Clean and Simple
99”x107”

To make the quilt pictured:

You need:
- About 5-6 yards of various purples and blues fabrics.
- About 6 ½ yards of white
- 2 ¼ yards of purple for constant sashing
- About ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding. (I used scrappy 2.5” strips.)
Note: This quilt is made up of 2 blocks plus the border block: a 9 patch and a rail fence block.

For this quilt you will need

- 200 - 9 patch blocks,
- 199 rail fence blocks
- 84 split 9 patch blocks for border

**Cut:**

**Note:** I used already cut strips of purples and blues and various whites which I pulled out of a bag of already cut up strips.

**For your 9 patch blocks:**

Using yours scrappy strips, made strip sets, out of white, blue or purple, white and blue, white, purple. They should look sort of like this:

![Strip Sets Example](image)

Cut off 2” segments. Like this:

![Cut Segments Example](image)

You will need 400 strip sets with the colors -- white, purple/blue, white like this:

![Strip Sets Example](image)

You will need 200 strip sets with the colors -- purple/blue, white, purple/blues like this:

![Strip Sets Example](image)
**For your rail fence blocks:**
Cut
- 398 purple strips, 2”x5”
- 199 white strips 2”x5”

**For the border corner blocks:**
Cut
- 4 purple (various purples, or all the same—your choice) 5”x5” squares

**For the HST triangle blocks:**
Cut
- 252 2” dark purples/blue squares
- 252 2” light lavender/lt. blue squares
- 252 HST using one side light and one side dark blocks. You can make them however you wish. I use paper and found my templates here. For this quilt, I used the 1.5” finished templates. [http://www.quiltingandwhatnot.ca/pdf_files/oneonehalfinfinhst.pdf](http://www.quiltingandwhatnot.ca/pdf_files/oneonehalfinfinhst.pdf)

**For border strips:**
From white—you need to sew together white strips until you get these:
- 2 – 2 ¾” x 90 ½” strips
- 2 – 2 ¾” x 96” strips

**Construct blocks:**

**For the 9 patch**, using your previously cut off strip sets, construct your 9 patch blocks.

This is how your 9 patch block needs to look:

![Diagram of a 9 patch block with purple and white squares]

Make 200.
For your rail fence block:

Sew 2 whites and a purple to make this block:

[Image of rail fence block]

Make 199.

For your Half Square Triangle (HST) block:

Using the pieces you have cut, and HST blocks you have constructed using your own favorite method, construct your border block so they look like this:

[Image of HST block]

Make 84.

How to put together this quilt:

1. Construct your blocks as described above.
2. To make the center, using the diagram below, lay out the blocks and sew together in rows.
3. **Add borders:**

- Sew your longer strips to the sides of your center. Press.
- Add the shorter strips to the top and bottom.
- Sew 22 HST border blocks in one long strip watching carefully as to the coloring. Use the diagram below to help you. Sew to the side. Repeat for other side.
- Sew together 20 HST border blocks, watching the coloring. Add one 5” purple square to each end. Add to the top. Repeat for the bottom.
4. Press well.

5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer

6. **Quilt** as desired. I did straight line quilting. You can see it easily here:

Congratulations!

Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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