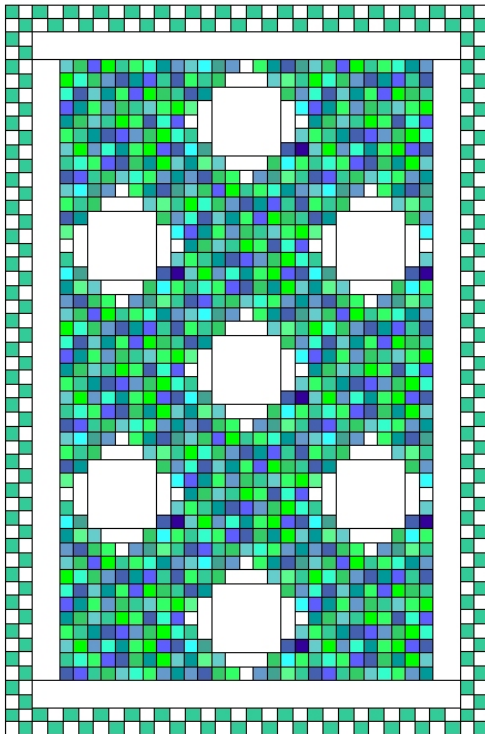


Greta's Quilt



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Long Twin Quilt (bedspread size)

Block size: 18 1/2" (18" finished)

Finished Size: 70" x 106"

This pattern is very simple to create. It goes together quickly with strip piecing methods and is a great way to use up some of your stash.

All seams should be sewn with a **scant 1/4" seam allowance**, and all seams should be pressed to one side. Press after every seam you sew to ensure your blocks are accurate.

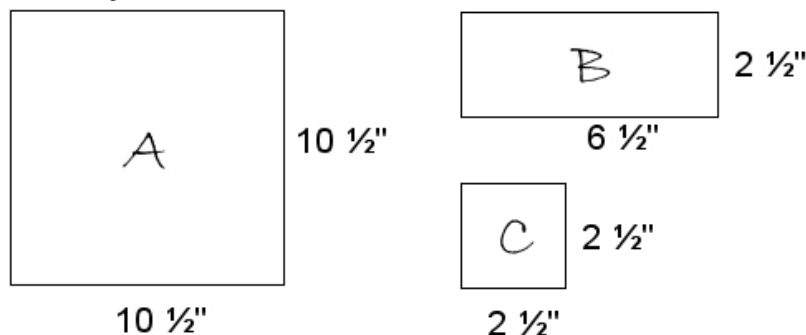
There are two cutting guides below, one for strip piecing and one for traditional piecing. Directions for both methods are also included.

Materials and Yardage:

Yardage requirements based on 40" wide fabric. "WOF" means "Width Of Fabric".

Material:	Yardage:	Strip Piecing Cutting Guide:	Traditional Cutting Guide:
White	3 yards	15 A, 28 B 13 strips: 2 1/2" x WOF 7 strips: 4 1/2" x WOF	15 A, 28 B, 196 C 7 strips: 4 1/2" x WOF
Scraps	To total 5 1/2 yards	77 strips: 2 1/2" x WOF	1096 C
Backing	6 1/4 yards		
Batting	Queen (90" x 108")		
Binding	3/4 yard		

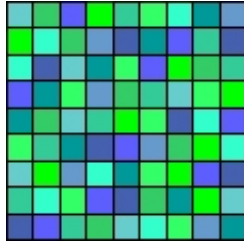
Rotary Cutting Guide:



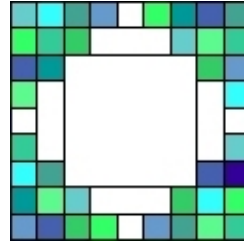
Measurements include a 1/4" seam allowance.

Note that this guide is only to provide a visual of what the pieces will look like once they are cut, they are not to be used as templates.

