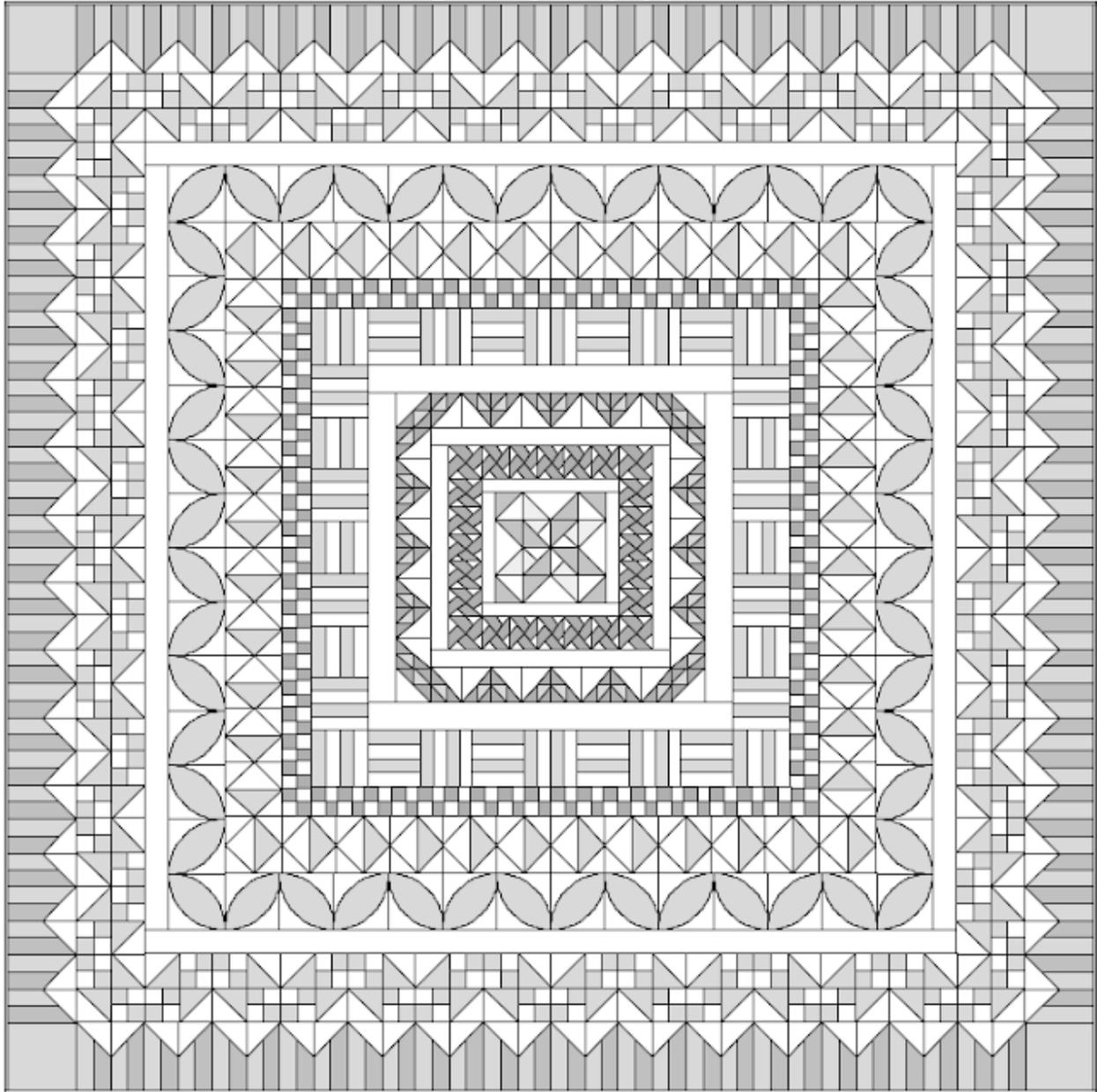
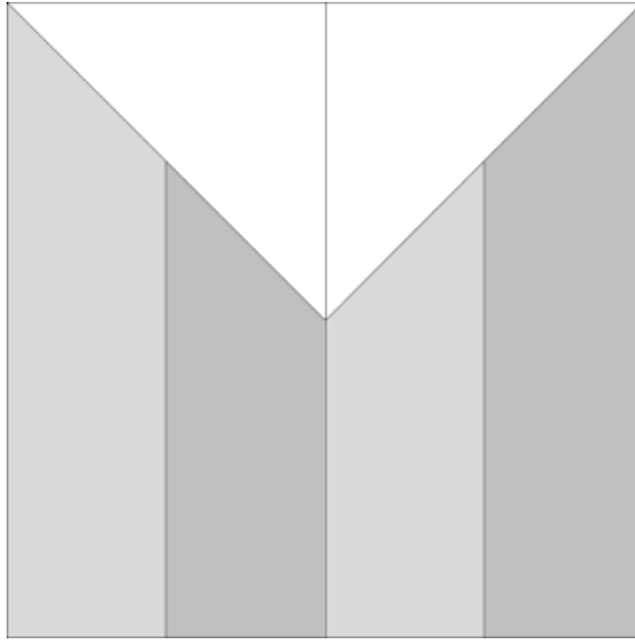


