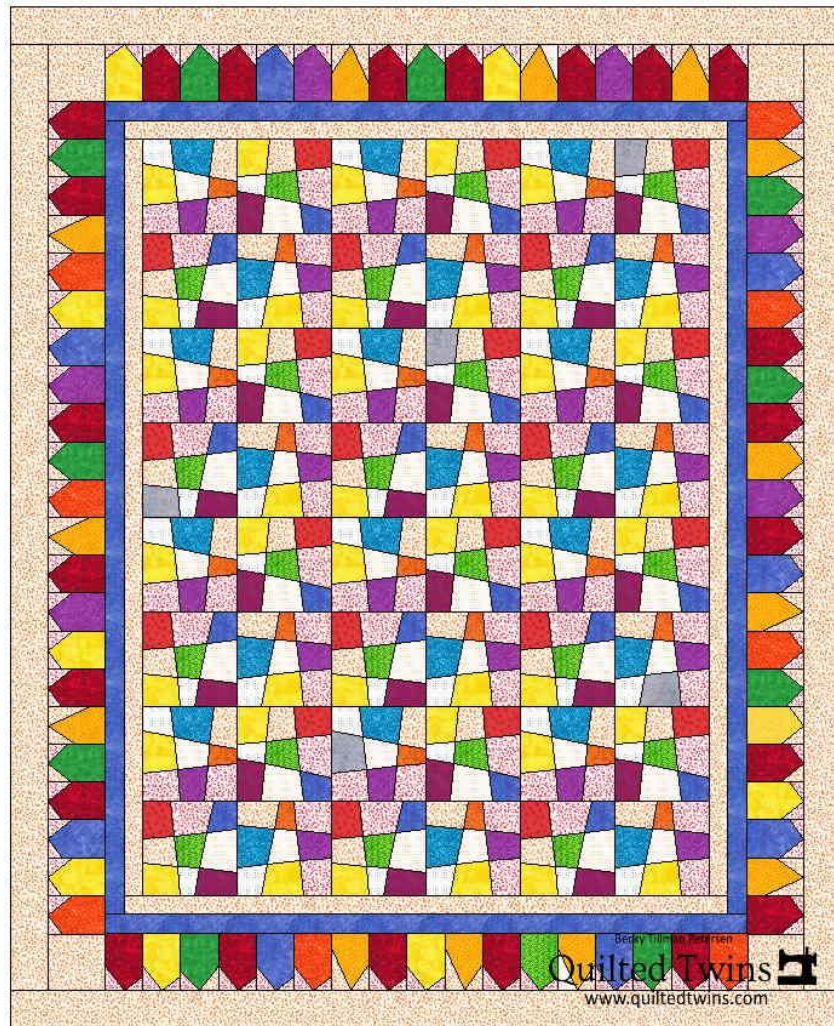
How to put together this quilt:

1. **Construct** your blocks as described above.
2. **Lay out the blocks so the they are pleasing to you:**

Here is the plan



This layout is 6x8.



3. Attach borders:

A. Border 1 - Light:

- Cut 2 – 2.5"x80.5". Attach to the sides.
- Cut 2 – 2.5"x 64.5". Attach to the top and bottom.

B. Border 2 – Dark – shown above is blue:

- Cut 2 – 2.5"x 84.5". Attach to the sides.
- Cut 2 – 2.5"x 68.5". Attach to the top and bottom.

B. Border 3 – wonky pieces:

- Cut (from lights) – 4 – 6.5" squares for the corners
- From brights – cut 78 - 4.5"x6.5" - For each piece of the border – make the wonky pieces as shown below the border strips:
- Cut 2 smaller pieces of light that look as shown. After making the wonky points, sew 22 together for the sides and 17 for the top and bottom:

- For sides: (22)



For top and bottom: (17)



How to make the wonky points:

Take a piece of bright 4.5"x6.5" and 2 small light pieces:



Place a piece of light over one corner: Sew along one side:



Trim out under the sewing. Press back as shown:



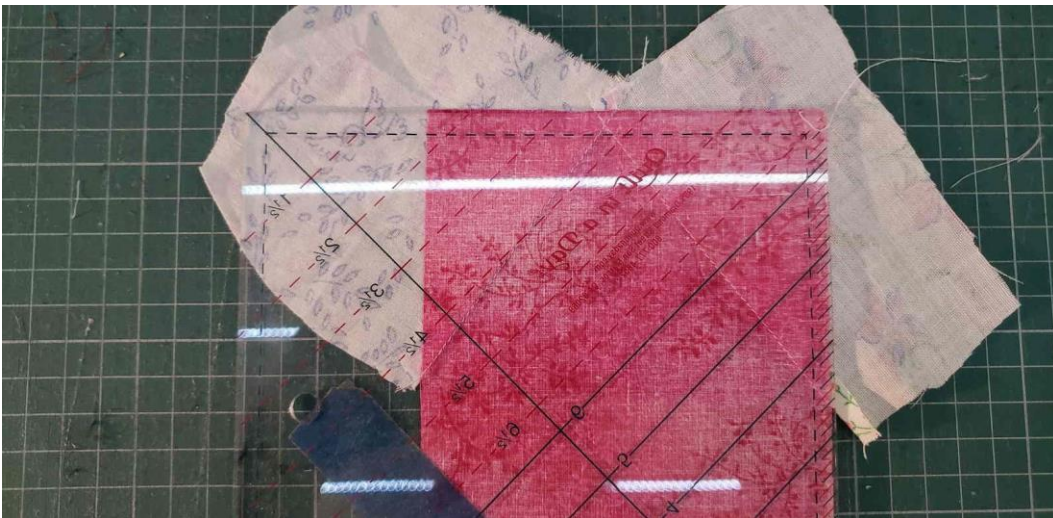
Repeat on other side by placing a light piece across the other corner: Sew:



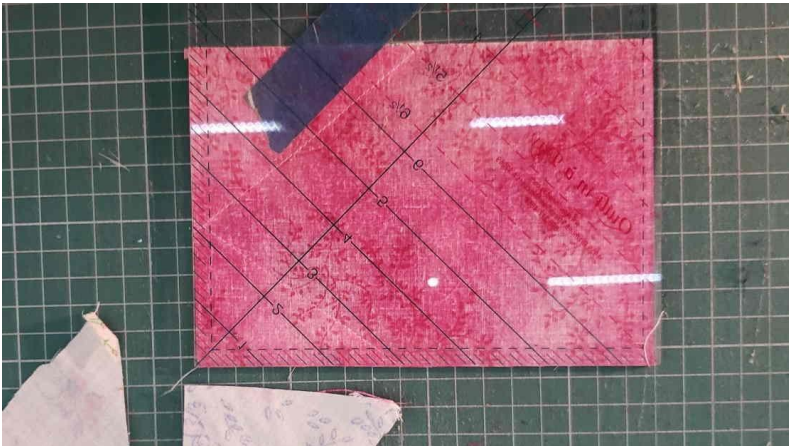
Press out as shown: (shown is also underneath)



Trim to size: (4.5"x6.5")



Trim again:



After trimming it will be 4.5"x6.5".

I then trim out from behind the white/light corners:



Make a total of 78 of these blocks: I made a variety of colors.



After sewing 22 of these blocks together (2x), attach them to the sides.

Then sew 17 blocks together and a 6.5" light square to each end. Attach these strips to the top and bottom:



D. Border 4 – light:

- Cut 2 – 4.5"x100.5". Attach to the sides.
- Cut 2 – 4.5"x 88.5". Attach to the top and bottom.

4. **Press well.**
5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
6. **Quilt** as desired. I used swirls
7. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

