Chains and Rails

94.5”x94.5”

To make the quilt pictured:

This quilt is made up of two different 14” blocks (before sewing into the top) and look like this:
One of the “easy” things about this quilt is there is no sashing, no cornerstones and no borders!

You need:

- 8 5/8 yards of light or “low volume” blues – I tried to keep it to white background and softer colors on top of the white blues
- ¾ yard of navy
- ¾ yard of burgundy
- ¾ yard of whatever you wish to use for the binding. I use 2.5” strips and fold in half for extra strength.

Cut:

Block 1: (25 blocks)

Note:
For EACH block you will need these pieces:

From low volume blues:
- 12 – 2”x5” rectangles (300 total)
- 28 – 2” squares (700 total)

From navy:
- 9 – 2” squares (225 total)

From burgundy:
- 8 – 2” squares (200)

Block 2: (24 blocks)
From low volume pieces:
27 – 2”x5” rectangles (648 total pieces) - You can see why this helped me use up my light blues!

**How to make these blocks:**

**Block 1: Chain block**

Make chain segments:

Using your navy squares and low volume/light blue 2” squares, make 2 9 patches like this for each block (total 50):

(9 patch segments should measure 5” squares)

Using burgundy squares and low volume/light blue 2” squares, make 2 – 9 patches like this for each block (total 50).

Using your burgundy and navy squares and your light blue/low volume squares, make a 9 patch like this:
Make rail fence segments using your 2”x5” low volume or light blue strips by sewing together 3 of your strips together to form a square like this:

They will be 5” square at this point. You will need 4 of these for each of these blocks – make a total of 100 of these little rail fence segments for all these chain blocks.

Now put together your blocks into a 9 patch like this:
Block 2: Rail fence block

Make your rail fence segments by sewing together three of the low volume/light blue 2”x5” strips together like this:

They will be 5” square at this point. You will need 9 of these for each of these blocks – make a total of 216 of these little rail fence segments for these blocks.

Now put them together in a 9 patch:
They finish at 14” x 14” before being sewn into the quilt. You need 24 of these for a quilt the size I made.
How to make this quilt:

1. Using this diagram, place your blocks into rows. First sew the blocks into rows and then sew the rows together.

   ![Diagram of quilt layout]

   This is a 7x7 layout. Super easy and quick yet it looks nice!

2. Press well.
3. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
4. Quilt as desired.
5. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!