

# Throwback 88

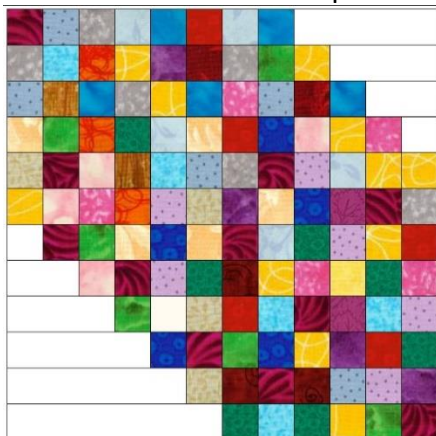
104"x104"

To make the quilt pictured:



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This quilt is made up of 1 block made with two colorways – it measures 24.5" square before sewing into the top – and looks like this:



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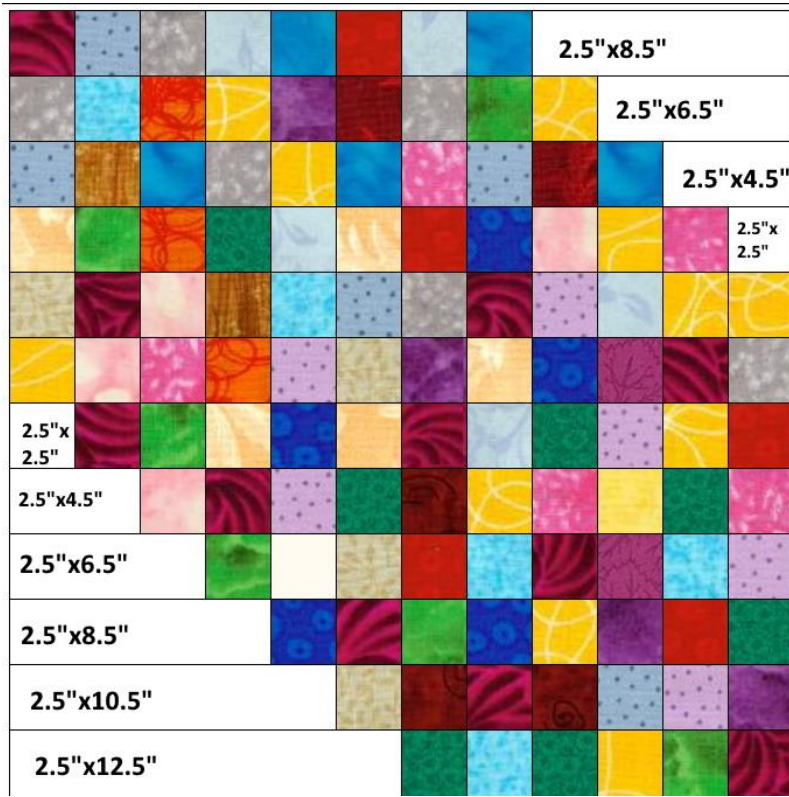




## You need:

- 1 5/8 yards of white
- 1 7/8 yards of black
- 8 yards of various scraps that are at least medium in value so that you can cut 1808 2.5" squares
- 3/4 yards of your color choice for the binding. I am going to make a scrappy binding.

**Cut:** - you will make 12 blocks with white and 12 with black



From white –

- 16 – 2.5" squares
- 16 – 2.5"x 4.5" strips
- 16 – 2.5"x 6.5" strips
- 16 – 2.5"x 8.5" strips
- 8 – 2.5"x 10.5" strips
- 8 – 2.5"x12.5" strips

From black –

- 16 – 2.5" squares
- 16 – 2.5"x 4.5" strips
- 16 – 2.5"x 6.5" strips
- 16 – 2.5"x 8.5" strips
- 8 – 2.5"x 10.5" strips
- 8 – 2.5"x12.5" strips

From various colorful pieces:

1808 – 2.5" squares OR strip piece units as shown on my tutorial showing how to strip piece here. Only use 2.5" strips instead of 2" as shown in this piece.

<https://www.quiltedtwins.com/new-blog/2017/9/1/strip-piecing-tutorial?rq=strip%20piecing>

I strip pieced every place I could –

I used a bunch of 2.5" colorful strips – was trying to go for the clear colors – leaving out brown so that it would not muddy up the look.

