Ice Cube Prisms
Approximately 96”x96”

To make the quilt pictured:

You need:

- About 4-5 yards of various scraps for the 2” squares. (You need to make 41 blocks laid out in an 8x8 grid or 2624 2” squares.)
- 3 1/8 yards dark red for sashing and cornerstones
- 2 yards brown for sashing and cornerstones
- 1¼ off white/cream for sashing
- ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding.

Cut:
For the blocks: (Make 41 blocks)

- From your various scraps:
  64 - 2” squares for each 8x8 block – total of 2624 squares for 64 blocks OR use strip piecing.
  (I used strip piecing to make these blocks. See explanation below.)

For sashing sets: (Make 64)

- From red:
  128 – 1½” x 12½” strips
- From brown:
  64 – 1½” x 12½” strips
- From off white:
  128 – 1½” x 12½” strips

For cornerstones: (Make 36)

- From brown:
  Cut 19 - 1½”xWOF pieces for making the pieces needed.

- From red:
  Cut 21 - 1½”xWOF pieces for making the pieces needed.

Construct blocks: This quilt is one block (plus sashings/cornerstones blocks.) This block will finish at 12½” until it is sewn into the quilt.

Main block:

1. You can either just sew 2” squares together to make a 64 patch block like this:
   or
   strip piece:
I strip pieced this using various colors of strips that I already had cut. Strip piecing: I sew 8 strips together like this from my already cut up 2” strips: (of course they aren’t that even on the ends!)

Then, I press seams all in one direction. Then, I cut off 2” segments like this:

Now you have strips of 8 squares together that looks like this:

Do this a multitude of times with a variety of different color combinations to get 8 strips like this for each block you need. Sew those strips together until you have an 8x8 block.

Make 41 blocks.

How to make the sashing blocks:
Using your previously cut 1½”x 12½” strips, sew together cream, red, brown, red, and cream together to make a block that is 5½”x 12½”.

Use this diagram:
Press the red towards itself.
Make 64.

**How to make the cornerstone blocks:**
Using strips previously cut 1½”x WOF.

Make 5 strip sets like this:
Red, brown, red, brown, red:

Press the red towards itself.
Cut off 1 ½” segments.

You will 108 of these segments.

AND

Make 3 strip sets with this color placement:
Brown, red, brown, red, brown
Press the red towards itself.
Cut off 1 ½” segments.

You will need 72 such segments.

Now sew together those segments --as a 25 patch, until it looks like this:

Make 36.

**How to put together this quilt:**

1. **Construct your blocks as described above.**
2. **Get your sashing strips, cornerstones and blocks ready to lay out as follows.**
   The layout of the quilt looks like this:
3. **Sew together in rows.** I usually first sew the rows together and then sew a row of sashing to the finished row. Continue until all the whole quilt is put together. Add the corners last. Here is a line drawing. I leave the blocks whole so that the edges will not be even like this diagram. Look at my photo below this diagram.
Close up of my top before I trimmed it.

After sewing the whole top together as above, you need to trim the sides. I used the blocks to mark the place where I needed to trim. Trim to ¼” to the OUTSIDE of the center of the block.
I threw the extra cut off pieces into my crumb/strings bag.

4. **Press well.**
5. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
6. **Quilt** as desired. I did an all over loop de loop:


**Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!**

Enjoy!

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*WOF = Width of fabric*