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Quilt finishes at 57"x73" (before being quilted and washed)

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- 1 - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of various shirt scraps for the blocks (384 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of yellow fabric for star points and first border
- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards of red bandanna for star points
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of blue for star points
- 1 yard of white
- $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$ yard of fabric for the binding.

This quilt consists of only one block and sashing. The block looks like this:



It measures 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " before sewing together into the quilt. Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances throughout.

Cut:

For entire quilt:

Colorful shirtings:

- 384 – 2½" x 2½" square

From white:

- 48 – 5" squares

Red bandanna:

- 24 – 5" squares

Blue bandanna:

- 16 – 5" squares

Bright yellow (mine is a wheat print as that is what my dad raised on his ranch/farm)

- 8 – 5" squares

Borders will be discussed under how to make this quilt.

Construct blocks:

The blocks will finish at 8½" x 8½".

1. First, construct 4 patches from your 384 2 ½" squares.

They will look like this when finished and measure 4½" square.

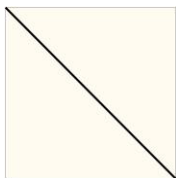


Make 96.

*Note: because I used shirt remnants, I used squares to make these – piecing individually. However, it is faster to strip piece, cut off a strip of 2 and mix and matching.

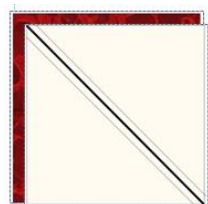
2. Make the HST segments:

Mark a line diagonally across the back of the white down the middle like this:



For the red HST, place a red 5" square right side up and then a white 5" square with the line marked on it, right side down, and sew ¼" on each side of the drawn line.

Like this:



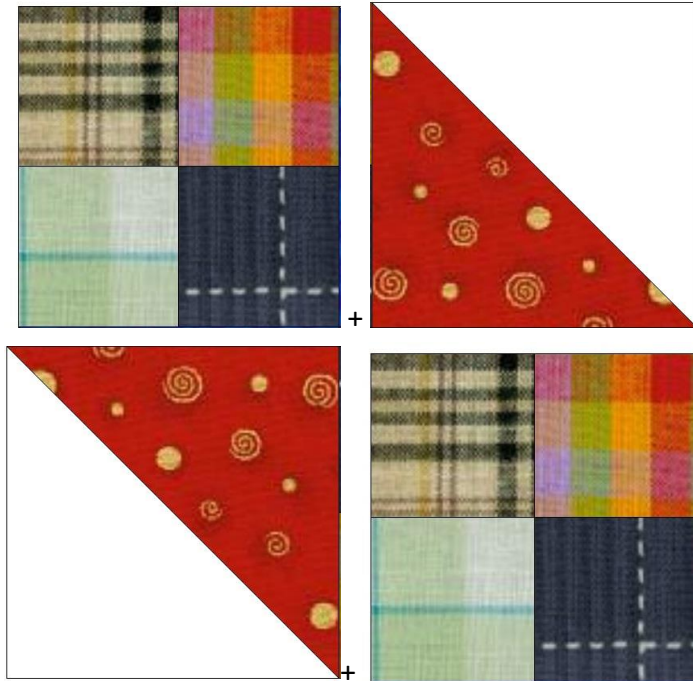
Once you have sewn on those smaller dotted lines, cut on the thicker line in the middle. When you open up the piece you now have, they will look like this:



Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

For each block, you need 2 HST and 2 4 patches.