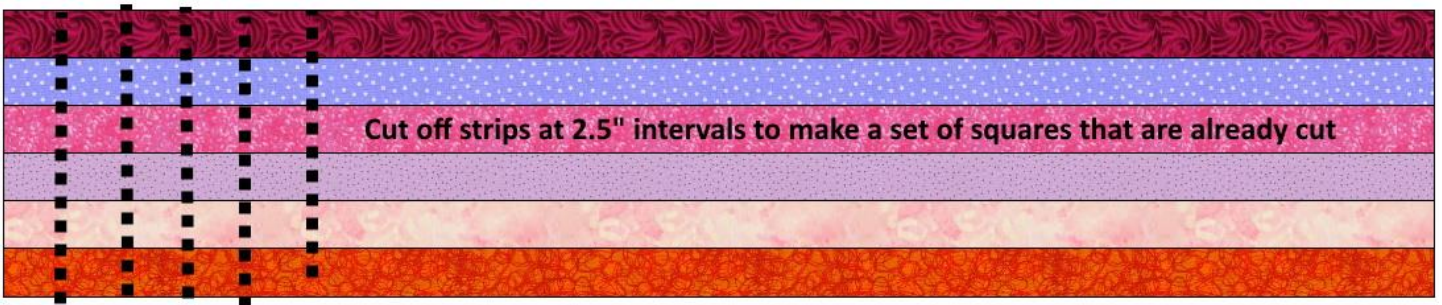
If you have already cut 2.5" squares, of course you may use them!

I will show how to do one section here but the rest –

Sew 6 colorful strips together:



Cut off units at 2.5" intervals as shown:

