Simple Chain
Quilt is 66” x 78”.

Supplies

Chain & Pieced Border:
21-2½” x WOF strips

Background: 3⅜ yards

Outer Border & Binding: 1¼ yards

Backing: 4⅝ 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!

Suggested Retail $6.00
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**Cutting**

**Chain & Pieced Border:**

**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

**Background:**
- 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)

**Outer Border & Binding:**
- 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 ¼" seams and follow the arrows in the diagrams for pressing directions.)

1. **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.

   (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.
**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.

**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!