Block Diagrams:



Block Y



Block Z

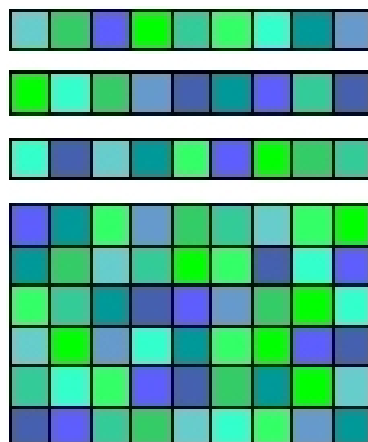
Traditional piecing directions begin with step 15.

Strip Piecing Assembly:

1) First, make 5 strip sets using 9 different strips of your scrap fabric in each strip set. Cut each strip set into 16 2 1/2" strips. You will have a total of 80 strips at the end of this step (you will have extras). Make each strip set different so that the same fabrics don't touch when the strips are sewn together.



2) Assemble **8 of Block Y** by sewing together 9 different strips from step 1. Your finished block will be a 9x9 grid and will measure 18 1/2" x 18 1/2".



3) Make one strip set out of 8 different scrap strips and one white strip, making sure that the white strip is in the center of the strip set. Cut 14 2 1/2" strips from this strip set.



4) Make 2 strip sets out of 3 different scrap strips per strip set. Cut 28 2 1/2" strips from these strip sets.



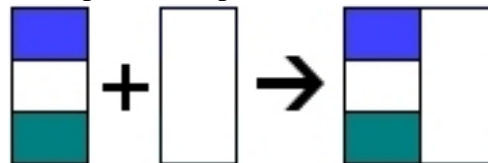
5) Make one strip set out of 2 different scrap strips and one white strip, making sure that the white strip is in the center of the strip set. Cut 14 2 1/2" strips from this strip set.



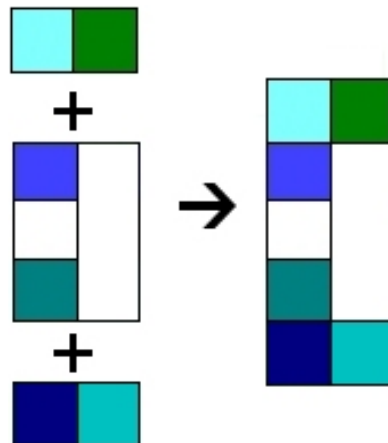
6) Make 2 strip sets out of 2 different scrap strips. Cut 28 2 1/2" strips from this strip set.



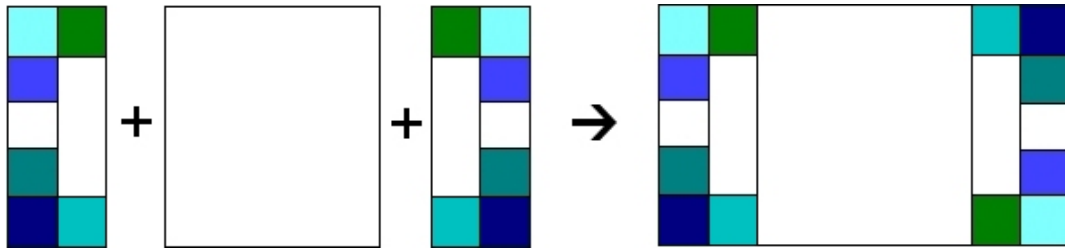
7) Sew together a strip from step 5 with a piece B. Make 14 of these pieces.



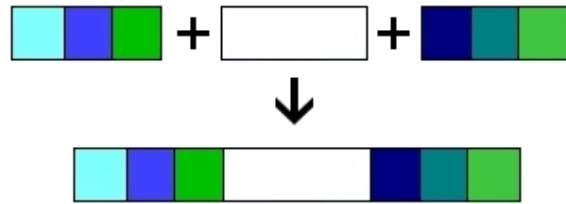
8) To each piece made in step 7, sew on two strips from step 6, one to the top and one to the bottom.



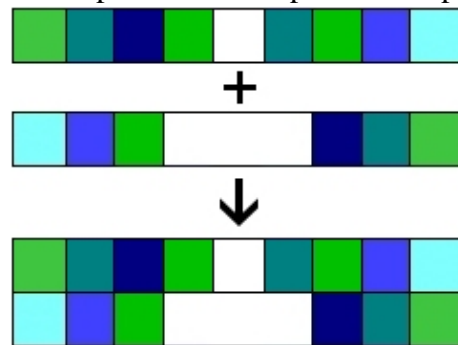
9) Sew two of the pieces made in step 8 onto opposite sides of each of the 7 white “A” squares.