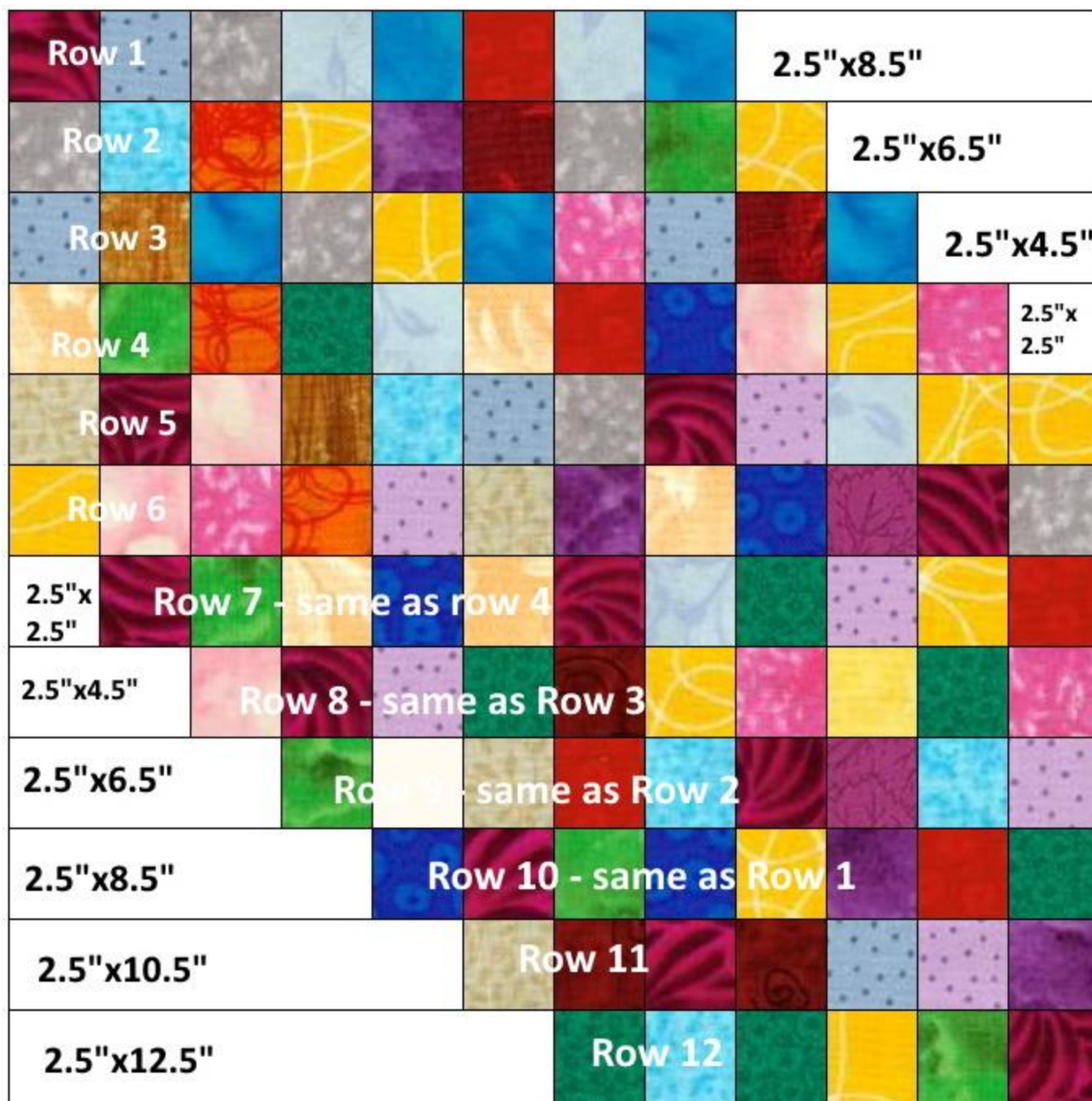


You will need 16 of these units to make 16 blocks. Once you have them cut off, place them in a pile. Continue doing this with strips of 7, just like you did this one.

For the rest – using 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 colorful strips – you will need 32 strip sets.

### **How to make the block:**

Note. – These are large blocks – 24" square when finished in the quilt!



**Each block is made up of 12 rows.**

Follow the diagram and make a total of 8 blocks of white and 8 blocks with black.

Here's how to do that:

Sew a strip of white as indicated to the strips of blocks as shown. If you made strip sets with the colorful 2.5" strips, just take the white piece as indicated and sew to a strip set with the correct number of colorful squares. Using your previously made strip sets, sew them together. If you did not make strip sets, simply sew the correct number of colorful blocks as shown to the white strips as shown.

For example for row 1

Sew a white 2.5"x8.5" to a strip set of 8 colorful blocks: your piece will now look like this: it should be 2.5" x 24.5" long:





Continue as shown in the block diagram itself. The numbers are there for the white strips. You can count how many colorful squares you need for each row.

The block is asymmetrical but fun to put together as it is big so you feel like you are doing a lot reasonably quickly!

Make 8 blocks with white and 8 with black! Press very well!

