Simple Frames

46”x61”

To make the quilt pictured:

You need:

- 1 yard white
- 2 1/2 yards of geometrics (included in that is 1 3/8 yards of one for the border fabric)
- 1 3/8 yards of solid black
- ½ yard of fabric for the binding.

This quilt is made up of 1 block which finishes at 11” plus sashing and cornerstones.
Cut:

For block 1 – (for 6 blocks)

From various geometrics –
  • Cut 24 – 4.5” squares
From black –
  • Cut 12 – 1.5” x 4.5” strips
  • Cut 18 – 1.5” x 9.5” strips
  • Cut 12 – 1.5” x 11.5 strips

Sashings and cornerstones:
From geometrics:
  • Cut 17 - 2.5”x 11.5” strips

From white:
  • Cut 34 – 1.5” x 11.5” strips
  • Cut 24 – 1.5”x2.5” strips
  • Cut 24 – 1.5”x 4.5” strips
From black:
  • Cut 12 – 2.5” squares

You will need 17 sashing blocks and 12 cornerstones

Construct Blocks:

Block 1:

Sew a single black 1.5”x 4.5” strip between two 4.5” square geometrics like this:

Make 12 sets like this:
Now sew the block together:
Now add a black 1.5”x 9.5” strip to the top and bottom:

Now add your 1.5”x 11.5” strips to the top and bottom like this:

Make 6. They will measure 11.5” at this point.

**Sashing blocks:**

Make sashing blocks by simply sewing the 2.5” x 11.5” geometric strip to the 1.5”x 11.5” white strips like this:

(cream is just so it shows up against the white paper)

Make 17 – they will be 4.5”x11.5” at this point

**Cornerstones:**

Sew a white 1.5”x2.5” strips to each side of the solid black 2.5” square like this:
Now add your 1.5” x 4.5” white strips to the top and bottom of this block like this:

Make 12. They finish at 4.5” square at this point in the process.

How to make this quilt:

1. Sew the rows together as shown:

Row 1 –
Sew a cornerstone block to a sashing strip to a block, sashing strip, etc. until it looks like this:

Make 4 like this.
Then do the second set of rows like this: Also make 3 sets as shown above.
Now combine them so they look like the center as shown.

2. **Make borders:** (piece as necessary to get the length needed)
   
   A. **First border – black**
      
      - Cut 2 – 2.5”x49.5”. Add to sides
      - Cut 2 – 2.5” x 38.5”. Add to top and bottom.
   
   B. **Second border – wild geometric**
      
      Cut 2 – 4.5” x 53.5”. Add to sides
      Cut 2 – 4.5” x 46.5”. Add to top and bottom.

   Final layout looks like this:

3. **Press well.**

4. **Sandwich,** using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer

5. **Quilt** as desired. I did curls and swirls all over!

6. **Bind,** using whatever method you wish.

   It’s that easy!!!! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

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