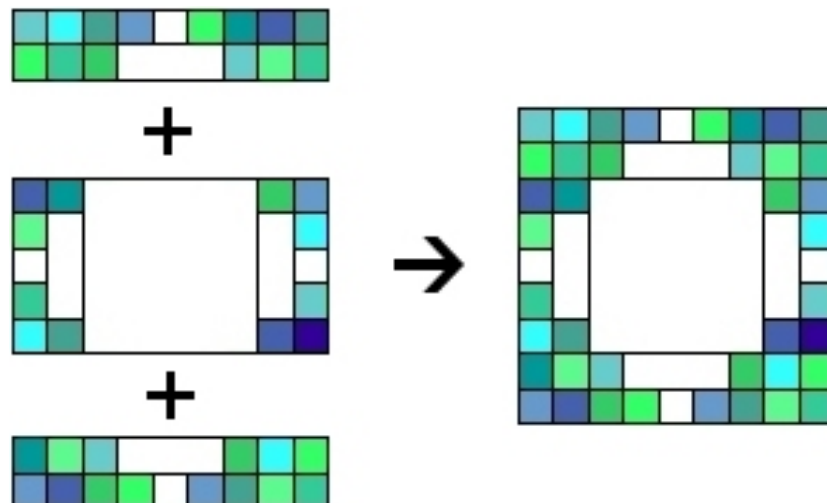
10) Sew two of the pieces made in step 4 onto opposite sides of each of the 14 white “B” rectangles.



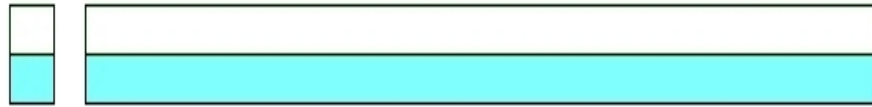
11) Sew together each of the 14 pieces from step 10 with a piece from step 3.



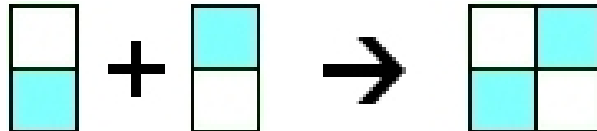
12) Assemble **7 of Block Z** by sewing two of the pieces from step 11 to each of the pieces from step 9. Your finished block will measure 18 1/2” x 18 1/2”.



13) For the checkerboard border, make 11 strip sets, pairing a white strip with a scrap strip. Cut each strip set into 16 strips. You will have a total of at least 168 strips at the end of this step.



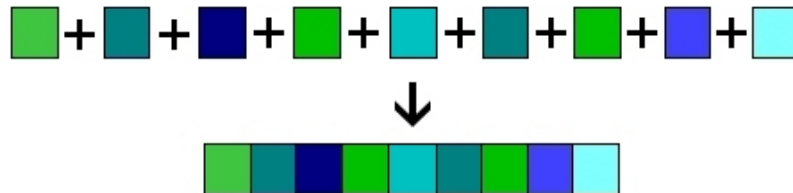
14) Sew together two of the pieces from step 13, randomly choosing strips from different strip sets to make a scrappy four patch block. You will make **84 blocks**, each block should measure 4 1/2" x 4 1/2". You will also have 4 strips left over, save these.



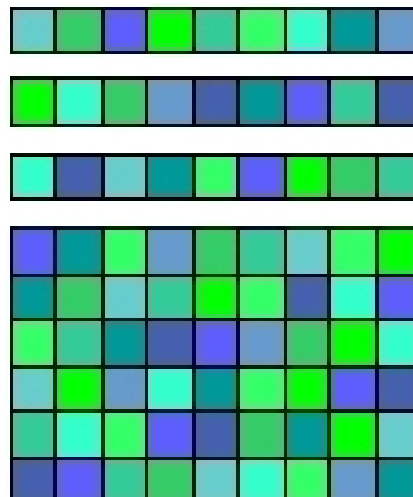
All the blocks are strip pieced. Proceed to step 27 to assemble the quilt top.

