

# Frisky Boxes

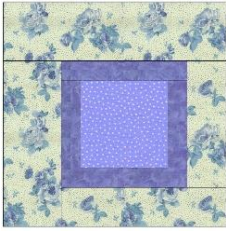
92"x103.5"

To make the quilt pictured:



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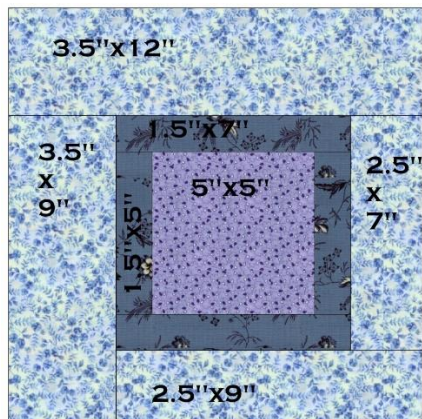
This quilt is made up of one block – it looks like this and measures 11.5" as a finished block – 12" before being sewn into the quilt.



## You need:

- 12 ½ yards of various blues – both lights and darks. I was using various cut up pieces of shirts or other second-hand items. I used all shades – from lights to mediums to darks. There was not a standard “every other block is light or dark. I simply aimed for variety of shades so I could achieve contrast.
- ¾ yards for the binding

## Cut:



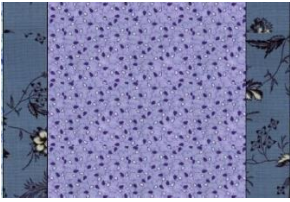
For each block, you need to cut:

- Fabric 1:  
1 – 5”x5” square for the center (you can use a charm pack)
- Fabric 2 – contrasting to fabric 1  
2 – 1.5”x5”  
2 – 1.5”x7”
- Fabric 3 – contrasting especially to fabric 2 to let the box outline show  
1 – 2.5”x7”  
1 - 2.5”x9”  
1 – 3.5”x9”  
1 – 3.5”x12”

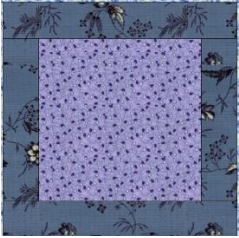
I made a total of 72 blocks. I made each block different since I was using my upcycled.

## How to make the block:

Sew the 1.5”x5” strips of fabric 2 to the side of the Fabric 1 5” square. Press.

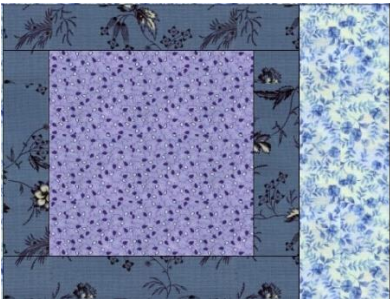


Sew the 1.5"x7" strips of Fabric 2 to the top and bottom of this unit:

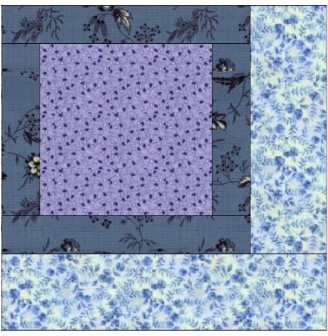


For the outer round I did it in the log cabin style simply to keep myself from getting confused

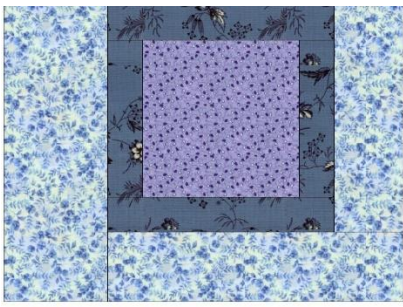
Sew the 2.5"x7" piece of fabric 3 to the right of the square unit



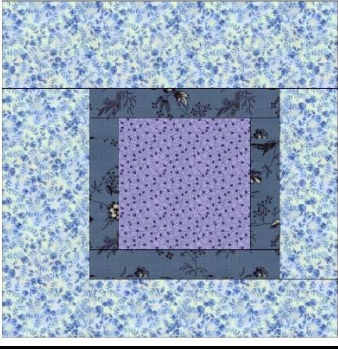
Next add the 2.5"x9" piece of fabric 3 to the bottom like this:



Next add the 3.5"x9" piece of fabric 3 to the left side like this:



