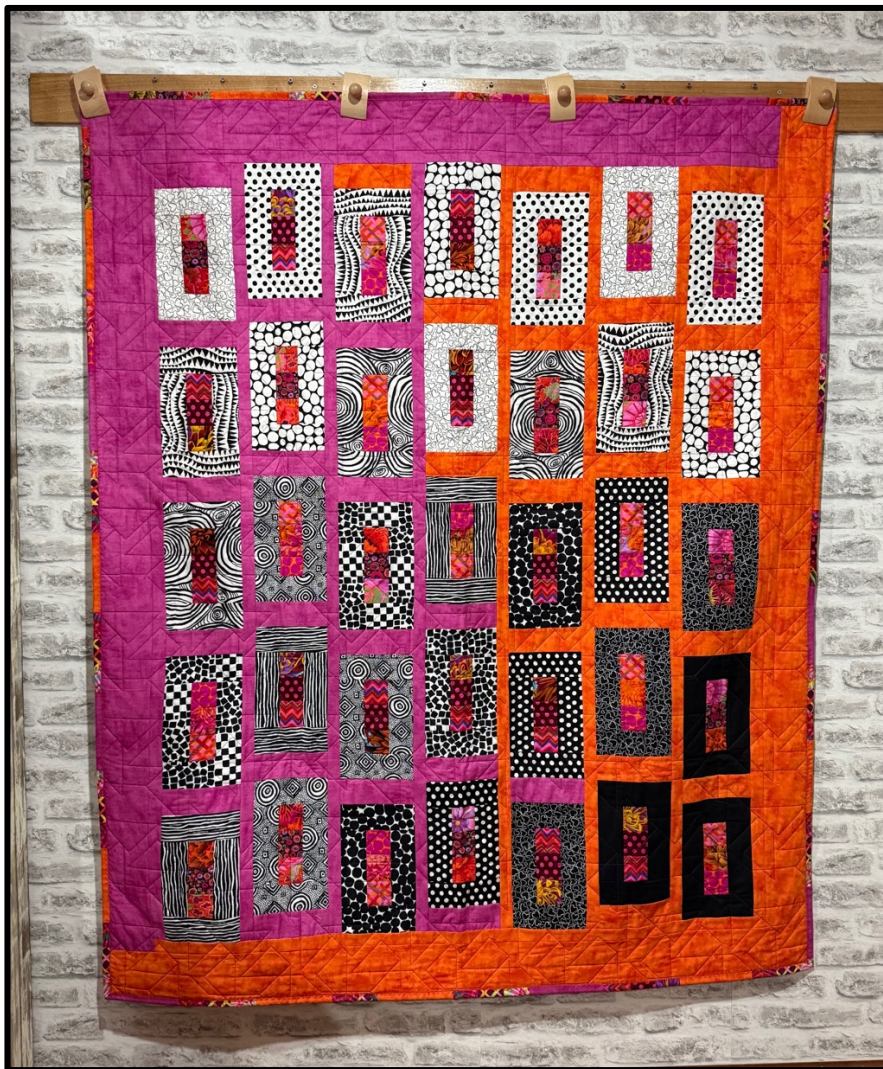


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Gateway to Colour



Quilt Size: 62.5" x 68.5" (158.75cm x 173.99cm)



General Information:

- This pattern is Jelly Roll friendly.
- All seams are sewn at $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- WOF means Width of Fabric and is assumed to be 40" minimum.
- All seams are pressed open (borders may be pressed to the dark side).
- Be mindful of fabric stretch when you press your seams open as this will change the size of your block.
- There are no specialized tools or techniques required for this pattern.

Fabric Requirements:

	Number of 2.5" x WOF strips		Metres
Black and white	Minimum 24 – (Jelly Roll friendly)		
Tower - 3 colours	Minimum 9 – (Jelly Roll or scrap friendly)		
Contrast 1			1.5 (including allowance for binding)
Contrast 2			1.5 (including allowance for binding)
Not included: Backing, wadding and quilting. You should be able to make your binding from left over fabric			

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Cutting and Preparing the block

Coloured Towers:

The coloured towers are made up of 3 x 2.5" squares. The easiest way to create these is using the **strip method**.

Sort your Jelly Roll or bag of strips into groups of 3.