Sew Your Stash Along Step 9 (optional)



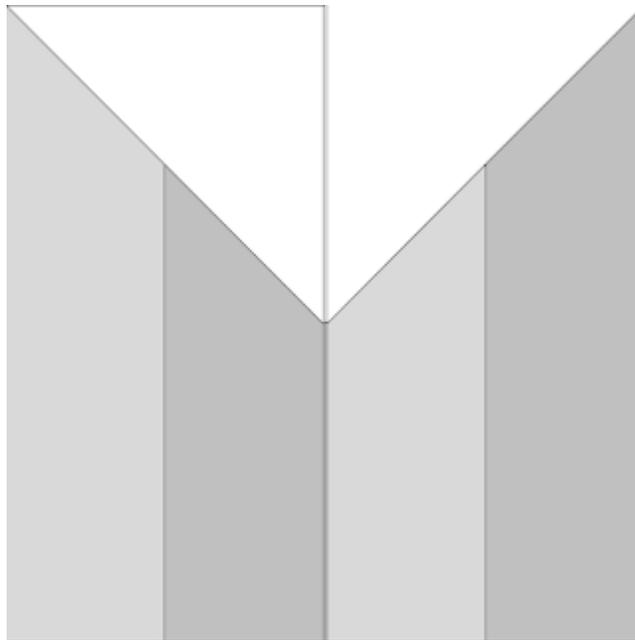
Sew Your Stash Along with Step 9 finishes 96" x 96"

Those of you who completed Step 8 and are finished with the original plan of the quilt! However, I wanted to make my quilt KING size because my bed is king size. So I am sharing the extra border I have made for my quilt and you can add it to yours or not. Or you can add a totally different border if you like. It's your quilt, feel free to do whatever makes you happy!



Make the blocks:

Cut 4 strips 2" x 6 1/2" from your scraps (I alternated red and green.)
Cut 2 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" from the background fabric.



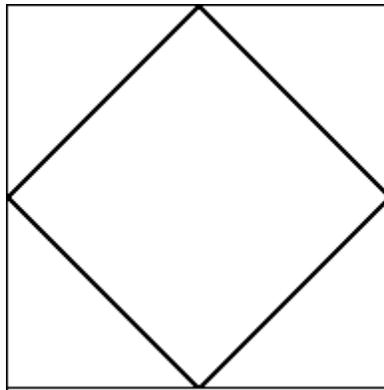
Sew the strips lengthwise into 2 pairs of 2 strips. Press the seams open.
Layer a 3 1/2" square (right sides together) on one end of each strip set.
Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner, making sure to alternate corners for each set.

Sew on the drawn lines, trim away the excess, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. For the units on the left side of the block, press the seams toward the strips. For the units on the right side of the block, press the seams toward the square. This will allow the seams to 'nest'. Sew the two units together and press the seams toward the left.

Make 56 blocks.

Make the corner squares:

Cut 4 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" for the corner squares OR make any 6" block you prefer.



I made square in a square blocks. For each of these blocks cut 1 center square 4 3/4" x 4 3/4". Cut 4 triangles from 3 1/2" strips (as shown in previous steps). Sew the long side of the triangle to opposite sides of each square. Press toward the triangles. Sew the remaining triangles to the two remaining sides and press toward the triangles. The block will be 6 1/2" square, no trimming needed. Make 4.

Make the borders:

Sew the blocks into four rows of 14 blocks.

Sew the corner squares onto both ends of 2 of the borders.

Sew the borders without the corner squares to opposite sides of the quilt. Press toward the border.

Sew the remaining borders onto the remaining sides of the quilt. Press toward the border.

Now your quilt is now 96" x 96". Congratulations!