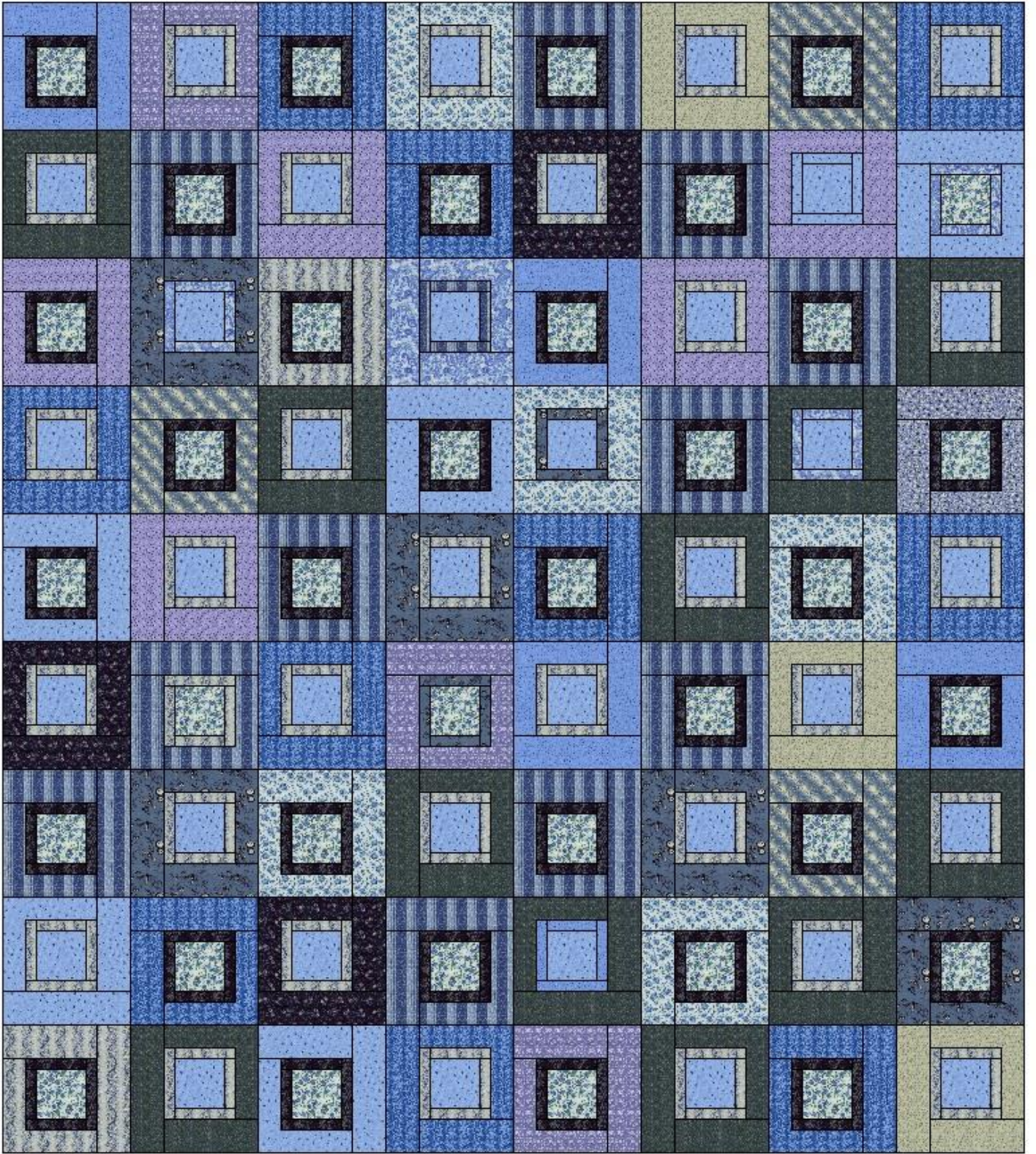
Finally add the top piece – 3.5”x12” piece of fabric 3:



Make 72. They should measure 12”x12” before being sewn into the top. I made mine all different. I didn’t cut them all out at the same time – I cut out a few and made them and then cut out some more.

### **How to make this quilt:**

1. Using this diagram, place your blocks n rows. I tried to mix up the colors and directions of the blocks to make the blocks not be even with each other and to make them look a bit mixed up.



Here's my attempt to place the blocks in a pleasing arrangement as regards to color and direction of the pieces.



2. Once you have them laid out so that it is pleasing to you, **sew the blocks together in rows and sew those rows together.**
3. **Press** well.
4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
5. **Quilt** as desired.
6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations!  
Your quilt is finished!

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