Take a group of 3 strips (2.5 x WOF) and sew together.

Press the seams open.

Cut each strip of 3 into blocks of 2.5" x 6.5".

You should get 16 from each strip. You will need **35 in total**. Vary them to suit your colour preferences.

You will have left over fabric, it can be used for other projects or the binding of this quilt.



Black and White Fabric:

The black and white fabric surrounds the coloured towers.

Cut each strip into lengths of 2.5" x 6.5".

You will need 4 for each block, and you need to make **35 blocks**.

You should get 3 sets of 4 from 2 strips of matching fabric.

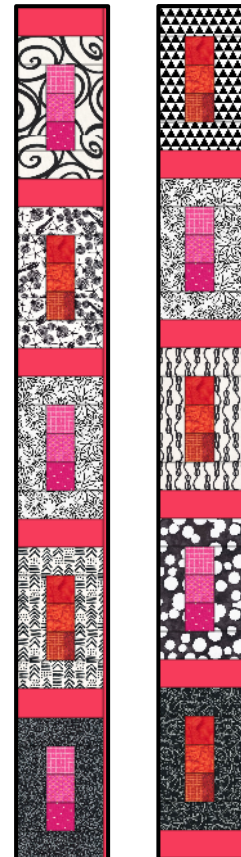
Sew to each side of the coloured tower and then to the top and bottom.

Press the seams open.



Constructing the Quilt

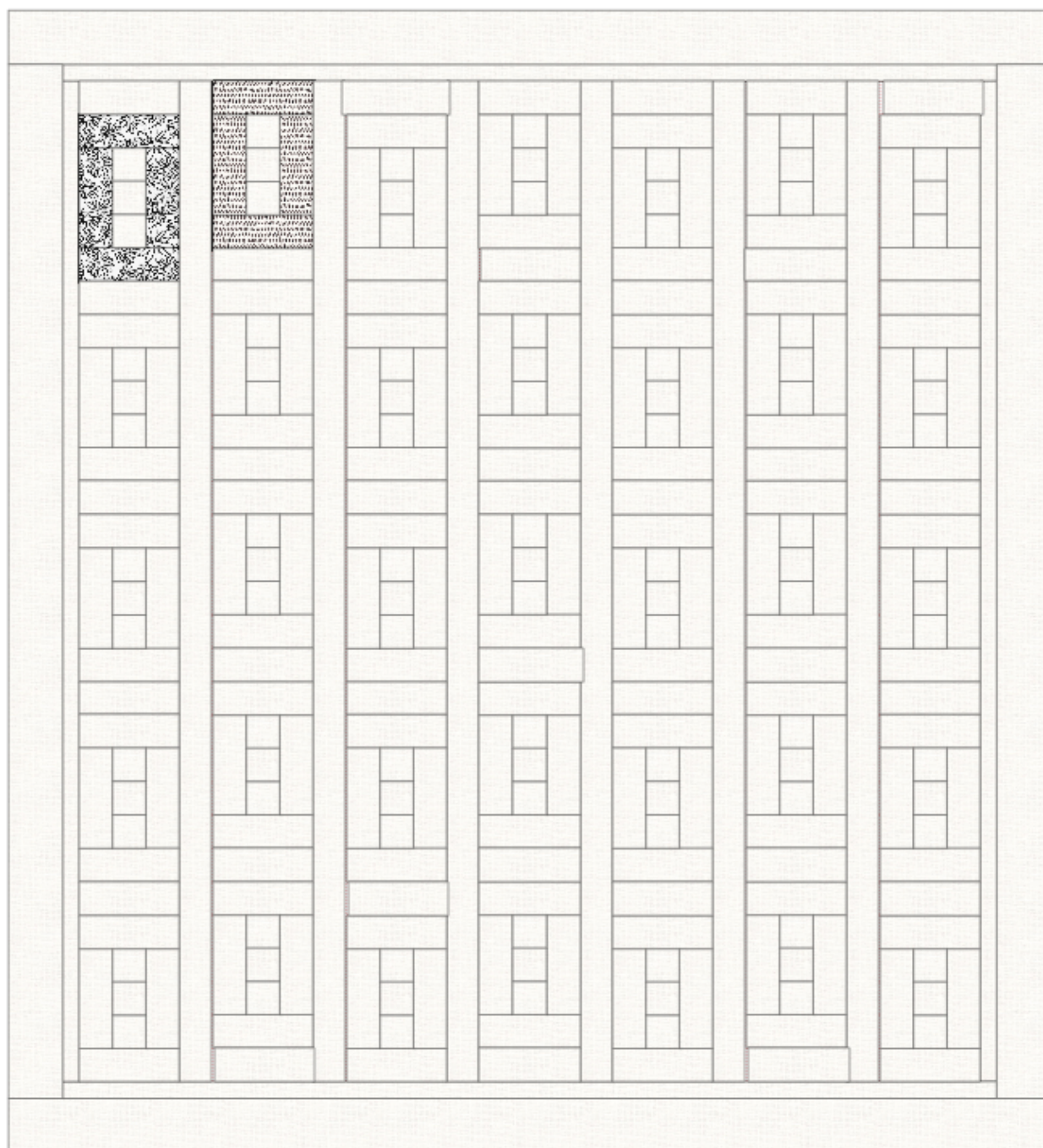
- Layout the blocks to decide your placement.
- Cut 3 strips of 2.5" x WOF strips from each of the solids.
- Sub cut into 6.5" rectangles.
- These are your divider blocks for the columns.
- Columns 1,3,5 and 7 start with a solid colour block.
- Columns 2,4,6 finish with a solid colour block.
- Create 7 Columns of 5 blocks with their divider blocks.



