

Sliding Scraps

96"x103"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- About 6 yards of off white for the half square triangles and sashings and first border
- 1¾ yards of taupe fabric with a brown tinge
- 1 ¾ yards of bigger warm colored scraps for the half square triangles
- 4 yards of warm saturated colored scraps to be cut into 2" squares and the cornerstones
- 1 ¾ yards of dark green for the border
- 5/8 – 3/4 yard of fabric for the binding.

This quilt consists of three 6" blocks



Cut:

Block 1 – Half Square Triangle (HST): Make 78



From cream/off white:

- 39 – 7.5" x 7.5" squares for the HST (half square triangles)

From bold colors:

- 39 – 7.5" x 7.5" squares for the HST

Block 2 – Framed 4 patch: Make 39



From dark fall colors:

- 156 – 2" squares

From a taupey brown – darker than the cream used in the HST:

- 78 – 2" x 3.5" strips
- 78 – 2" x 6.5" strips

Block 3 – 16 pack from scraps: Make 39



From dark(ish) – meaning saturated colors- fall colors:

- 624 – 2" squares

For sashing and cornerstones:

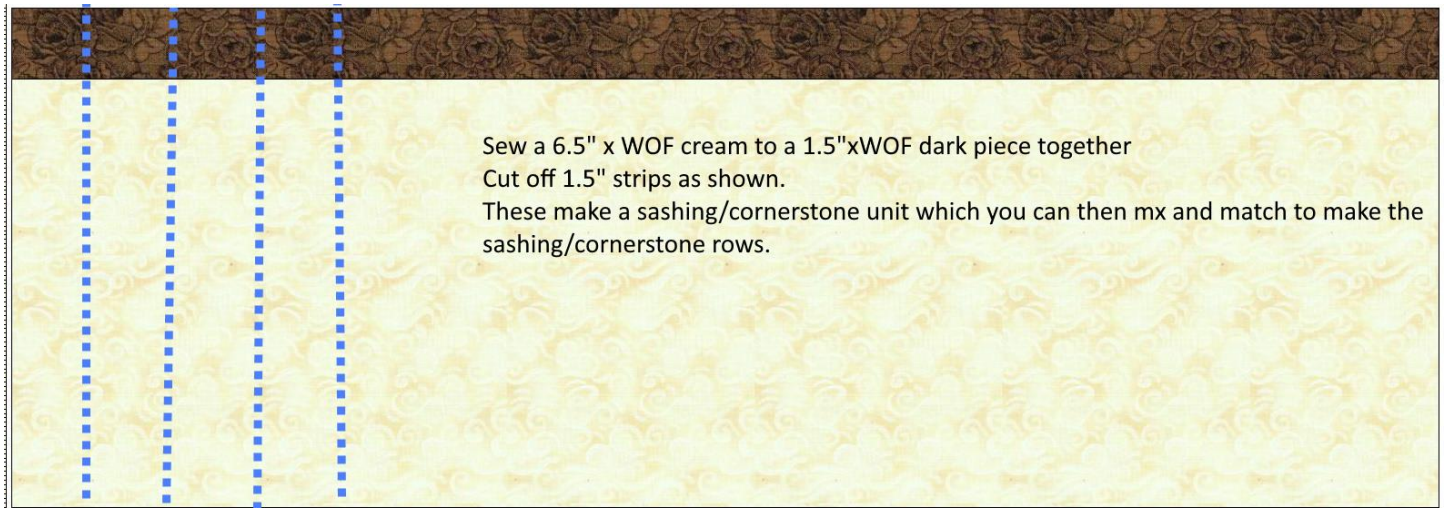
From cream:

- Cut 287 strips 1.5" x 6.5"

From fall colored fabrics:

- Cut 132 1.5" squares out of fall colored pieces

You can also make a variety of these by strip piecing but cutting a 6.5" x WOF cream strip and a 1.5" x WOF fall colored piece, sew them together and then cut off a 1.5" strip. (This is what I did). Then as you make your rows of sashing/cornerstones, simply vary the cornerstone colors to provide variety. If you choose to do this, make 132 of these using various colors where the brown strip is.



Construct blocks:

1. Block 1: HST



Make a HST: Take a 7.5" cream colored square and drawing a line diagonally across the middle with a pencil. *Place it right sides together* with the fall colored 7.5" square and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line you just drew. Trim across on the line you drew to make two HST. Press Trim down to 6.5" square.

Make 78 using various dark colors.

2. Block 2: Framed 4 patch



Using the 2" squares, make a 4 patch like this by first sewing two of the squares together and then the other two.



Then add a 2"x 3.5" taupe/tan strip to each side like this



Then a 2"x6.5" taupe/tan strip to the top and bottom like this:



Finished size is 6.5" square.

Make 39.

3. Block 3: 16 patch



Using strip piecing to create strips of 4 2" squares sewn together if you want OR if you have already cut all those squares, simply make a strip of 4 of your 2" squares –

Make 4 strips – trying not to have two identical squares touch each other.



