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## **CLAYTONS MODERN QUILT HELEN M.**

approximately 48" square

The kit contains

Background 18 - 1½" x 4½" rectangles (step 2)

18 - 1½" x 10½" rectangles (step 3)

24 - 2½" x 10½" rectangles (steps 6 and 7)

**Contrast** 36 - 2½" x 4½" rectangles (steps 1 and 2)

44 - 2½" x 12" rectangles (step 8 – border) 18 - 2½" x 10½" rectangles (steps 3 and 4)

 $16 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (step 7)

## Instructions to make the quilt.

Step 1.

Sew 2 x 2½" x 4½" contrast rectangles together Make 9



Step 2.

Add a background 1½" x 4½" rectangle to contrast 2½" x 4½" rectangle Make 18



Step 3

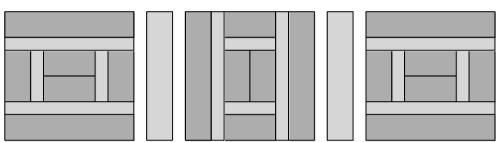
Sew together the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " contrast rectangles to a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangle. Make 18



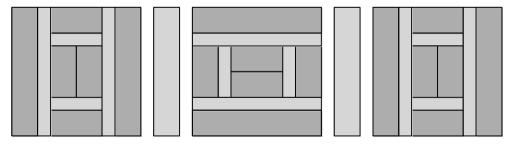
Step 4.

Add the units made in step 2 to either side of the centre square made in step 1. Make 9



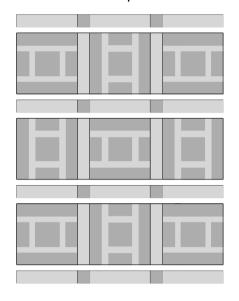


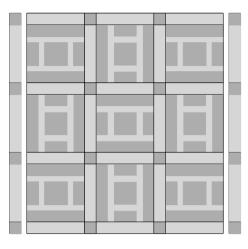
Make one row beginning with the first block vertical, the second block horizontal and the third block vertical. See diagram below



## Step 7.

Join rows together with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  corner stones in contrast fabric with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " background strips being careful to line up the vertical joining strips in each row. Add same borders top and bottom.



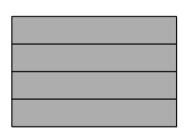


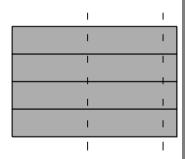
Add side borders the same. See diagram above

Step 8. (piano keys border)

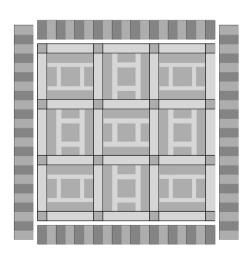
Sew together one under the other in sets of 4 2½" x 12" contrast rectangles
Make 11 sets

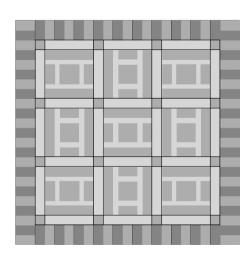
Cross cut into 5" strips see diagram





Using units made in step 8 sew together to make a piano keys border as shown in the diagram below.





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