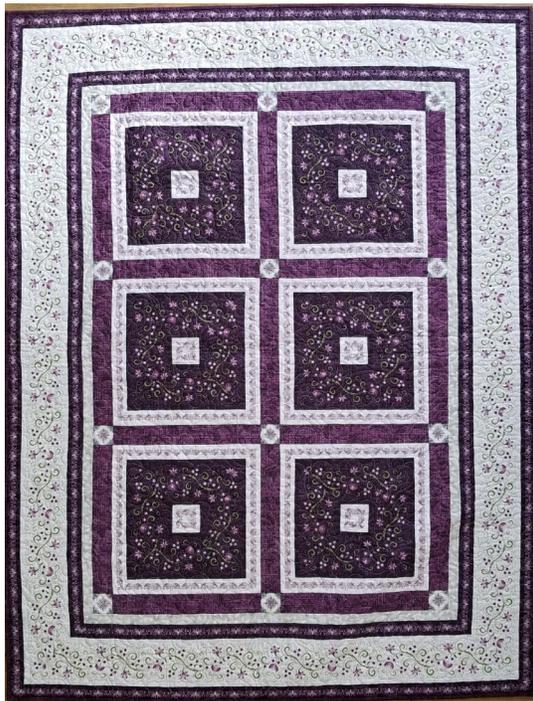
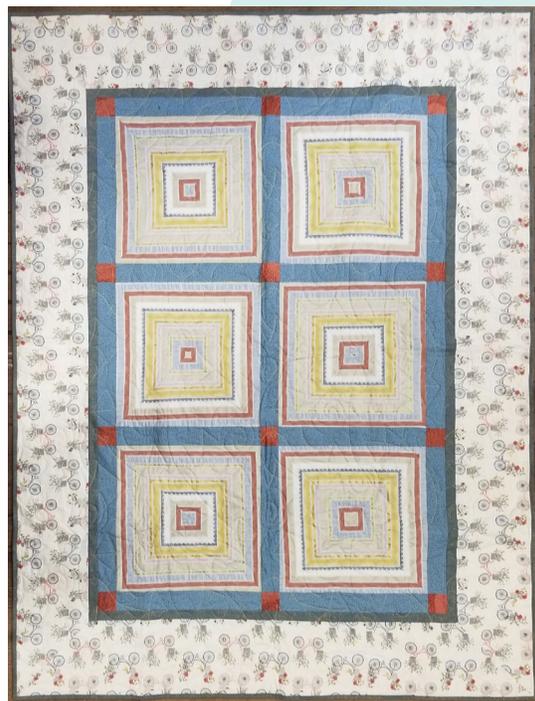


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Version 3



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54½ x 71¾" Finished Quilt | 15¼ x 20" Finished Block

Fabric Yardage (based on 42"-wide fabric):

- 1¾ yards of border stripe for blocks
- ¾ yard of fabric for sashing rectangles
- ¼ yard of fabric for sashing squares
- ½ yard of inner border fabric
- 2¼ yards of outer border fabric
- ⅝ yard of binding fabric
- 3½ yards of backing fabric
- 63 x 80" of batting
- Acrylic ruler with 45° angle or an acrylic setting triangle ruler
- ¼" fusible tape or ¼" strips of lightweight fusible web

Mitered corners and quarter-square triangles really make a border stripe sing! Follow Monique Jacobs' step-by-step instructions for guaranteed success.

Cutting Instructions

From border stripe, cut:

4—8¼ x 60" lengthwise strips (If you are using a border stripe, center strips over the widest stripe as shown in Diagram 1; a border stripe is usually printed with four identical stripe sections. If you are using another kind of stripe, try to cut four identical strips starting on the same strip. Follow instructions below to crosscut into 24 triangles.

Diagram 1: To cut the strips, center ruler over the widest stripe and measure 4⅛" from center of stripe in both directions.