Traditional Piecing Assembly:

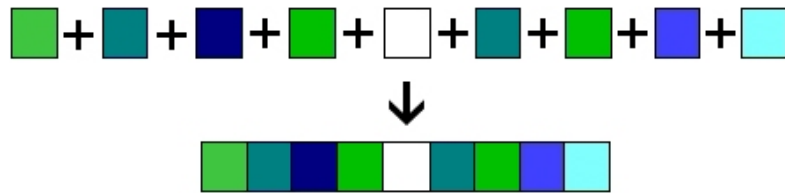
15) First, make **72 strip sets** by sewing together 9 piece "C" squares from different scrap fabrics per strip set.



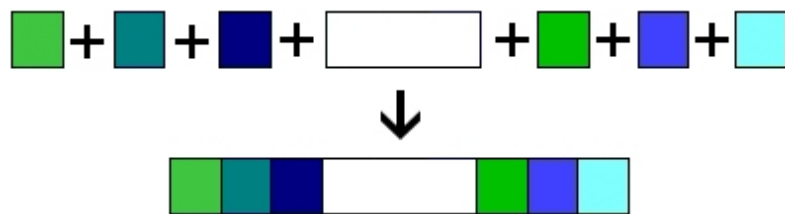
16) Assemble **8 of Block Y** by sewing together 9 different strips from step 15. Your finished block will be a 9x9 grid and will measure 18 1/2" x 18 1/2".



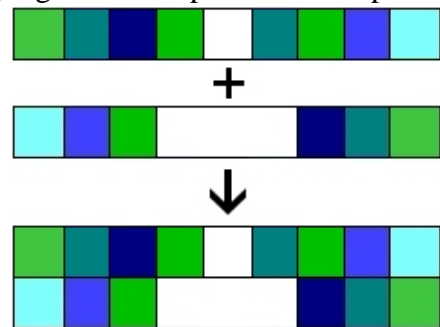
17) Make **14 strip sets** by sewing together 9 piece “C” squares from different scrap fabrics per strip set, but this time make sure the center square is always white.



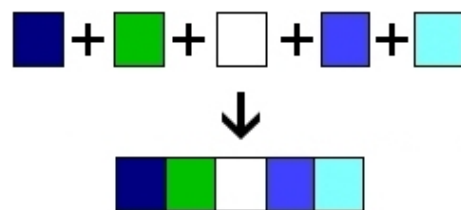
18) Make **14 strip sets** by sewing together 3 piece “C” squares from different scrap fabrics on both sides of 14 piece “B” rectangles.



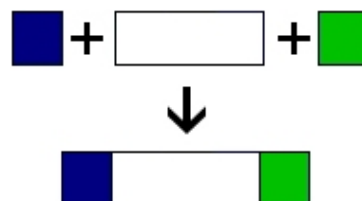
19) Make **14 pieces** by joining together each piece from step 17 with a piece from step 18.



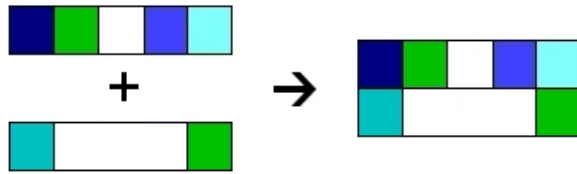
20) Make **14 strip sets** by sewing together 5 piece “C” squares from different scrap fabrics per strip set, but this time make sure the center square is always white.



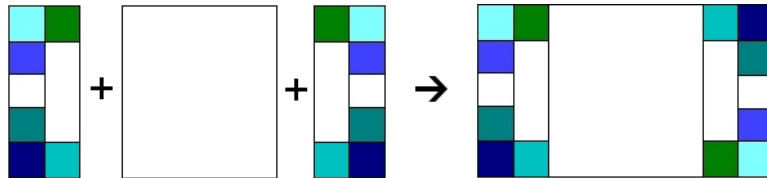
21) Make **14 strip sets** by sewing together 1 piece “C” square from different scrap fabrics on both sides of 14 piece “B” rectangles.



