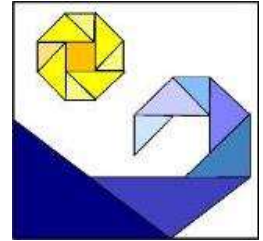


Quilters by the Sea



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September, 2020

Howdy Quilters!!!!

Welcome September!!! What a year so far! We are zooming, and quilting, and cleaning, and coping..... and spreading kindness here and there. I forgot to say SHOPPING!!! - Lots of shopping over the internet. Don't forget to go to Amazon Smile and click on Quilters by the Sea (in Long Beach, CA – as there is a Quilters by the Sea on the East Coast). Amazon donates to our Guild based on those purchases through Amazon. It all adds up and does help.

Our Board Election is this month!!! Please vote – voting is a simple way to show your support!

Thank You to Parliamentarian Dawn Lindelin for spearheading the Nominating Committee. Because of our unique situation with COVID -19 and zooming a lot of the Board agreed to stay on for next year – but we do have some new names on the ballot. Thank you to all who are willing to serve on the QBS Board.

WITH TEAMWORK WE CONTINUE TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

At our last Board Meeting we decided to do away with the traditional Opportunity Quilt for 2021. We recognize how hard it can be to sell tickets right now and do appreciate our members selling them and/or buying them in this crazy year. Cathe Hagerman-Beizer always has always done a terrific job overseeing this effort, including displaying our Opportunity Quilt at other guild meetings and events, and handling the tickets. With COVID -19, and all the precautions we are taking, we decided it would be prudent to switch this around for 2021. **WE DO WANT TO PROMOTE QUILTING AND EDUCATE!** Cathe Hagerman-Beizer and Debbie Migliaro will be working together organizing this. Look for more information in the coming months – but in the meantime please continue to sell the Opportunity Quilt Tickets if you can! The drawing is in December.

Quilt Bingo last month was lots of fun – nice to play games with people! Hopefully, we will have Quilt Retreat in December! In September, our workshop is a Community Relations Saturday. We can sew at home on a Community Quilt or there are several ladies who have offered to have a limited number of quilters come and sew at their homes/garage. If you need a kit let us know and we can arrange to get one to you or you can pick one up.

Something else forthcoming is a new Round Robin – Row style. Kate Weber and Janet Dietzman are organizing this! Look for more information on this and if you have any questions please contact Kate Weber directly or email QBS and it will be forwarded to her.

Lastly – I am blown away and very touched by all the support I am personally getting with the offers to help with any errands, puzzle books, food, cards, texts, markers, pens, neck pillow, the port pillows, and lots of other goodies. The beautiful special chemo quilt made me cry!!! Our Guild is just fabulous! THANK YOU! It really means a lot.

Yours in quilting and washing hands 20 + times a day,

Lori L. Ramsey



Yardage Chart		
1/8 YD	4 1/2 IN	.125
1/4 YD	9 IN	.25
1/3 YD	12 IN	.33
3/8 YD	13 1/2 IN	.375
1/2 YD	18 IN	.50
5/8 YD	22 1/2 IN	.625
2/3 YD	24 IN	.66
3/4 YD	27 IN	.75
7/8 YD	31 1/2 IN	.875
1 YD	36 IN	1.0

Quilt in a Day®



Randy Miller

We now have two hundred fifty-nine completed quilts for 2020, this is 74 per cent of our goal of 350.

We are still accepting UFO's for community relations, please include the pattern if it is needed to finish the quilt.

Since I have been on "lock down" I have been cutting kits, lots of kits. We now not only have plenty of kits; but we also have quilts that need quilting, quilts that need binding.

We now have our new shipment of labels, so if anyone needs some, please get in touch with me.

I am attaching a pattern called Braided Boxes (three versions), and some handy hints on binding.

Two new patterns and a lesson on binding have been included in this newsletter which you may use for Community Relations Quilts. See the last pages.

Sewing quilts from the QBS kits

· Before you start sewing a kit, take a minute to quickly read through the directions. If there is anything you don't understand, call Randy Miller or Jo Melis before you start cutting/sewing. Once you've cut something incorrectly, it's very hard to recover as the kits do not contain a large amount of extra fabric to correct mistakes.

