## Simple Chain

Quilt is $66^{\prime \prime} \times 78^{\prime \prime}$ ．

Supplies
Chain \＆Pieced Border：
$21-21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips
Background：35／8 yards
Outer Border $\&$ Binding： $11 / 4$ yards
Backing： $42 / 3$ yards

Cover quilt features：
＂Simply Color＂Junior Jelly Roll ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ by Vanessa Christenson for Moda． （The＂Simply Color＂Junior Jelly Roll ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ has 21－21／2＂x WOF strips．）
＂Simple Chain＂uses Jelly Roll ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ strips and easy strip piecing．

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＂Simple Chain＂quilt using your favorite Moda fabrics！

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Cutting

## Chain \& Pieced Border:

Using the $21-2^{1 / 2 "} \times$ width of fabric strips:
select 7 strips: set aside for the Pieced Border
select 13 strips: cut in half (you need $26-2^{1 / 2 "} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips)
from the remaining strip cut:
$4-2^{1 / 2 "} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles for the Pieced Border
$6-2^{1 / 2 "} \times 2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares for the Sashing

## Background:

$4-10^{1 / 2} \mathrm{x}$ x width of fabric strips
subcut $3-101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips

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25-10^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{1 ⁄ 2} \text { " rectangles }
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$4-41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2 / 2$ squares
$5-61 / 2 \mathrm{x} x$ width of fabric strips
subcut $5-6 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 22^{\prime \prime}$ strips

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40-61 / 2 " \times 21 / 2 \text { " rectangles }
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$19-2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} x$ width of fabric strips
select 7 strips: set aside for the Pieced Border
select 6 strips: cut in half (you need $11-2^{1 / 2 "} \times 22$ " strips)
select 6 strips: sew end to end then cut

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2-2^{1 / 2 " 1} \times 62 \frac{1}{2} / 2^{\prime \prime} \text { strips (inner border) }
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$2-2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 541 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ strips (inner border)

## Outer Border \& Binding:

$16-2^{1 / 2}$ x width of fabric strips
select 8 strips: set aside for the Binding select 8 strips: sew end to end then cut
$2-2^{1 / 2 "} \times 741 / 2 "$ strips (Outer Border)
$2-2^{1 / 2 "} \times 661 / 2 "$ strips (Outer Border)

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

## Blocks (use random color placement throughout):

(A) Sew $1-2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ Background and $2-2^{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ Chain strips together. Make 5 strip sets. Cut into $40-2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide units.

(B)Sew $1-2^{1 / 2 \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ Chain and $2-2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ Background strips together. Make 3 strip sets. Cut into 20-2 $1 / 2$ " wide units.

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


## Nine Patch

 Make 20. $61 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 61 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ with seams(D) Sew 1-61/2" x $22^{\prime \prime}$ Background and $2-2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ Chain strips together. Make 5 strip sets. Cut into $40-2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide units.

(E) Join $2-6 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " Background rectangles, 1 -Nine Patch and 2-Block Borders to make a Block. Make 20 Blocks.


Block
Make 20
$10^{1 / 2 "} \times 10^{1 / 2 "}$ with seamsSashing: Sew $1-2^{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ Chain and $1-101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 22^{\prime \prime}$ Background strip together. Make 3 strip sets. Cut into $24-2^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide units.


Quilt Center: Join 4 -Sashings and $1-2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Chain square to make one Sashing row. Make 6. Join 4 -Blocks and $5-101 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Backgrounds to make one Block row. Make 5. Join the rows. The quilt center is $501 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 62^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$.


## Pieced Border:

(A) Sew $1-2^{1} / 2 \mathrm{x}$ x WOF Chain and $1-2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{x}$ WOF Background strip together. Make 7 strip sets. Cut into $58-41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide units.

| $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF |
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| $212^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF |

Make 7 strip sets.

$41 / 2 "$

Border units
Cut 58
$41 / 22^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ with seams
(B) Join 13 -Border units, $2-4 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ Backgrounds and $1-2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 41 / 2$ " Chain rectangle as shown to make the top Pieced Border. Repeat to make the bottom Pieced Border. Join 16 -Border units and $1-2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $4 \frac{1}{2} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Chain rectangle as shown to make the side Pieced Border. Make 2.


Top and Bottom Pieced Border $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 62 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ with seams


Side Pieced Borders $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ with seams


F Assembly: Add the $2-2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 62 \frac{1}{2}$ " Background strips to the sides of the quilt top. Add the $2-21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 541 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Background strips to the top and bottom. Add the Pieced Borders, first to the quilt sides then to the top and bottom. Add the $2-2^{1} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 74^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Outer Border strips to the sides of the quilt top. Add the $2-21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 661 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Outer Border strips to the top and bottom. Sew the 8 Binding strips end to end. Layer, quilt, bind. ENJOY!