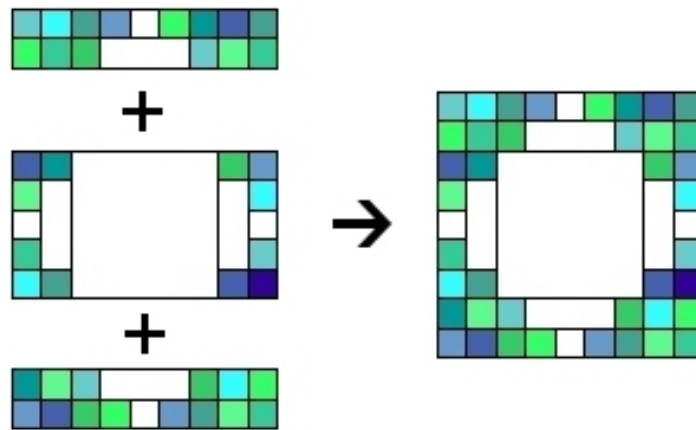
22) Make **14 pieces** by joining together each piece from step 20 with a piece from step 21.



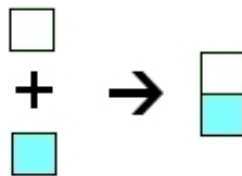
23) Sew two of the pieces made in step 22 onto opposite sides of each of the 7 white “A” squares.



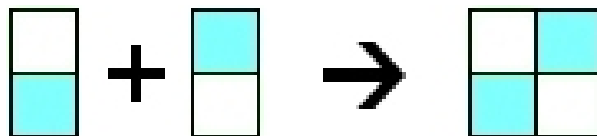
24) Assemble **7 of Block Z** by sewing two of the pieces from step 19 to each of the pieces from step 23. Your finished block will measure 18 1/2” x 18 1/2”.



25) For the checkerboard border, make 168 two-patch strips, pairing a white piece “C” with a scrap piece “C”.

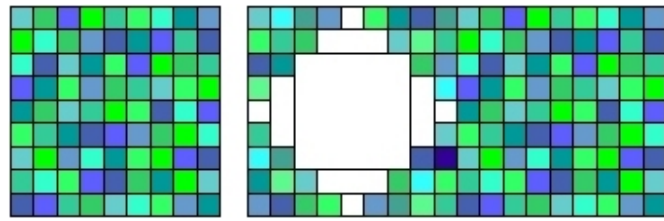


26) Sew together two of the pieces from step 25, randomly choosing strips from different strip sets to make a scrappy four patch block. You will make **84 blocks**, each block should measure 4 1/2” x 4 1/2”. You will also have 4 strips left over, save these.

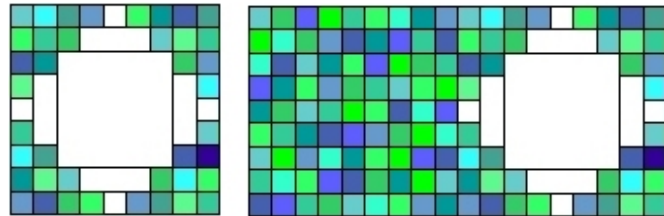


All the blocks are pieced. Proceed to step 27 to assemble the quilt top.

