

Thank you for volunteering to piece a quilt for Charity Central.

General Terms and Directions:

- ◆ Columns are vertical and lettered.
- ◆ Rows are horizontal and numbered.
- ◆ Tiles (squares), Bricks (rectangles), Strips, Triangles, etc., are individual pieces of fabric to be stitched.
- ◆ A quarter inch seam allowance is used throughout. Be sure to check that your seam allowance is accurate.
- ◆ This kit has pieces organized into columns or blocks or sections for stitching together. Each is pinned together as one unit. Make the blocks or sections and arrange them according to the directions. Most quilts will be pieced in columns (vertical) and then stitched in rows (horizontal). See Bonnie Hunter's "webbing the top" tutorial.
- ◆ Backing and binding may also be included in this kit. Please piece the backing and make the binding. The quilter will appreciate it very much.
- ◆ When the top, backing, and binding are completed, please return them, along with the safety pins and the pattern, to Charity Central.

Thank You!



**Washington
State Quilters**
Spokane Chapter

Scrappy Race



Finished size 58" x 80"

A *Kathleen's Collection* Pattern
for WSQ Charity Central

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Kit includes at least 1120" of 3 ½" strips, border fabric, backing fabric, binding fabric.

Strips are made from scraps and are all different lengths. Stitch all strips together at the narrow end to make one long strip that is at least 1120" in length. You can use a straight or a diagonal seam to piece your strips together. Mix up the colors and lengths of strips so that it is scrappy and funky. Once you have all your strips seamed together, press all the seams to one side.

Take the two narrow ends of your mile long strip and put them right sides together. Be sure that your seam allowances DO NOT come together regularly. If needed cut some off of one end to stagger the seams. Stitch down the long side. Cut the folded edge when you get to the end and complete your seam. Take the two narrow ends, put them together, and sew the long seam once again. Cut the fold and finish your seam. Repeat until you have 16 strips across. It takes about four times. Press all the long seams to one side and trim up the ends as needed.

Cut your border fabric into 7 strips at 5" wide by WOF. Stitch them together using the same kind of seam you used in the quilt (diagonal or straight). Press seams to one side.

Measure your quilt top through the middle, top to bottom, and cut two border strips that length. Pin them to the center panel and stitch. Press seams toward the borders. Measure from side to side through the middle and cut two border strips that length. Pin to top and bottom, stitch, and press seams toward the borders.

Piece the backing to measure 66" x 88" or larger. This kit may contain multiple pieces of fabric to be pieced into the backing. First, be sure that each piece is cut on the straight of the grain by laying it out on your cutting mat. Line up one selvedge edge with a line on the mat and fold the fabric in half to bring the other selvedge edge to meet the first one. The fold should also be straight and lined up with a line on the mat. Smooth the fabric from the fold to the selvedge edges. The selvedges may not meet but if one selvedge and the fold are both straight, the fabric is laying straight. Cut the WOF edges so that they are uniform. Stitch your backing pieces together with ½" seams and press the seams open. Once you have two panels made, stitch the two panels together and press that seam open.

Cut 8 binding strips at 2 ½" wide by WOF and make the binding.

When the top, backing, and binding are complete, please return them, along with the pattern, to Charity Central.

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