

Not-so-Quick Strippie

96 x108"

To make the quilt pictured:



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For this quilt you will need a bunch of strip sets of 2" squares like



or this:

- 10 yards of various brights in reds/yellows, blues, greens, hot pinks, oranges
Included in the brights are at least $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of a bright red or red/white polka dots and $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of bright yellow for the inner border if you like the look that is shown above.
- About $\frac{5}{8}$ yard of fabric for the binding.

Cut:

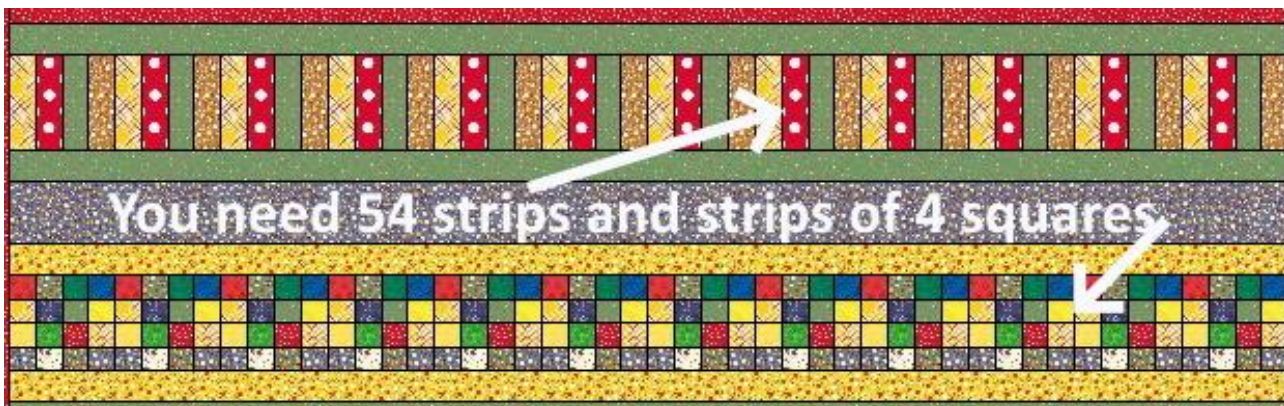
- From 5 different brights, cut 2 strips 4.5" x WOF
- From 1 bright red fabric, cut 4 strips 7" x WOF.
- From bright fabrics, cut strips 2" x 6.5" Cut 162.
- Strip piece using 2" strips to make a set of 4 2" patches as shown—



Make 162

- From various brights that contrast with the wider fabrics, cut sets of 4, 2.5" strips for bordering the strip rows and squares rows.

There aren't any real blocks to this quilt – just the set of 4 2" squares in a row. I did make them into blocks by sewing 4 together as it made it easier to work with. I needed 13 of those blocks plus 2 strips for each row of strips:



What you need for this quilt is a bunch of 2" x 6.5" strips, a bunch of 2" squares made into strips of 4, and other pieces as shown below.

