

# Center Square

This kit contains the following:

1 large square or rectangle for the Center Square

4 or more strips @  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF to border the square and bring it up to a size divisible by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  or 6, depending on the size of the squares included

90 squares @ 5" or 50 squares @  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

6 strips at @  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for outside border

Measure and straighten the large square. Add enough  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " borders all the way around to bring it up to a size that is divisible by 4.5 (22" for 5" squares) or 6 (24" for  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares) plus  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance. You are aiming for a square that is between 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (24  $\frac{1}{2}$ "") and 27  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (36  $\frac{1}{2}$ ""). You could also make a rectangle, if each measurement is divisible by 4.5 or 6 (depending on the size of squares you are using) plus the seam allowance.

Once you have the center square made, lay out the rest of the 5" or  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares around it so that they make a 9 x 12 (5" squares) or 7 x 9 ( $6\frac{1}{2}$ " squares) grid. Place the "center" square in the center or in an asymmetrical position. Get creative and have fun!

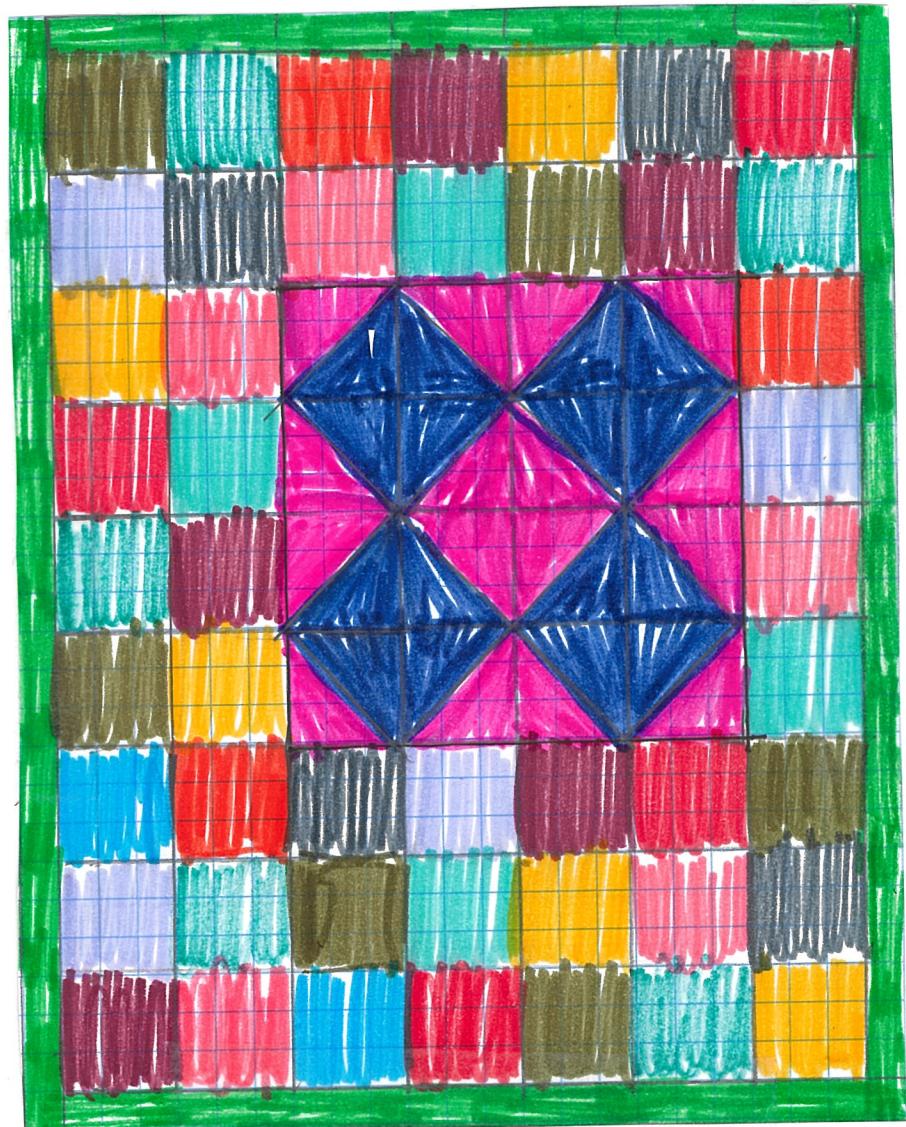
When you have all the squares laid out as you like them, sew them together in rows. Start with the rows on either side of the center square so that you can make a width of quilt panel. Sew the rest of the rows together and then attach to the center square panel. Alternate pressing the seams so that they nest with each row.

Sew the 6 @  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips together to make a border and attach.

Cut any scraps into  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles or  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Thank you for making a Charity Central Quilt.

40" x 60"



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