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

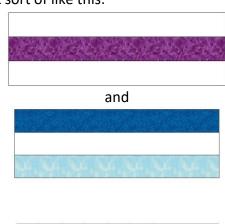
- 200 -9 patch blocks,
- 199 rail fence blocks
- 84 split 9 patch blocks for border

Cut:

<u>Note</u>: 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:



Cut off 2" segments. Like this:



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



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

For border strips:

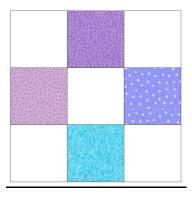
From white--you need to sew together white strips until you get these:

- 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:



Make 200.

For your rail fence block:

Sew 2 whites and a purple to make this block:



Make 199.

For your Half Square Triangle (HST) block:

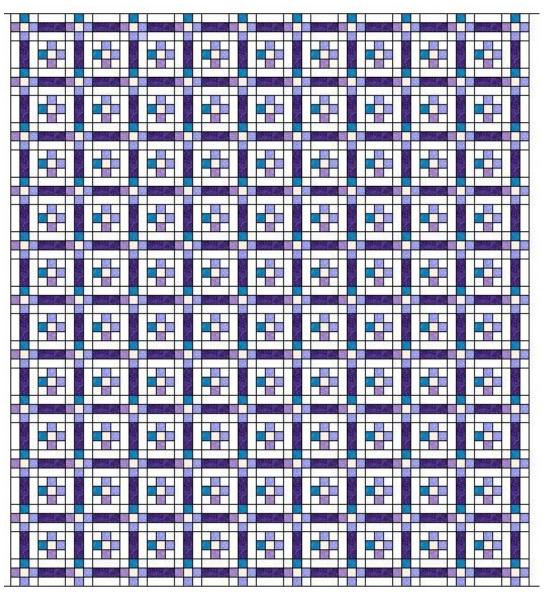
Using the pieces you have cut, and HST blocks you have constructed using your own favorite method, construct your border block so they look like this:



Make 84.

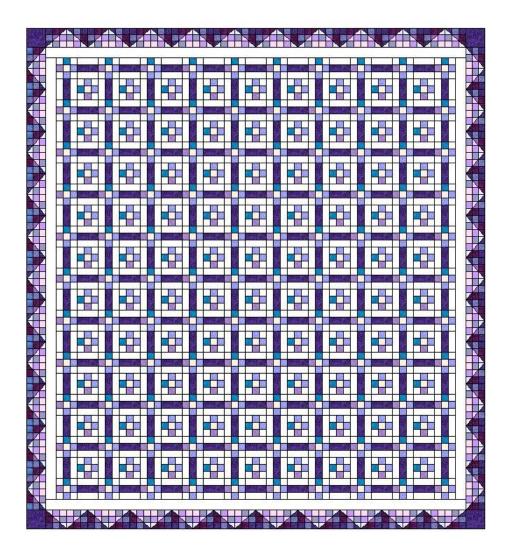
How to put together this quilt:

- 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:





7. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations!
Your quilt is finished!
Enjoy!