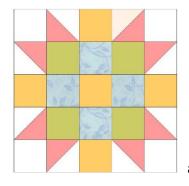
## Loose Change

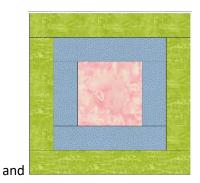
74" x 88"

To make the quilt shown:



This quilt is made up of 2 different blocks which finish in the quilt at 10". They look like this:



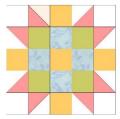


You need: (I used a 10 piece half yard pack by Rachael called Five and Dime) plus white

- 5 yards of various pastels type fabrics that please you I used 10 pieces, half yard each
- 5¾ yards white
- About ½-5/8 yard of fabric for the binding I was able to get this from my bundle pack I did not use additional yardage for the binding!

#### **Cut:**

#### For block 1:



I did cut each block individually as I wanted them all different: (make 15 individual sets/blocks): I used 4 different fabrics for each block PLUS white:

From white:

• 4 – 2 ½"x 2 ½" squares

• 4 – 3"x 3" squares

Color 1: (in this diagram – green)

• 4 – 2½" x 2½" squares

Color 2: (in this diagram – blue)

• 4 – 2½" x 2½" squares

Color 3: (in this diagram –yellow)

• 4 – 2½" x 2½" squares

Color 4: (in this diagram - pink)

• 4 − 3" squares

For block 2: - Make 15 different blocks: cut the pieces listed below:



Choose three colors - cut these pieces:

Color 1 – 4.5" square for the center

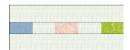
Color 2 – (in this diagram – blue)

- 2 2"x4.5"
- 2 2"x7.5"

Color 3 - (in this diagram - green)

- 2 2"x7.5"
- 2 2"x 10.5"

#### For sashings:



#### From white:

- 142 2"x 10.5" strips
- Then either strip piece using 2.5" strips of colorful, white, colorful, white, colorful and subcutting 1.5" strips (this is what I did). This is how I strip pieced and cut it:

|                | Sew together strips in this way colorful/white/ colorful/white/ colorful/white/colorful (use  |
|----------------|---|
|                | 2.5" strips in your strips roll)  |
|                | Now cut off 1.5" segments. Each of these cut off pieces is the center of your sashing piece.  |
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If you do not want to strip piece like I did, cut these pieces - for each sashing piece:

- 3 colorful pieces 1.5"x 2.5"
- 2 white pieces 1.5"x2.5" pieces.

For the whole quilt this size you will need

- 213 colorful pieces 1.5"x2.5"
- 142 white 1.5"x 2.5"

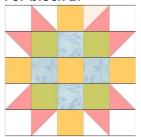
#### For cornerstones:

From white -

• 42 – 4.5" squares

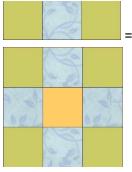
## **Construct blocks:**

#### For block 1:



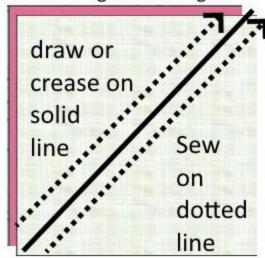
- 1. Make your middle 9 patches:
  - Using your 4 greens, 4 blues and yellow 2.5" squares, make your basic 9 patch like this:





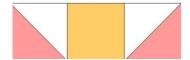
2. Make 8 HST blocks like this – using your 4 - 3" squares of white and pink, draw a line diagonally across the middle with a pencil on the back side of one of them OR use the iron and iron a diagonal line on one of them. Then place the two pieces together, right sides together and sew ¼" on each side of the drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Open up. Iron flat. Trim to 2.5" square. Here is a summary drawing:

Place fabrics right sides together



## Cut apart on solid line after sewing

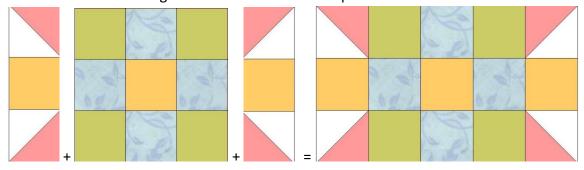
3. Use those 2.5" HST blocks and a 2.5" yellow and make 4 sections that look like this:



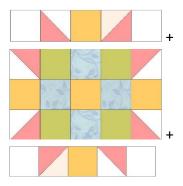
4. Add a plain white 2.5" square to each end of two of them so that the segments look like this:



5. Now add the shorter segment to each side of the 9 patch like this:



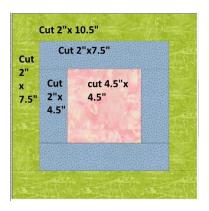
6. Now add the last two pieced sections to the top and bottom of this section:



Your block is finished! Make 15 – I tried to make mine all different!