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Quilt Layout Worksheet



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Borders

Add Border 1 –

Cut 6 x 1.5” strips, 3 strips from each solid colour.

Decide your colour placement for Border 1.

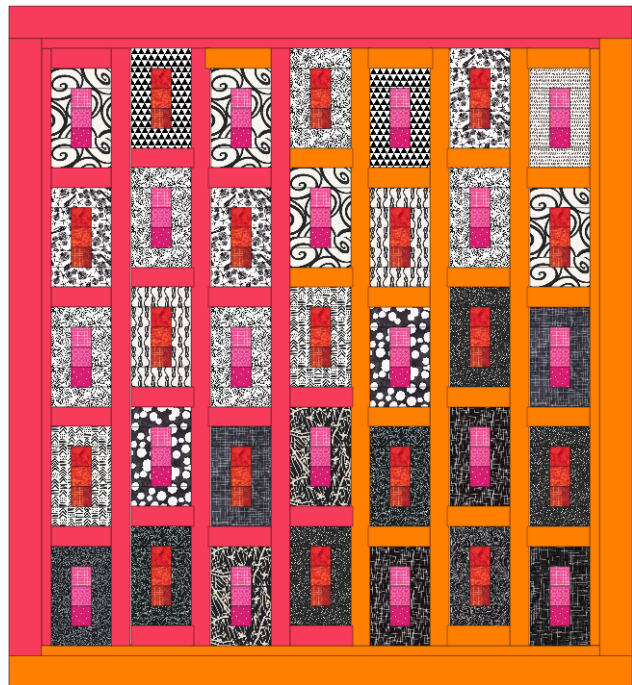
Sew 2 strips together for each of the sides, attach and trim. Add left over to last strip and attach to top, repeat for bottom.

Add Border 2 –

Cut 6 x 4.5” strips, 3 from each solid colour.

Decide your colour placement for Border 2.

Sew 2 strips together for each of the sides, attach and trim. Add left over to last strip and attach to top, repeat for bottom.





Finishing

You will need Back Fabric, Batting/Wadding and Binding to finish the quilt.

Both the backing fabric and wadding measurements must exceed 63" x 69" which roughly equates to 2m of wide back and the same of wadding.

Binding:

To calculate the binding required, add together the length (68.5") and the width (62.5") – equal 131". Multiply this by 2 = 262". Divide by the width of the binding fabric (minus selvage) say 40" = 6.5 (round up to nearest whole number = 7.