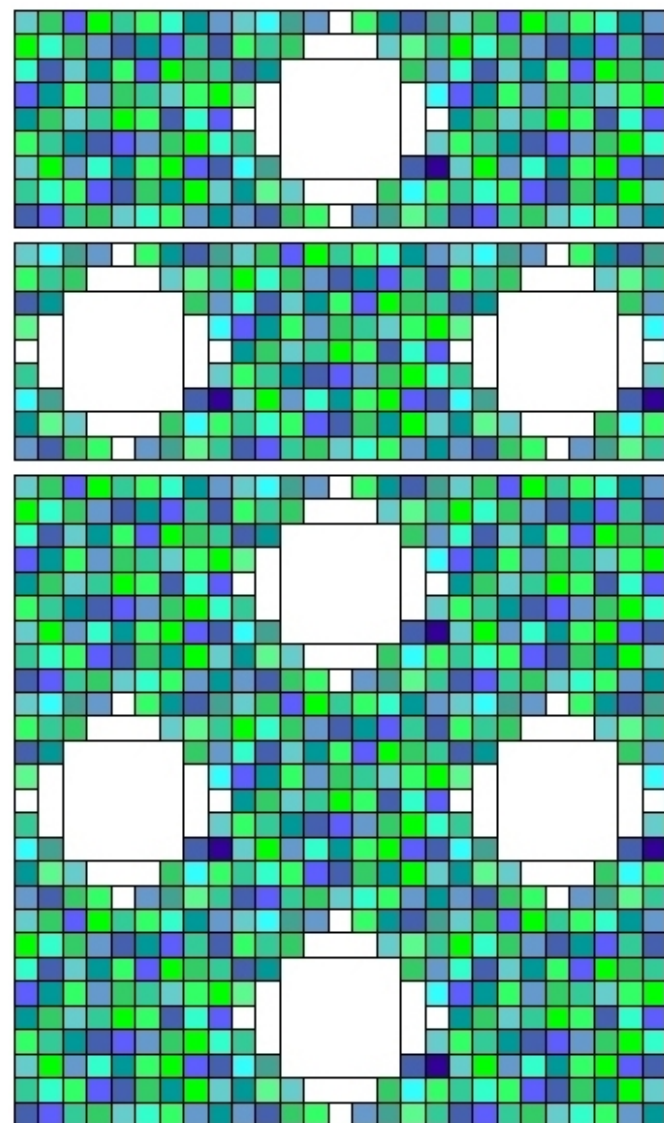
27) Assemble three rows of blocks from two of Block Y and one of Block Z.



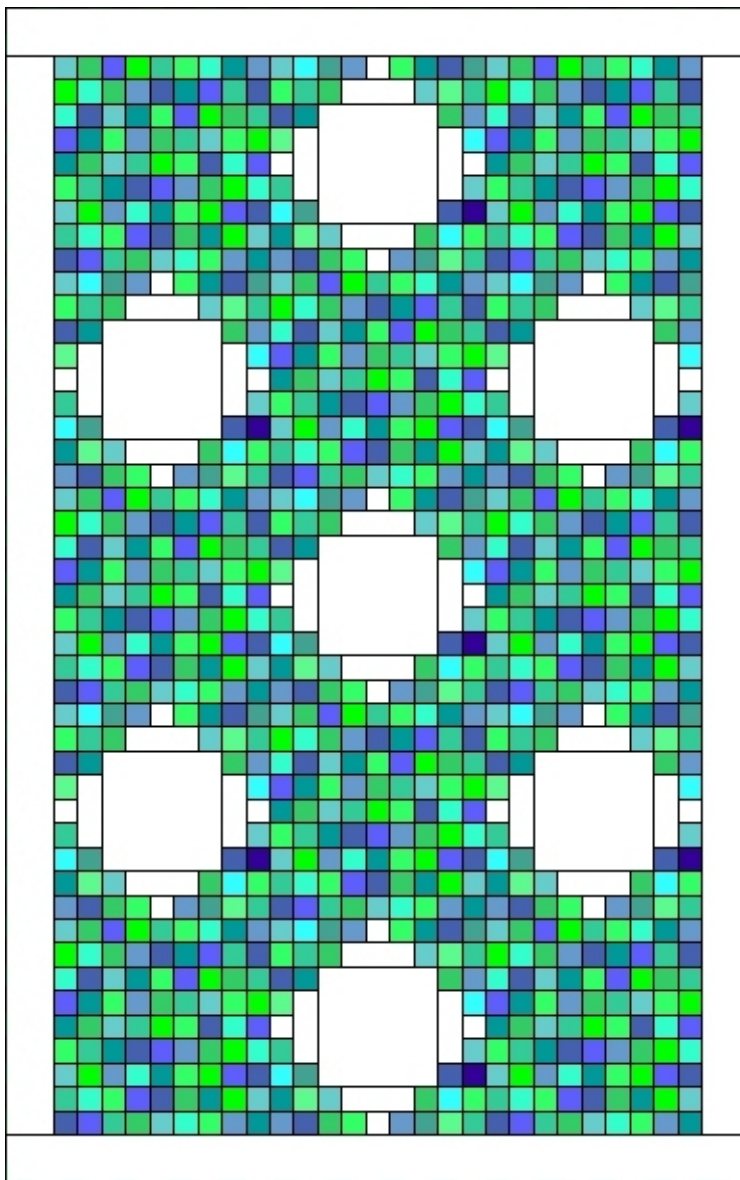
28) Assemble two rows of blocks from one of Block Y and two of Block Z.



