

Quiet Moments

94.5" x 105"

To make the quilt pictured:

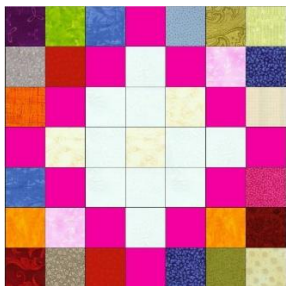


You need:

- Scraps of various fabric – really any shade or color – about 10 yards, cut into 2" strips -
- Bright pink – 2 1/8 yards

- White and/or cream fabric – 2 yards
- 3/4 yard of your favorite color for binding.

This quilt is made up of only 2 blocks which are 7x7 layouts and 10.5" square.



and



+ a sashing block that is a 2x7 layout like this:



Cut:

- I was using up my 2" strips that I had already cut. If you already have cut up 2" strips, use them. If not, you will need to cut up strips using various scraps. See "How to make the blocks" for more directions. I also used mostly stark white for the whites, but also some slightly off whites and even a snow color or creamy white.

Construct Blocks:

I chose out strips from my already cut up strips. I then made a series of strip sets like this:

For block 1:

For this block, you will need 4 different strip sets –

1. Make strip sets that look like this for rows 1 and 7 in the block

These will be 3 scrappy, 1 hot pink, 3 scrappy (scrappy can be any color though it is best if it is NOT pink)



Cut at 2" intervals to make segments:



Cut 72 segments.

2. Make strip sets that look like this for rows 2 and 6.
2 scrappy, 1 hot pink, 1 white, 1 hot pink, 2 scrappy



Cut off 2" segments like this: (yours can be straight cuts!)



Make 72 segments.

3. Make strip sets that look like this for rows 3 and 5:
1 scrappy, 1 hot pink, 3 whites/creams, 1 hot pink, 1 scrappy:

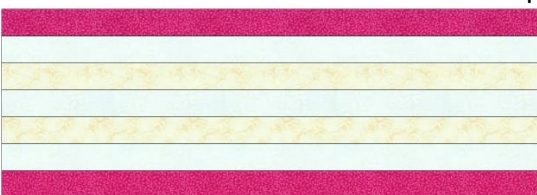


Cut off 2" segments:

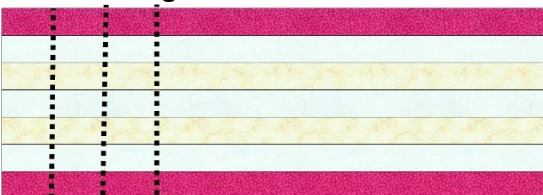


Make 72 segments.

4. Make strip sets that look like this for rows 4
Press towards the 2 dark rows
The colors should be in this order: 1 hot pink, 5 whites/creams, 1 hot pink



Cut off 2" segments like this:



Make 36 segments.

You will only need to make 36 blocks like this for the quilt I showed above.

Now you have your segment sections all made and pressed. You should be able to piece your blocks without an issue.

How to make the blocks:

Block 1:

Using your strip sets you made under *Cut*, place your strip sets in the right place and sew together to form a 7x7 block.

At this point, take the strip pieces that you have created and make your block:



Make 36.

Block 2:

This block is a scrappy block and is made by simply strip piecing misc. strips together and sub cutting as in the Block 1 only don't put hot pink in it or plain white or cream. If you do not know how to strip piece, take the time to go read my tutorial on the website here. <https://www.quiltedtwins.com/new-blog/2017/9/1/strip-piecing-tutorial?rq=strip%20piecing>

Once finished making the piece, cut 252 segments of 7 pieces of 2" squares sewn together. Use lots of different colors!



Make 36.

Sashing block:

Using the same strip piecing method made 72 sashing blocks that are a 2x7 block and look like this:



Make 63.

How to make this quilt:

- 1. Lay out completed blocks according to diagram.**

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- 2. Sew together in rows:**

First, I sewed all my rows together alternating block 1 and block 2.

Then I sewed 9 sashing blocks together to make a long tow that was the same length as the rows with blocks 1 and 2. I then sewed that long sashing row to the row of blocks 1 and 2.

Continue, alternating the main blocks to form the pattern shown in mine.

3. **Connect rows.** Follow the pattern layout placement. I did one row at a time.
4. **NOTE:** after the whole center of the quilts was together, I sewed one more long row of 2" squares to the outside as a sort of border. It allowed my hot pink squares to float in the sea of scraps instead of being anchored to the binding. If you do not do this your quilt will be 3" shorter and skinnier.
5. **Press well.**
6. **Sandwich,** using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
7. **Quilt** as desired.
8. **Bind,** using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!
Enjoy!