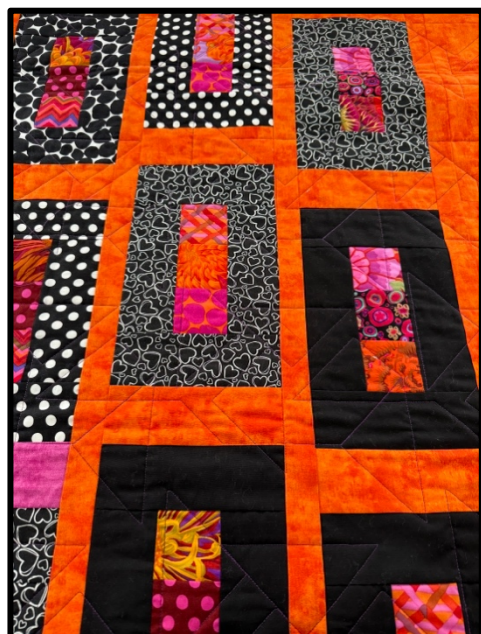
You will need 7 strips of 2.5" fabric to create your binding (17.5" or .5m)

Quilt and Enjoy!

A quilt is a hug you can give or keep

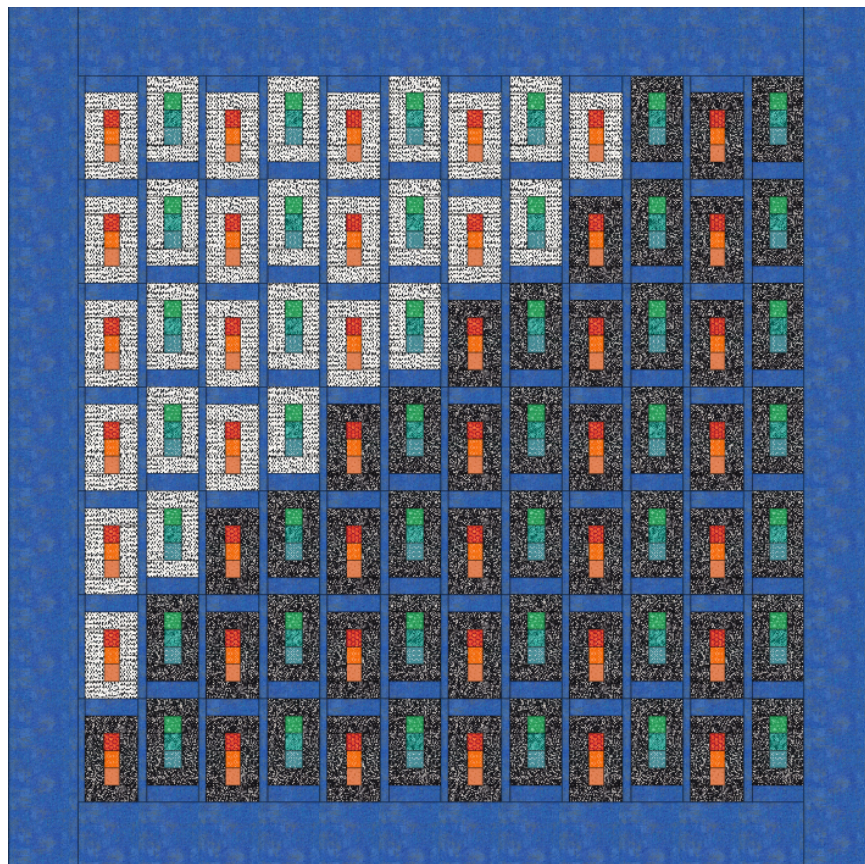
Patch by patch you have created your own tapestry of joy

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Size Variation: 100" x 100" (254cm x 254cm)



There are 12 columns of 7 blocks. A total of **84 blocks** are required for this size. There is no first border although you may need to sew a 1" strip to the left hand side to get the exact sizing correct. The border is 8" finished and can be varied to suit.

	Number of 2.5" x WOF strips		Metres
Black and white	Minimum 56 – (Jelly Roll friendly)		
Tower - 3 colours	Minimum 18 – (Jelly Roll or scrap friendly)		
Contrast 1			2.5 (including allowance for binding)
Contrast 2			2.5 (including allowance for binding)
Not included: Backing, wadding and quilting. You should be able to make your binding from left over fabric			

Quilt Layout Worksheet

A 12x12 grid of squares, each containing a stylized geometric pattern resembling a cross or a star. The pattern is composed of thin black lines forming a central square with four arms extending to the edges of the square. The arms are further subdivided by smaller lines, creating a complex, symmetrical design. The grid is composed of 12 columns and 12 rows of these squares.