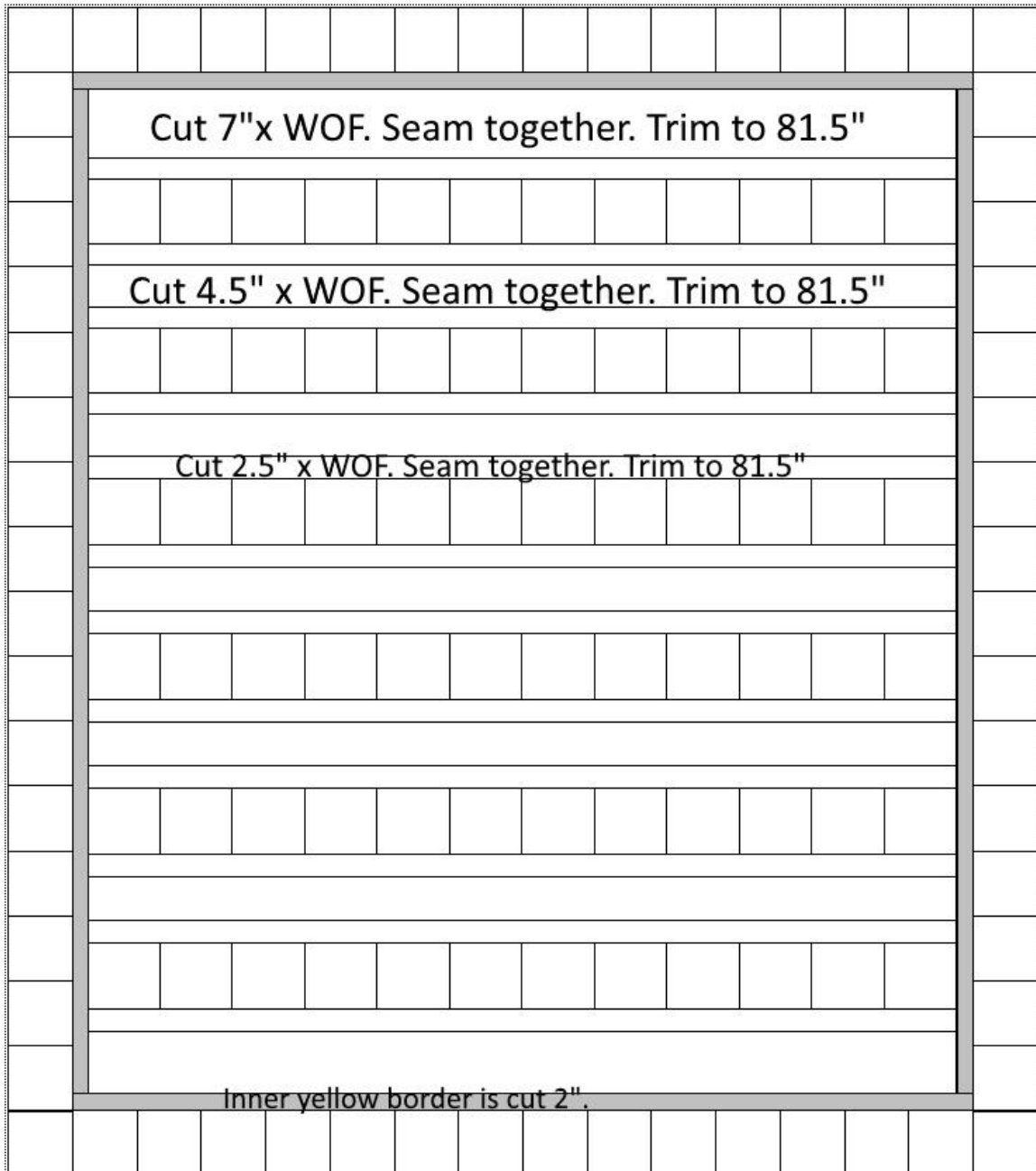
For the border, you will need an additional 256 strip sets like this in various colors. You can make them now or when you get ready to add the borders.

