

A Color Story

A cut and sew self-revealing quilt

Finished size 58 x 74



About this Quilt:

Choose your fabric color story. This pattern works beautifully with a carefully selected palette as well as a stash and scrap buster!

Palette Suggestions:

- * Monochromatic with a wide range of values
- * Bold Black and white graphic prints
- * Batiks
- * Dual palette (half one color, half another)
- * Mix of light and dark scraps
- * All low volume

Quilt Pedigree:

Modified from class taught by Connie Walker in 2012.

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Gather Supplies

- 192 - 5" squares (scrappy or 1/3 yard of 12 fabrics)
- 1/3 yard inner border (cut 1.5" strips)
- 1 yard outer border (cut 4.5" strips)

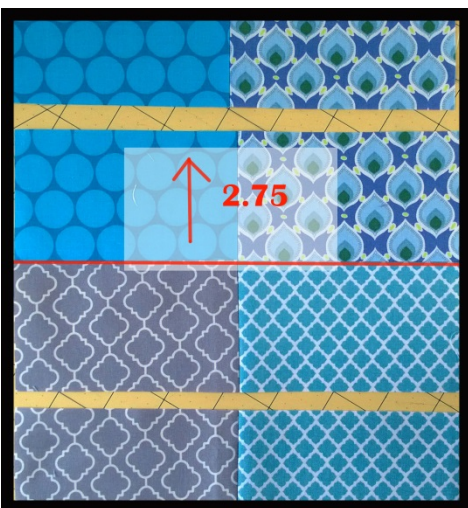
Get Sewing!



Sew together 5" squares to create a total of 48 9.5" four patch squares.

*Pro tip: Try pressing seams open. It will help down the road as you won't have to worry about matching seam directions

Cut it up and Sew some more



For each 9.5" four patch square, measure 2.75" from the center seam and cut. Repeat on opposite side. Mix the cut pieces around and re-attach them.

*Pro tip: Random is hard work! Don't forget to turn some of the squares before you cut them, especially if you have directional prints.

Almost home, Last Cut and Sew



Wash, rinse, repeat! Make another cut 2.75" from the center line. This should leave you with 48 8 patch rectangles and 96 four patch strips. Mix them up and connect the strips to the rectangles in random order.

*Pro tip: Pin 'em and Chain 'em! It is a quick job to sew the sides back on if you pin all 48 then chain them through the machine. Do one side and then go back for the second side.

Now, Put her Together



If all went well, you have 48 8.5" squares that look something like this. Put together 8 rows of 6 squares each, then sew the 8 rows together.

Next up, add your borders and back, baste and quilt.

*Pro Tip: After you have 8 rows, try sewing four sets of two rows, then put those together for two sets of four rows, and finish by connecting the two sets of four.

A note from TheBoredZombie.com

I've made three of these and I'm certain will make more. This quilt is tons of fun to make because it reveals itself. Trust me, you will hate it and question it right up until the finished rows start to come together. It is such an exciting journey! Should you give it a try, I'd love to see it! Be sure to send a photo and tell me what you think to susandowenby@gmail.com.

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