Put together like this:



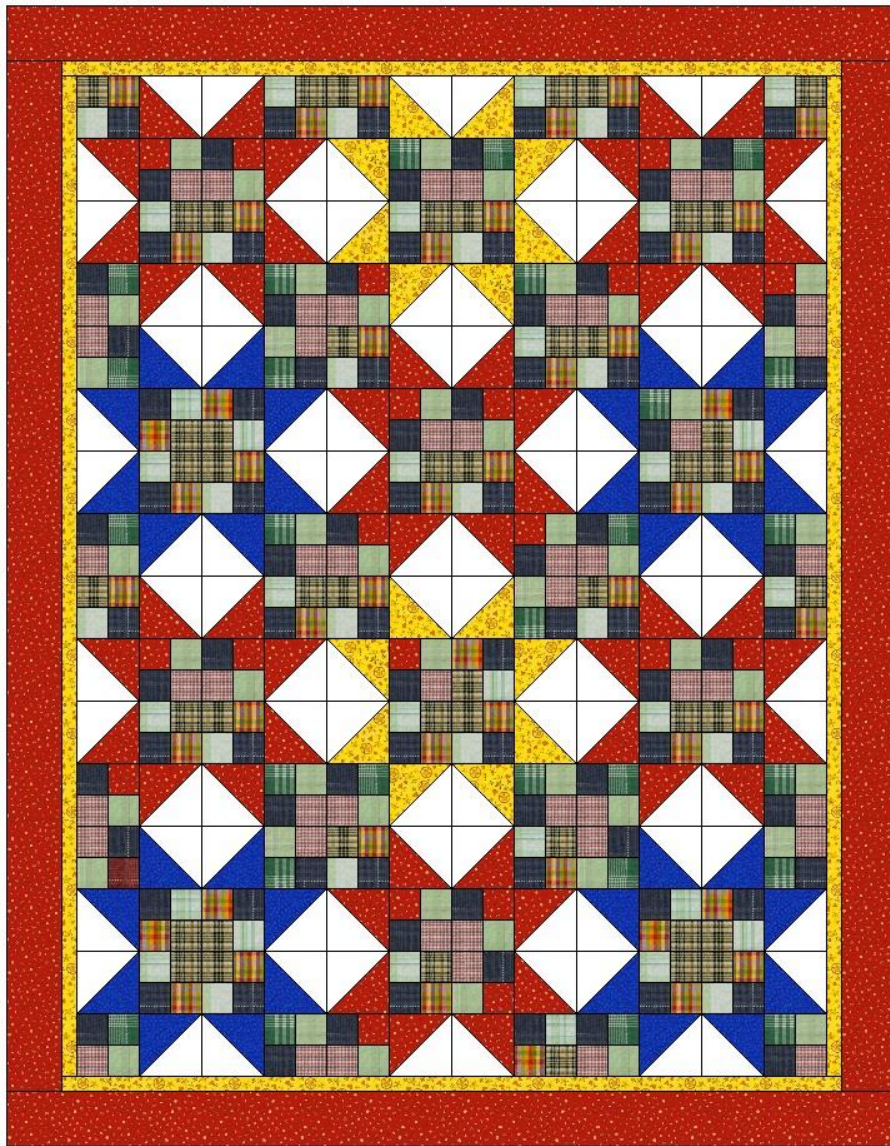
For the quilt pictured above,

Make

- 24 blocks with red HST
- 16 blocks with blue HST
- 8 blocks with yellow HST

How to make this quilt:

- 1. Construct your blocks.**
- 2. Place blocks** as in this diagram.



3. **Sew the blocks together** as per the layout - 6 blocks wide and 8 blocks down. Use the diagram to help you. (Moment of transparency here, I went ahead and sewed up the blocks into an X formation before sewing those together. That way I didn't get all mixed up.)
4. **Add borders:**
First border – yellow. Cut yellow fabric $1\frac{1}{2}$ "xWOF. Seam together to make a long strip. Lay across the middle of the quilt to measure. Cut off. Sew to sides. Repeat for top and bottom.
Second border – red. Cut red bandanna fabric 4"xWOF. Seam together to make a long strip. Lay across the middle of the quilt to measure. Cut off. Sew to sides. Repeat for top and bottom.
5. **Press well.**
6. **Sandwich,** using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.

7. **Quilt** as desired. I did straight line quilting to keep it neat and simple.



8. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish. I machine sew my bindings attaching to the back and bringing to the front and sewing on from the front.

Congratulations!
Your quilt is finished!
Enjoy!

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P.S. My quilt measures 54" x 69" after quilting and washing.