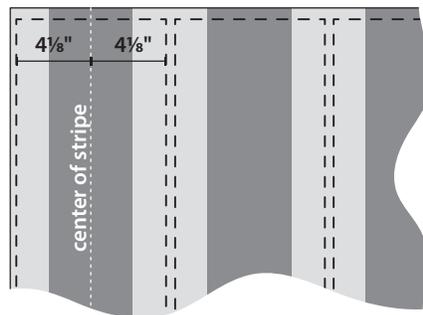


DIAGRAM 1

From sashing rectangle fabric, cut:

9—2½ x 42" strips; crosscut into 17—2½ x 15¾" sashing rectangles

From sashing square fabric, cut:

12—2½" sashing squares centered on a motif

From inner border fabric, cut:

5—1½ x 42" strips

From outer border fabric, cut (if using a stripe fabric as in Version 1, center strips over widest stripe):

2—8¼ x 78" lengthwise strips
2—8¼ x 62" lengthwise strips

From binding fabric, cut:

7—2½ x 42" strips

Diagram 2:

Aligning the 45° angle of your ruler with one long edge of a strip, cut a 45° angle.

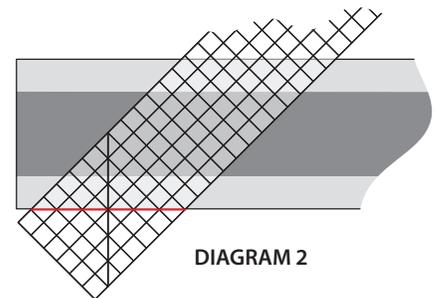


DIAGRAM 2

Diagram 3: Rotate ruler and cut a 45° angle in the opposite direction. Repeat to cut 6 triangles per strip for a total of 24 triangles.

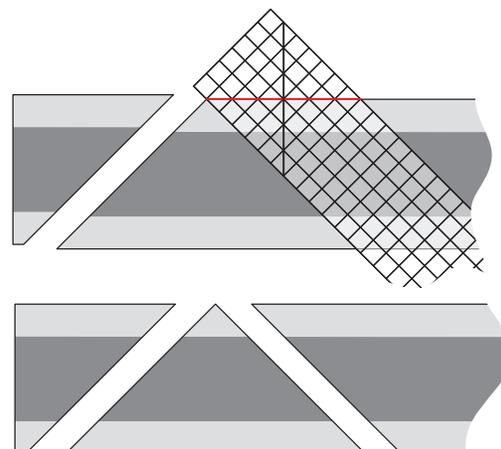


DIAGRAM 3

Assemble Blocks

Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout. Sew with right sides facing unless otherwise indicated. Press seam allowances in direction indicated by arrows.

1. Join two stripe triangles to make a triangle pair (**Diagram 4**). Repeat to make 12 triangle pairs.
2. Sew together two triangle pairs to make a block (**Diagram 5**). The block should measure $15\frac{3}{4}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make six blocks total.