29) Alternating between rows, assemble the quilt top.



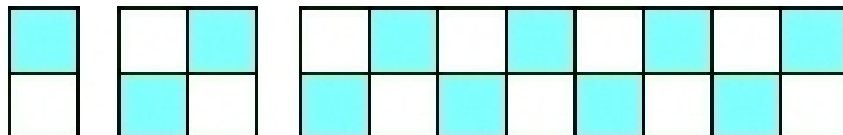
30) Add the 4 1/2" inner border of white to the quilt, piecing together the white strips as needed. Attach the side borders first, then the top and bottom borders.



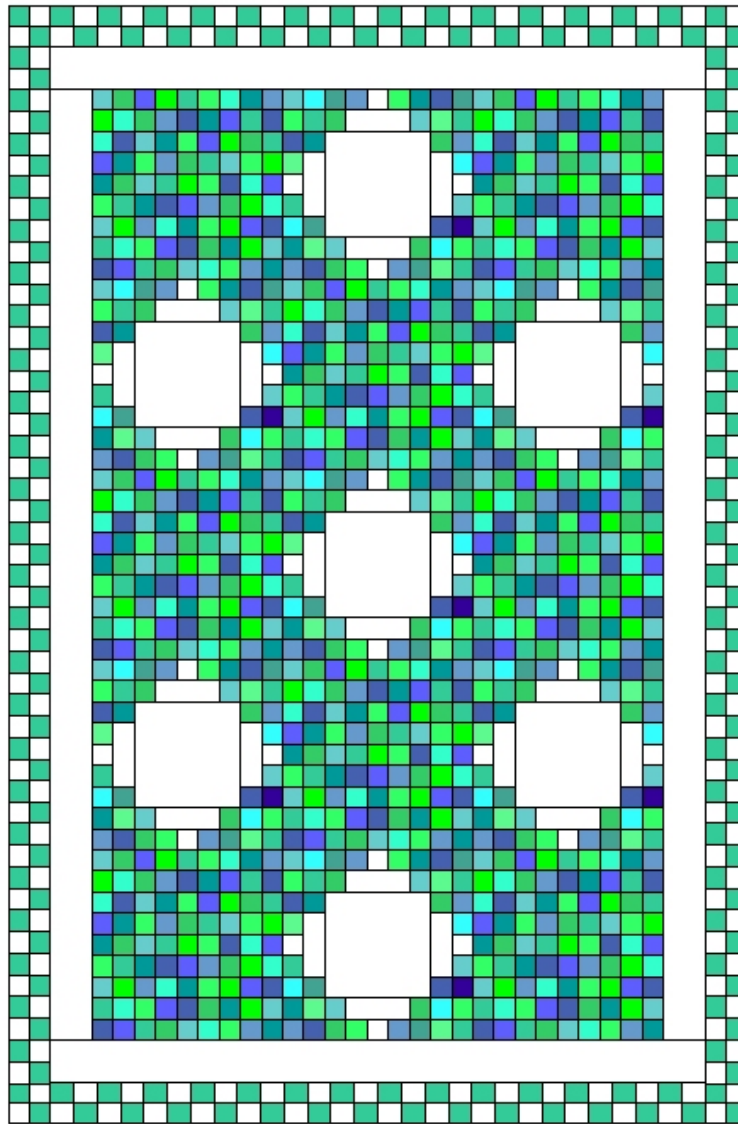
31) Piece together the checkerboard borders.

For each of the side borders, join together 24 of the four-patch pieces, plus one of the leftover two-patch strips.

For the top and bottom borders, join together 17 of the four-patch pieces, plus one of the leftover two-patch strips.



32) Add the checkerboard border to the quilt, attaching the side borders first, then the top and bottom borders.



33) Piece the backing. Layer backing, batting and quilt top; baste; quilt as desired. Bind to finish.

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