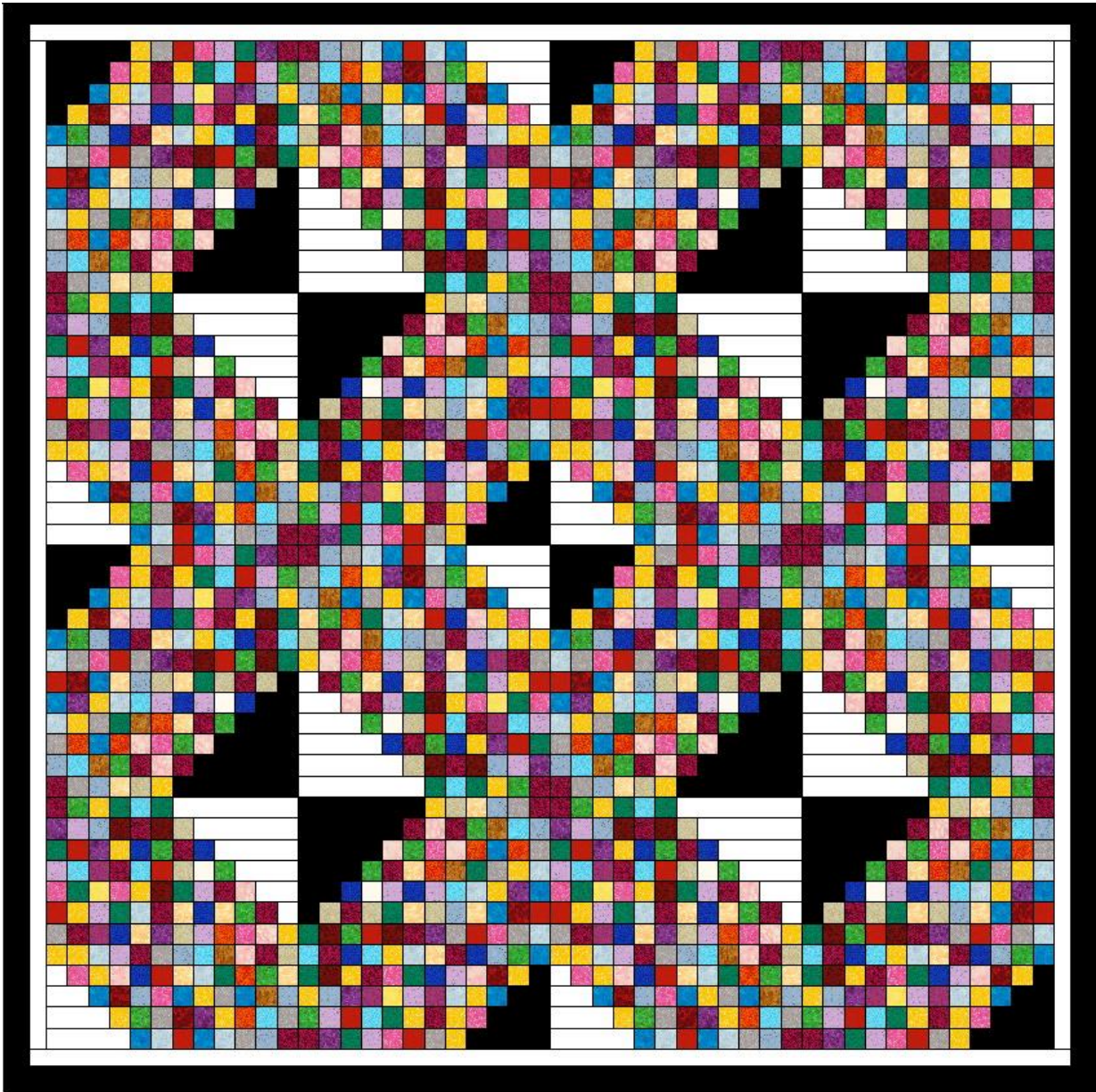
Here's a diagram with the black – but I used a sort of dark gray so you could possibly see the lines



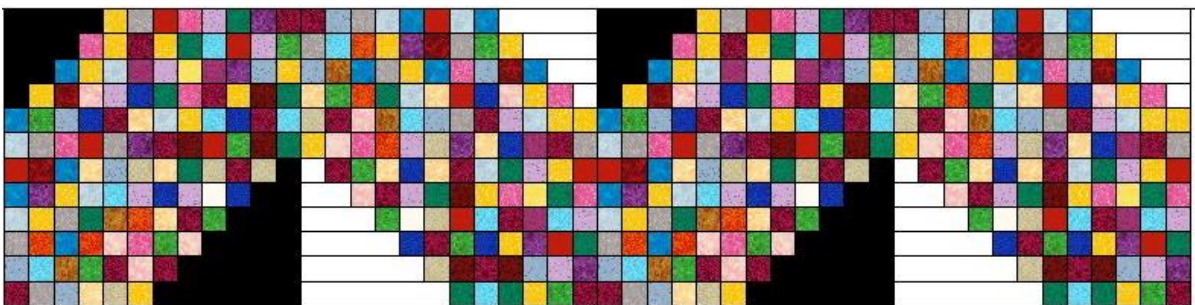


## How to make this quilt:

1. **Using this diagram, lay out your blocks in rows.** For now we will focus on the inside – ignore the white and black borders.