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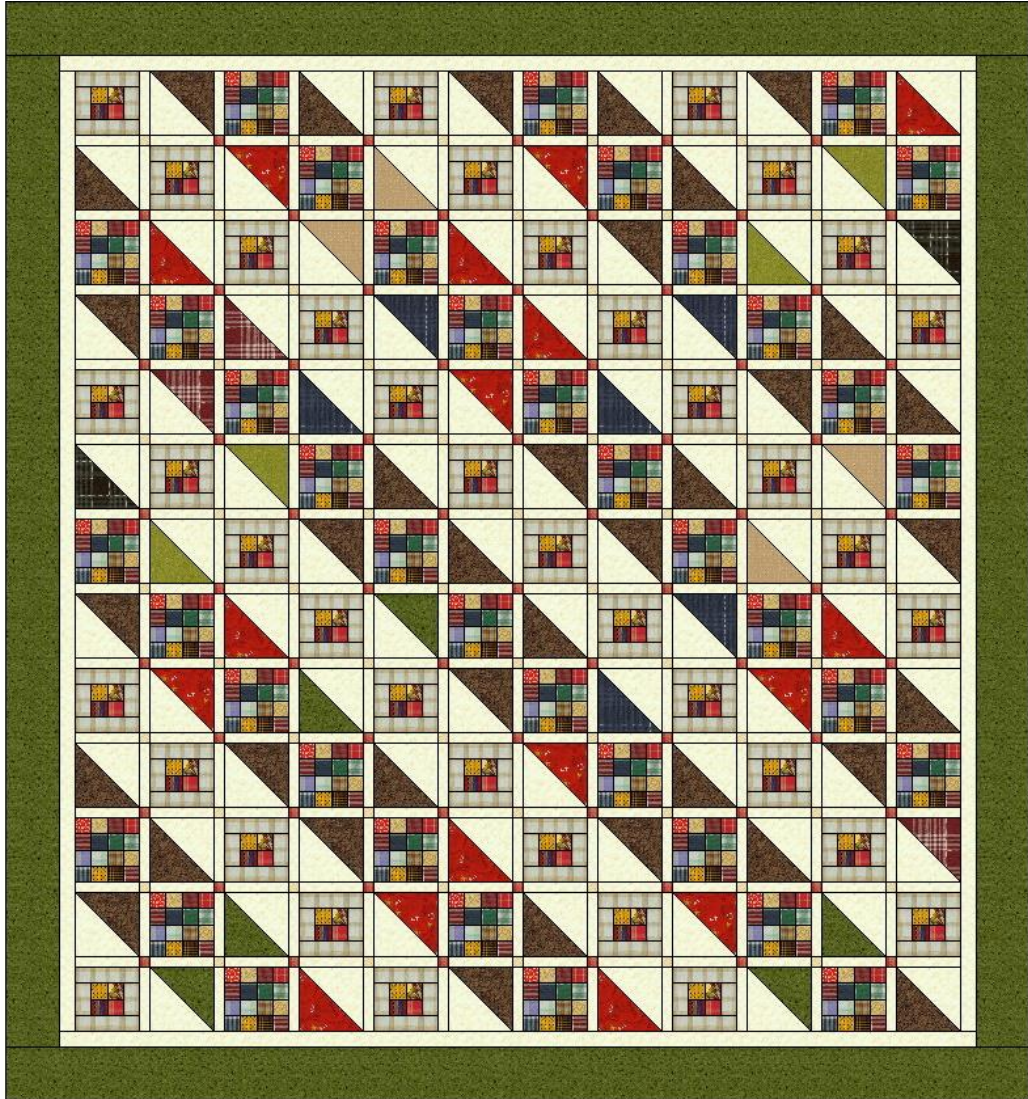


Finished block measures 6.5" square.

Make 39.

How to put together this quilt:

1. Construct your blocks as described above.
2. Use this diagram, and put together the center of your quilt.



3. Sew together in rows, placing the blocks as in this diagram. Put a sashing strip in between each of the blocks:

Row 1:



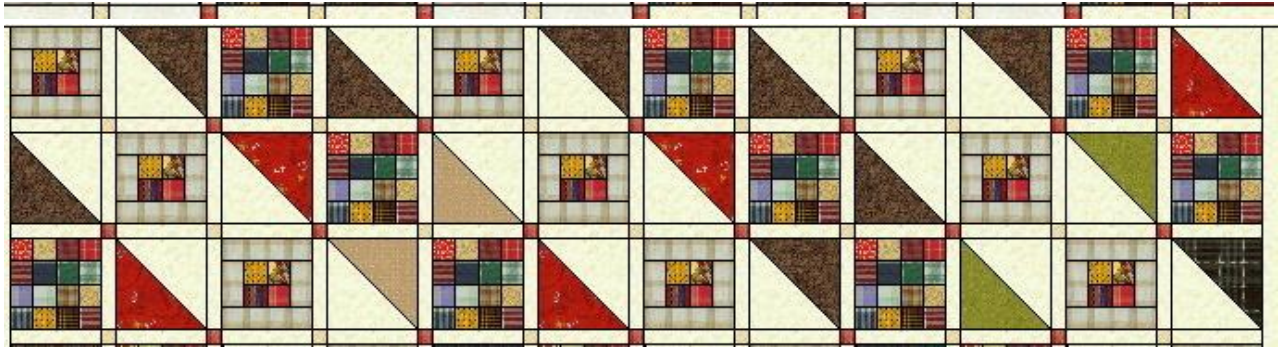
Row 2:



Row 3:



In between each row, put a row of sashing strip, then a cornerstone – as in this diagram:



4. **Attach borders:** (there are 2 borders – an off white one and a dark green one. To get the length necessary, piece as needed.
 - First border – off white
Cut 2 – 2" x 90.5". Attach to the sides.
Cut 2 – 2" x 86.5". Attach to the top and bottom.
 - Second border – dark green
Cut 2 – 5.5" x 93.5". Attach to the sides.
Cut 2 – 5.5" x 96.5". Attach to the top and bottom.
5. **Press well.**
6. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
7. **Quilt** as desired. I used curls in an all over swirls and curls design.
8. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!

Enjoy!

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