The blocks will be 10½"x 10½" until you put them all together – then they will be 10"x10".

#### For block 2:



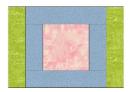
First sew the 2"x4.5" strips to the sides of the center 4.5" cut square:



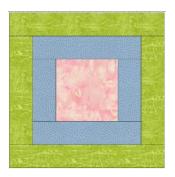
Then add the cut 2"x7.5" strips to the top and bottom like this:



Now add the 2'x 7.5" cut strips to the sides like this:



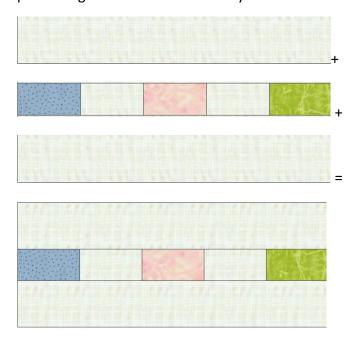
Then, finally, add the cut 2"x10.5" strips to the top and bottom like this:



Make 15 blocks. They should all measure 10.5"x10.5" at this point. I tried to make mine all different.

## How to make sashing strips:

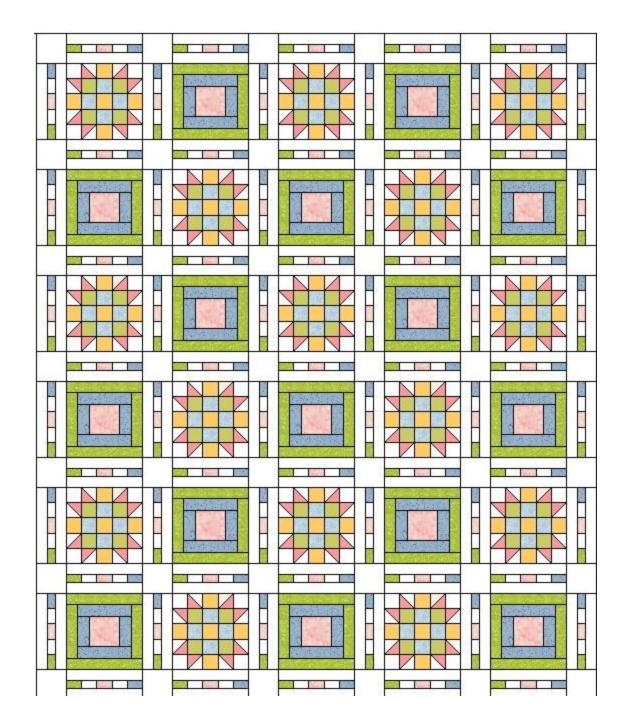
Using your already strip pieced segments, put together by sewing your white 2"x10.5" strips to the center strip pieced segment like this and finally a second white 2"x 10.5" piece like this:



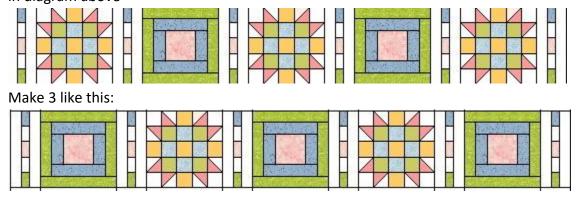
It measures 4.5"x10.5" at this point. Make 71.

## **How to put together this quilt:**

- 1. Make blocks as described above.
- 2. **Using this diagram,** place your blocks as shown, sewing a sashing piece between each block:



3. **Sew your top** together in rows. Place a sashing strip between each block as shown: Make 3 as shown in diagram above



Alternating rows make rows using the sashing/cornerstones like this: Use the white 4.5" squares you cut earlier under "Cut'.

Make 7

- 4. There are no borders!
- 5. Press well.
- 6. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer
- 7. Quilt as desired. I used curls and swirls
- 8. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

# Congratulations! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

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