Charity Quilt Idea – Panel center
Quilt finishes at 62”x82”

For this quilt you need the following:
- 1 panel – 36”x 44”
- ¾ yard yellow for the two borders
- 1 yard dark for the outer border
- Various scraps to use to cut the 2.5” strips listed below

Cut the following pieces:
1. Panel Cut to 34.5”x 42.5”
2. Strips that coordinate with the center panel (use your scraps!):
   46– 2.5”x6.5”
3. Strips that coordinate with the center panel (use your scraps!):
   50 – 2.5” x 10.5”
4. From a fabric that is dark but coordinates – 6.5”x 62.5” (piece if necessary – it’s fine!)
5. From a fabric that is dark but coordinates – 4.5”x 70.5” (piece if necessary)
6. For the inner border: From a bright or very dark piece – 2.5”x 38.5”
7. For the inner border: From a bright or very dark fabric – 2.5”x 42.5”
8. For the outer bright border: From a bright or very dark fabric – 2.5”x 54.5”
9. For the outer bright border: From a bright or very dark fabric – 23.5”x 66.5”
I would sew in this order:
1. Sew 23 strips of 2.5” x 6.5” together – 2x. Press well in one direction.
2. Sew 25 strips of 2.5” x 10.5” together – 2x. Press well in one direction.
   These are your piano key borders.
   Now put it together:

   At this point it is 50”x66”.

   Now add your 2.5” very bright (or dark) border around the outside. It is now 54”x 70”. If your charity needs a lap size, this would be a good place to stop.

   I then added borders to the sides cut 4.5” x 70.5” and borders to the top and bottom cut at 6.5” x 62.5”. It will now look like the quilt at the top of the first page.

   If you use your scraps for those piano keys
   this quilt top could be quite inexpensive to make!