"Gypsy Coins" - 40" x 56" - LONGER LAP SIZE (8" wide finished coin rows, 4" sashing and borders)

## Kit Contains

9 assorted  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips (9 different fabrics shown, but repeats are OK)

~ $1\frac{1}{2}$ \* yards sashing and border fabric (at least 50")  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards backing fabric (42" x 60")

(no binding needed if quilt is enveloped)



Cut one  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip each from 9 assorted fabrics (need 9 strips total).

Cut the sashing and border fabric <u>lengthwise</u> into  $\underline{6}$  strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide  $\times$  50" long.

(\*Note: If cut crosswise instead, one yard may be enough; need to cut 8/2 4½" x WOF strips; they will need to be pieced, for sashing and side borders.)

## Sewing

The "coin" rows are made from strip sets.

Make 3 strip sets from the 9 assorted strips, using 3 strips in each set.

Press seams in one direction.

Cut all the strip sets into  $8\frac{1}{2}$  wide sections (4 per strip set, total of 12 from all 3 sets).

Combine the assorted sections to make 3 scrappy vertical rows of "coins". Each row uses 4 strip set sections (total of 12 "coins" in a row). See quilt illustration, above.

Alternating 4 sashing strips and 3 coin rows, sew rows together. (This includes side borders, which are the same as the sashing strips.)

Trim ends to even up.

Add top and bottom borders last. Trim corners as needed.