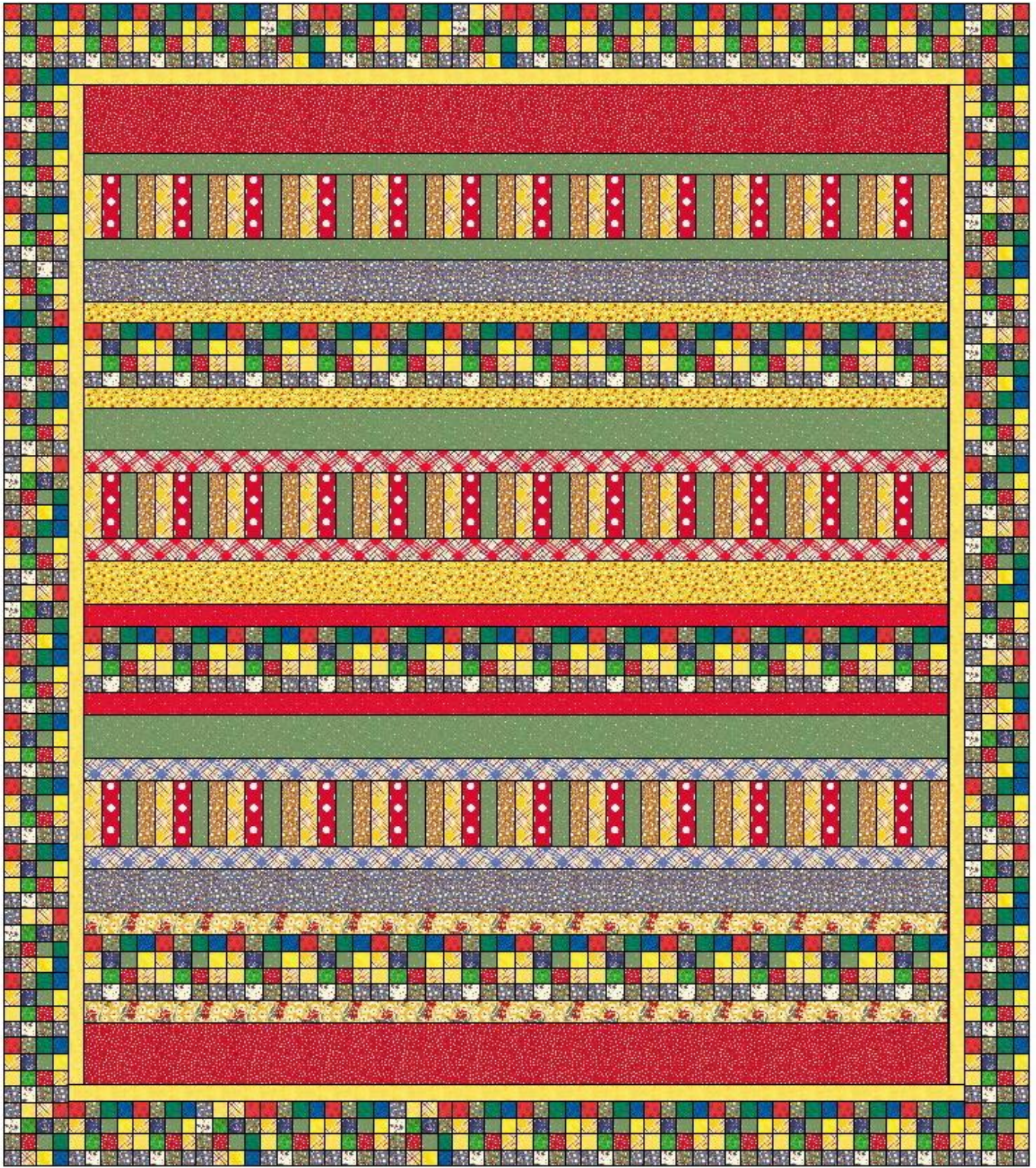


How to put together this quilt:

1. Cut strips and make squares as shown above:

The center of this quilt is 81"x96" (before completion – 81.5"96.5")





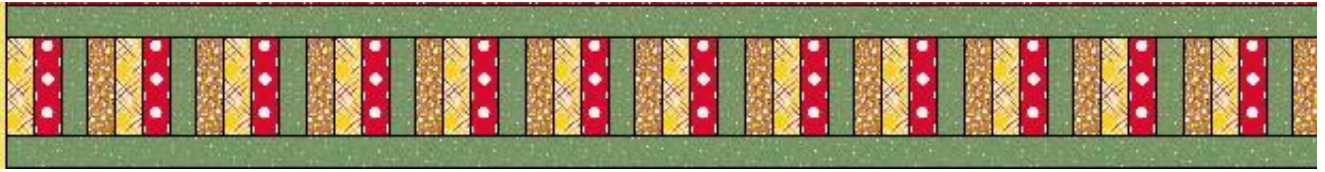
1. Sew together 54 2"x6.5." in a long row. Do this three times.



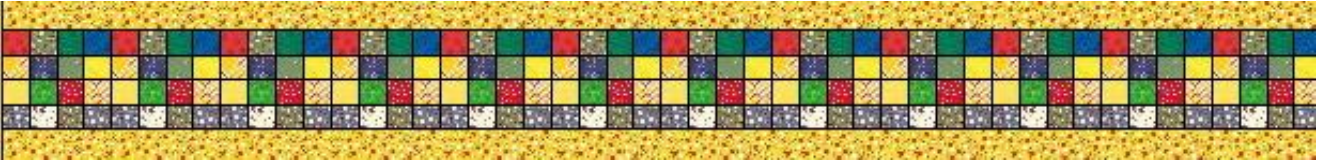
2. Sew together 54 sets of 4, 2"x2" squares to make a long strip. Do this three times.



3. After sewing your cut 2.5" strips together and trimming to 81.5", border each of your long strips of strips and squares with matching strips like this:



And



4. Now, using the diagram as shown above, add the 4.5" and 7" x 81.5" strips to the pieced sections to make the center of the quilt. The center of the quilt will be 81.5"x96.5".
5. Borders:

First border: yellow

Cut 2"x93.5" (piece as necessary). Attach to sides.

Cut 2"x 84.5" (piece as necessary). Attach to top and bottom.

Second border: pieced



Sew together as before, 256 more little sets of 4 squares

Sew together 64 strips of squares to make a long strip. Repeat. Attach to sides. (I marked centers and pinned.)

Sew together another 64 strips to make a long strip. Repeat. Attach to top and bottom.

6. **Press well.**
7. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
8. **Quilt** as desired.
9. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!



And

