Judy's Quilt

Quilt - 40" Square

Fabrics and Supplies: (yardage based on 42" material)

Quilt Yardage		Cutting Requirements
1/4 yd of 6 different fabrics	**From each fabric, cut 2 pcs, each 3 1/2" x width of fabric You will end up with 12 strips, each 3 1/2" x wof**	
OR		
any number of fabrics to make 12 strips	12 pcs	3 1/2" x width of fabric(42")
1/3 yd yd for outer border	4 pcs	2 1/2" x wof
1/3 yd for binding	4 pcs	2 1/2" x wof
1 1/4 yd backing		
45" square batting		

General Information

Please read all instructions carefully before cutting your material and starting the quilt assembly.

Always sew with 1/4" seams.

You will sew together '6' strips at a time; sewing all twelve together is difficult to manage.

Strips

Sew together 6 strips together (each 3 1/2" x wof) (**Diagram A**)
Press seams in one direction
Cut the six-pieced strips into (12) 3 1/2" lengths. (**Diagram B**)

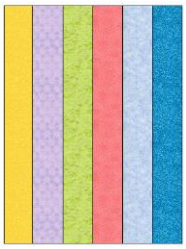


Diagram A

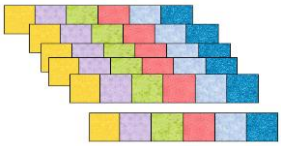


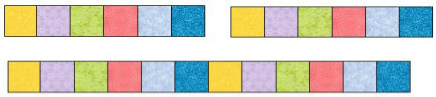
Diagram B

Repeat this step using the remaining 6 strips; make sure you sew them together in the same order as the first set.
Press seams in the same direction as the first set.

You will have a total of 24 units.

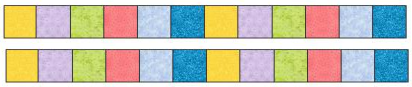
Row Assembly:

Sew together two of the 6-piece units as shown on the right.
Repeat this instruction to make 12 assemblies.



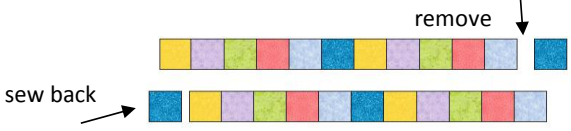
Rows 1 and 7: this strip is ready to use; do not alter the strips.

Label each row as you make them to avoid confusion later.



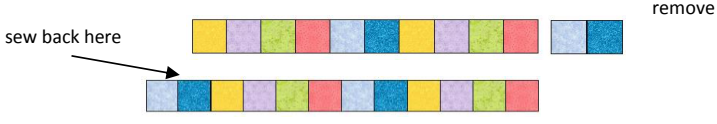
Row 1 and Row 7

Rows 2 and 8: remove the last square on the right end of the row and sew it to the left end of the row.



Rows 2 and 8

Rows 3 and 9: remove the last two squares from the end of the row and sew them back to the left end of the row.



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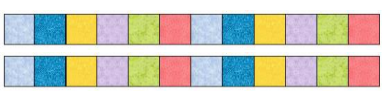
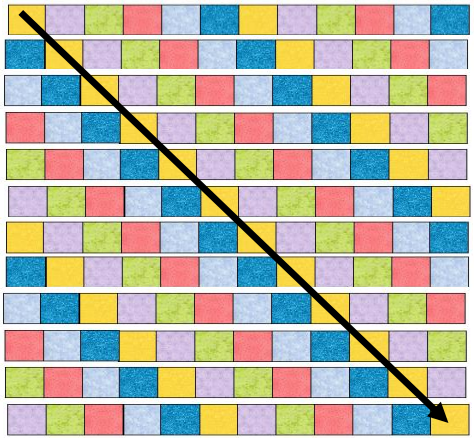


Rows 4 and 10 - on each row, remove the last three squares and sew them back to left end
Rows 5 and 11 - on each row, remove the last four squares and sew them back to left end
Rows 6 and 12 - on each row, remove the last five squares and sew them back to left end

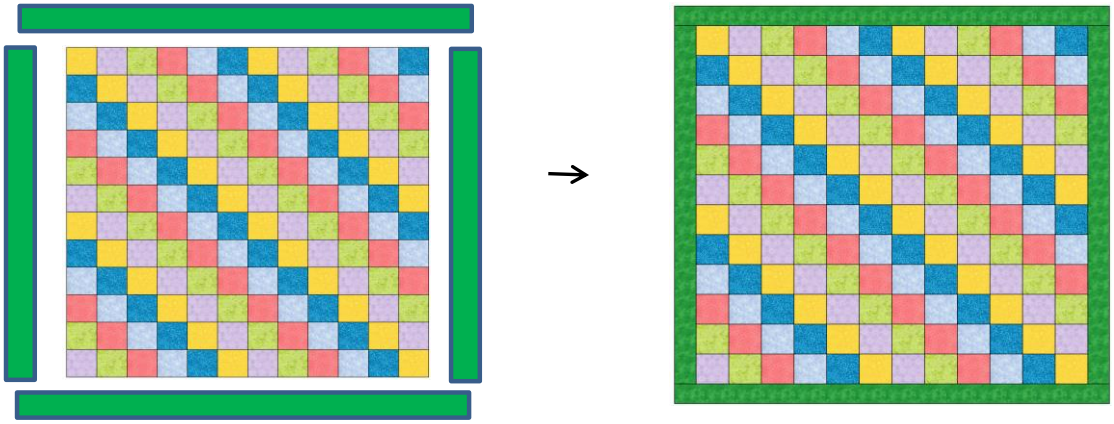
Quilt Top Assembly

Lay out the 12 rows and sew the rows together. Make sure the colors travel diagonally on the layout before you sew them together.

Sew the rows together, pressing seams in any direction.



Adding Borders
Sew on the side borders; press towards the border fabric. Trim off the excess.
Sew on the top and bottom borders, press towards the border fabric. Trim off the excess.



Sandwich the top, bottom and batting by either basting or using curved quilting pins.
Quilt the sandwich using any stitch you choose (meander, stipple, free motion stars, etc)

Adding Binding

Sew the 4 strips together, press, and then fold in half lengthwise with wrong sides facing
Sew the binding to the back side of the quilt first so you can machine top stitch the binding to the front side.

*******This is NOT the normal way to add binding; you usually add the binding to the top and then handstitch to the back. In this situation, these quilts need to be extra sturdy and will last longer with a machine stitched binding.***