Simple Chain

Quilt is 66" x 78".

Supplies

Chain & Pieced Border:

21-21/2" x WOF strips

Background: 35/8 yards

Outer Border & Binding: 11/4 yards

Backing: 4²/₃ yards

Cover quilt features:

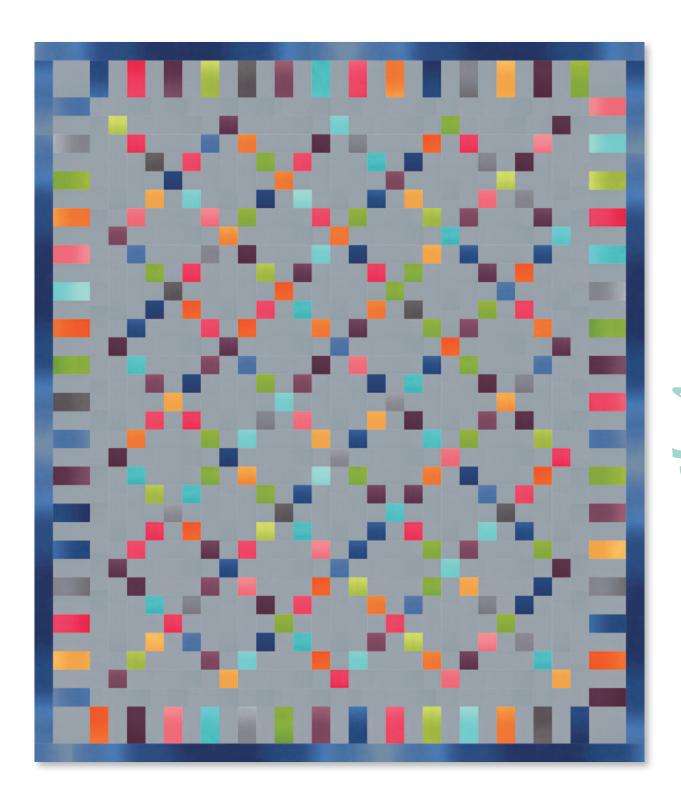
"Simply Color" Junior Jelly Roll™ by Vanessa Christenson for Moda. (The "Simply Color" Junior Jelly Roll™ has 21-2½" x WOF strips.)

"Simple Chain" uses Jelly Roll™ strips and easy strip piecing.

Make more than one
"Simple Chain" quilt
using your favorite Moda fabrics!



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Simple Chain Quilt is 66" x 78".

Cutting

Chain & Pieced Border:

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Using the 21-2½" x width of fabric strips:
select 7 strips: set aside for the Pieced Border
select 13 strips: cut in half (you need 26-2½" x 22" strips)
from the remaining strip cut:
4-2½" x 4½" rectangles for the Pieced Border
6-2½" x 2½" squares for the Sashing
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Background:

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4-10½" x width of fabric strips
subcut 3-10½" x 22" strips
25-10½" x 2½" rectangles
4-4½" x 4½" squares

5-6½" x width of fabric strips
subcut 5-6½" x 22" strips
40-6½" x 2½" rectangles

19-2½" x width of fabric strips
select 7 strips: set aside for the Pieced Border
select 6 strips: cut in half (you need 11-2½" x 22" strips)
select 6 strips: sew end to end then cut
2-2½" x 62½" strips (inner border)
2-2½" x 54½" strips (inner border)
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Outer Border & Binding:

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16-2½" x width of fabric strips
select 8 strips: set aside for the Binding
select 8 strips: sew end to end then cut
2-2½" x 74½" strips (Outer Border)
2-2½" x 66½" strips (Outer Border)
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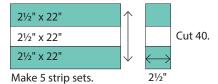


Construction

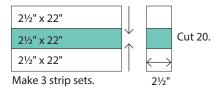
(Use 1/4" seams and follow the arrows in the diagrams for pressing directions.)

Blocks (use random color placement throughout):

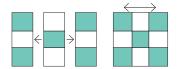
(A) Sew 1-2½" x 22" Background and 2-2½" x 22" Chain strips together. Make 5 strip sets. Cut into 40-2½" wide units.



(B)Sew 1-2½" x 22" Chain and 2-2½" x 22" Background strips together. Make 3 strip sets. Cut into 20-2½" wide units.



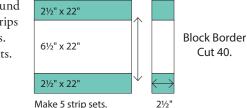
(C) Join units as shown to make one Nine Patch. Make 20 Nine Patches.



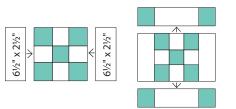
Nine Patch Make 20. 6½" x 6½" with seams

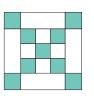
(D) Sew 1-6½" x 22" Background and 2-2½" x 22" Chain strips together. Make 5 strip sets.

Cut into 40-2½" wide units.

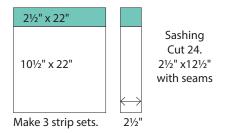


(E) Join 2-6½" x 2½" Background rectangles, 1-Nine Patch and 2-Block Borders to make a Block. Make 20 Blocks.

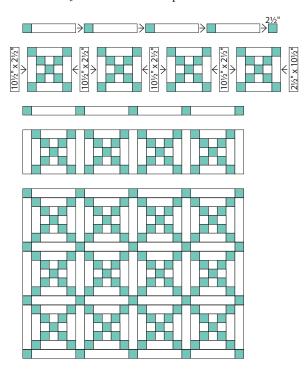




Block Make 20 10½" x10½" with seams 2 Sashing: Sew 1-2½" x 22" Chain and 1-10½" x 22" Background strip together. Make 3 strip sets.
Cut into 24-2½" wide units.

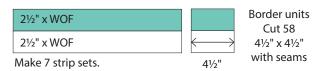


Quilt Center: Join 4-Sashings and 1-2½" Chain square to make one Sashing row. Make 6. Join 4-Blocks and 5-10½" x 2½" Backgrounds to make one Block row. Make 5. Join the rows. The quilt center is 50½" x 62½".

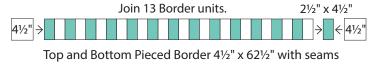


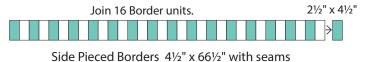
Pieced Border:

(A) Sew 1-2½" x WOF Chain and 1-2½" x WOF Background strip together. Make 7 strip sets. Cut into 58-4½" wide units.



(B) Join 13-Border units, 2-4½" x 4½" Backgrounds and 1-2½" x 4½" Chain rectangle as shown to make the top Pieced Border. Repeat to make the bottom Pieced Border. Join 16-Border units and 1-2½" x 4½" Chain rectangle as shown to make the side Pieced Border. Make 2.





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Assembly: Add the 2-2½" x 62½" Background strips to the sides of the quilt top. Add the 2-2½" x 54½" Background strips to the top and bottom. Add the Pieced Borders, first to the quilt sides then to the top and bottom. Add the 2-2½" x 74½" Outer Border strips to the sides of the quilt top. Add the 2-2½" x 66½" Outer Border strips to the top and bottom. Sew the 8 Binding strips end to end. Layer, quilt, bind. ENJOY!