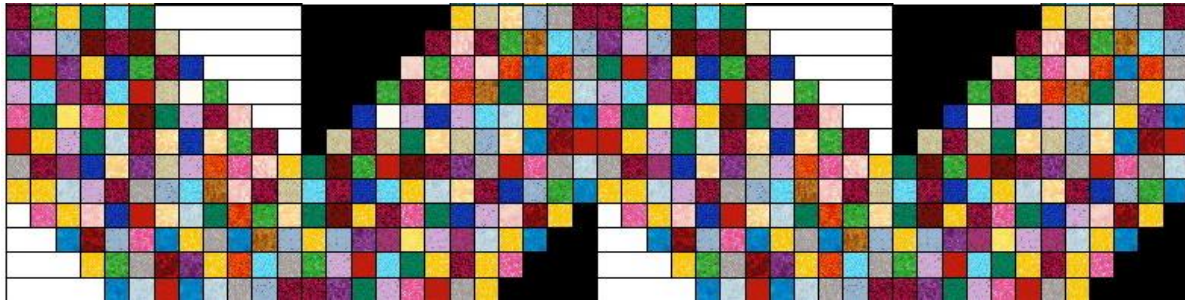


Put 4 blocks in a row like this. Sew together:



Repeat. Arrange the next row like this:





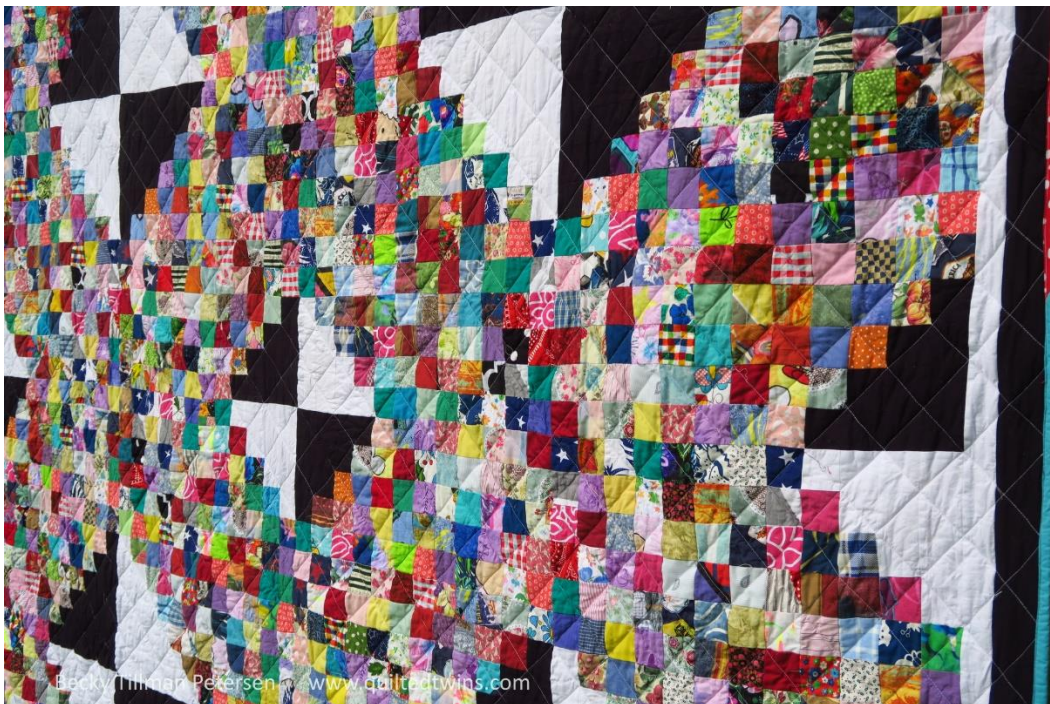
Repeat until the top is finished – 4 rows total.

2. Add borders: (piece as necessary to get length required)
  - A. First border – white
    - Cut 2 – 2”x96.5”. Add to sides
    - Cut 2 – 2”x99.5”. Add to top and bottom
  - B. Second border – black
    - Cut 2 – 3”x99.5”. Add to sides
    - Cut 2- 3”x104.5”. Add to top and bottom
3. **Press** well.
4. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
5. **Quilt** as desired. I did straight line stitching diagonally across the quilt.
6. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

**Congratulations! Your quilt is finished!**

Enjoy!

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