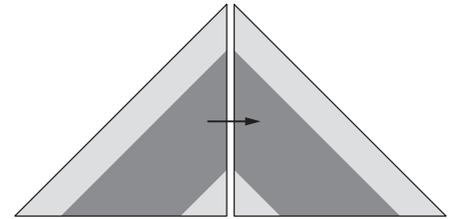


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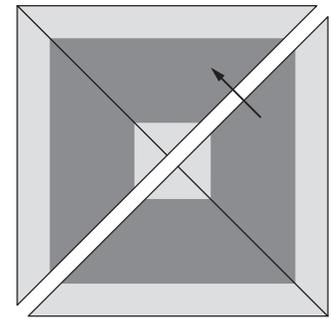
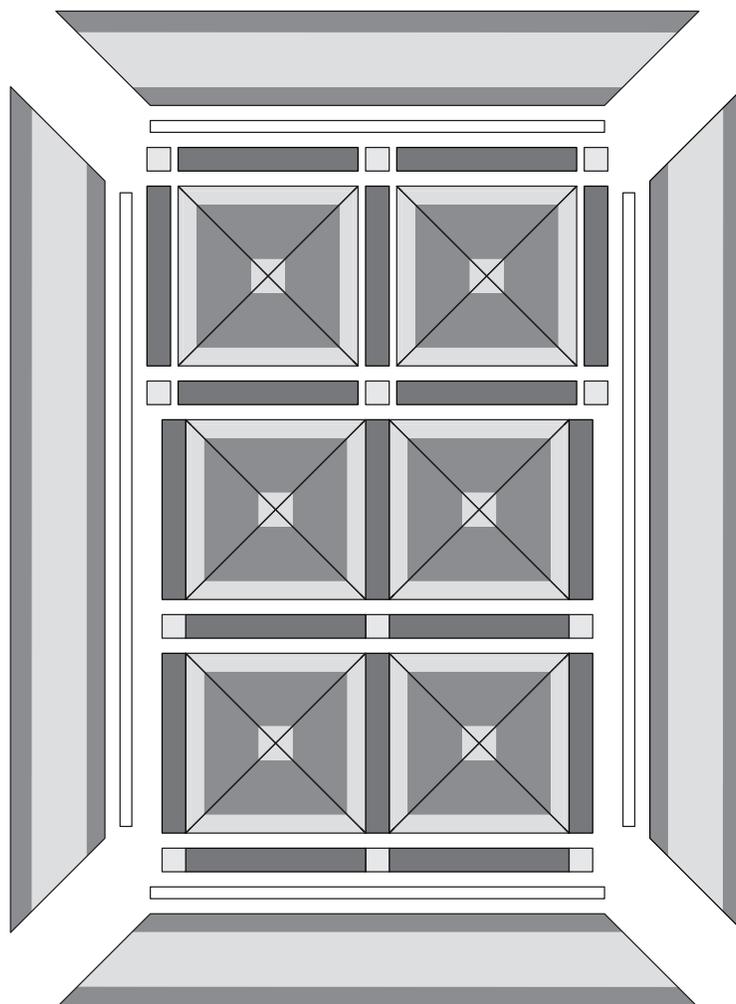


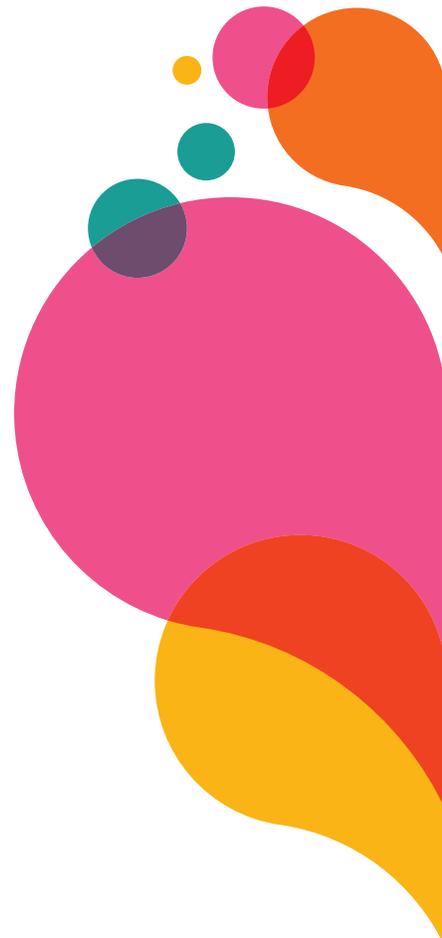
DIAGRAM 5

Assemble Quilt Top

1. Referring to **Quilt Top Assembly Diagram**, lay out blocks, $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $15\frac{3}{4}$ " sashing rectangles, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing squares in seven rows. Join pieces in each row; press seams toward sashing rectangles. Join rows; press seams toward sashing rows. The quilt top should be 37 x $54\frac{1}{4}$ " including seam allowances.



QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



2. Sew together the inner border $1\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ " strips end to end. Cut into two $1\frac{1}{2} \times 39$ " top and bottom inner border strips and two $1\frac{1}{2} \times 54\frac{3}{4}$ " side inner border strips. Sew the short inner border strips to opposite edges of the quilt center. Add the long inner border strips to the remaining edges. Press all seams toward the inner border.
3. Sew the side inner border strips to long edges of the quilt top. Join top and bottom inner border strips to remaining edges. Press seams toward inner border.

Add Mitered Border

1. Fold each edge of quilt top in half and finger-press to mark center folds; unfold.
2. Fold a short light stripe border strip in half widthwise; finger-press to make center fold line. Open out strip. Measure $19\frac{1}{2}$ " from center fold line in both directions, adding a pin to mark locations. Repeat with a second light stripe border strip. Pin a marked strip to top edge of quilt top, matching the center marks and positioning marks on each end of the strip even with the raw edges of quilt top. Join border strip to quilt top, beginning and ending stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " from quilt top edges; backstitch at the beginning and end. Add second marked short border strip to bottom edge of quilt top..
3. Repeat Step 2 with long light stripe border strips, marking each $28\frac{3}{8}$ " from center fold line. Join marked strips to side edges of quilt top as done in Step 2.
4. Working with one corner of quilt top at a time, lay quilt top on ironing surface. Allow border strips to extend in a straight line beyond quilt center (**Diagram 6**). Fold the top border strip, wrong sides together, at 45° angle (**Diagram 7**). Press fabric to make a crease at angle. Fold the creased border end back on itself (wrong side out); following manufacturer's instructions, fuse $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide tape along creased edge. Remove paper backing; reposition border strip and fuse. Open fused borders to wrong side and sew together along crease, beginning at inner edge; backstitch at beginning and end. Trim excess border fabric to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Repeat with remaining corners to complete quilt top.

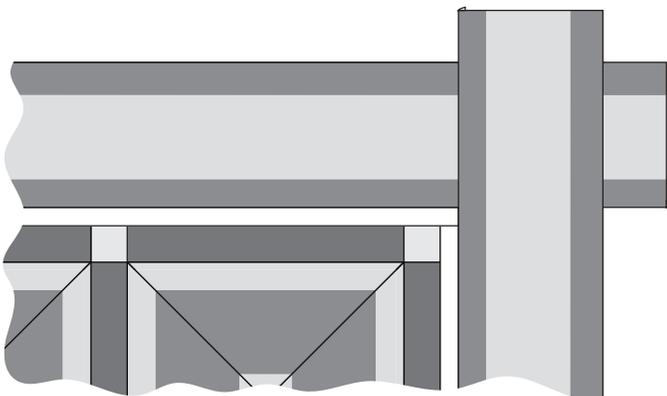


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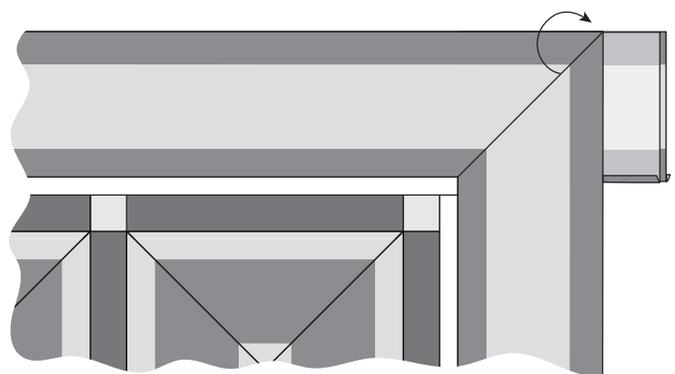


DIAGRAM 7

Finishing

Quilt as desired and bind.