- Be sure to trim off the selvages before sewing! Selvage material shrinks at a different rate than the “real” part of the fabric and should NOT be used.
- Please do NOT piece the borders on the diagonal! The kits do not allow any extra fabric to do this.
- Read how the borders are supposed to be sewn on. Sometimes you will need to sew all the border pieces together before sewing them to the quilt or you will run out of border fabric. These directions will be at the bottom of the pattern.
- If the pattern says sew the border to top and bottom, then sew on sides, do that. Usually the patterns are constructed so that a single strip can be used for the top (and one for the bottom) IF those borders are done first. If there are 3 strips left (for a kid’s quilt), sew them together before sewing them to the sides. If there are 4 border strips left, sew 2 together for one side and 2 together for the other side.
- Do NOT add extra rows or borders to make the quilt bigger. The fabric for the binding and backing has been carefully calculated for the size given. If you start adding “extras”, the backing and binding that was selected specifically to match that quilt can’t be used. Not only can’t the proper backing be used, a new make-shift backing that may not look as nice will have to be found. Sometimes the original backing can’t even be reused unless it is cut into little strips.
- Binding strips CAN (and should) be sewn together diagonally. This reduces bulk, so it is the preferred method. B The pattern requirements for binding take into consideration the extra fabric needed for diagonally piecing. However, you can sew the binding with straight seams if you are uncomfortable with the preferred method. Come to one of the Community Relations sew days and someone there will be happy to show you how to sew binding strips properly!

Sewing quilts with your own fabric/pattern

Baby/kids

- Good sizes for baby/kid’s quilts are 40” x 52-56”. If you keep the width to 40”, you don’t have to piece the backing!
- If you are making a kid’s quilt, please try to select kid-friendly prints and bright, happy colors.
- Kid’s quilts will be washed a lot, so save the extra-fancy techniques for when you make your own quilt. You will appreciate it a lot more than they will.



Kathy Peysar	8
Sally Hill	12
JoAnn White	15
Joan Perez	17
Randy Miller	22
Margot Taub	29

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Sonia Das

Acknowledging life events of the following guild members

Sunshine

Sally Clark's daughter has earned her Master's Degree.

Kara has earned a Masters in Public Health. Kara is now a RN, MPH.

I am so proud of Kara, working 40 hours a week, a Mom of 3 kids in college, and still have time to earn her Master's degree! CONGRATULATIONS!!! 🎓❤️



Shadows

Lori Ramsey, QBS President, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. She is receiving chemotherapy treatment. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Sonia Das is handling Sunshine & Shadows for Quilters by the Sea this year. If she has omitted anyone or anything, corrections and updates will be made in future newsletters. Please contact her with news about guild members at soniadas@yahoo.com.

Quiche Making in 2 Parts

by Kate Weber

Tired of the same ol' thing for meals? I'm a great quiche maker and it's really simple to make. Join me and see how easy this is!

Part 1 is gathering & prepping ingredients. This can be done independent of the Zoom session. Part 2 is assembly.

If at all interested, please send email to

quiltersbyrthesea@gmail.com

Subject: **Quiche**. You will be provided an ingredients list and Zoom link.

The logo for Amazon Smile, featuring the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with a curved orange line underneath "amazon" that extends under "smile".

Love to shop and help the guild at the same time?

We are registered with Amazon Smile. What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Go to our homepage quiltersbythesea.com and click on the AmazonSmile box. Once you have logged onto to Amazon and chosen **Quilters By The Sea** as your charity they will donate .5% of eligible purchases to our guild at no extra cost to you! Bookmark the page though as it will not donate if you just go to Amazon.com, you need to go through Smile.Amazon.com. **If you have the app on your phone or other device, you can add smile to the app and any purchase that is eligible, will automatically be credited to your order.**

Special Events

Sally Clark & Linda Monsen

The Red Hen Sale usually in September is cancelled for 2020.

BUT! We are still collecting Red Hen Items. If you have donations for the Red Hen Sale in 2021, you may drop your donations off at one of our homes. **OR**

We will come to your home and pick up your Red Hen donations.

Call, text, or email:

Sallyaclark2013@gmail.com

lmonsen@verizon.net

AUDITOR

MARY HUGHES

The audit for Jan - Jun 2020 has been completed, and was sent to everyone in the QBS Blast dated August 4th. If you would like another copy please EMail MKH90712@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM THE GUILD LIBRARY

Pam Plakos & Lyndell Darby

We think that all this stay at home business has given all of us time to look through all the magazines, books, and patterns. We will take any and all of those items you want to give to another "home". So hold onto those items and bring them to us whenever we can all get back together.

Stay safe and keep quilting...

Pam and Lyndell

PS...We are still looking for a name to replace "librarians".

We will also keep selling from the Guild Basket when meetings resume.



The September 12 Workshop is Community Relations. We have four houses you can go to work.

Lori Davies

Samantha McCarthy-Lurie

Carol Lynn Machado

Linda Monsen

We need everyone who wants to attend to sign up for one of the houses so that we can let them know who and how many to expect. We will be sewing from 9 - 3:30 and you may bring your lunch or snacks or grab something to go.

Randy will be leading the workshop as she is Chair.

Please email me directly to sign up for the house of your choice sefifi@sbcglobal.net or call me at the number listed in the roster.

In His Grace,

Stephanie



Sandy Carreon

Hi Quilters,

I hope you enjoyed our meeting in July with Trudy Cleveland and the tips she provided for using your smartphone camera to take better pictures of your quilts. Please take some pictures send them in for our next show and tell September. Same time (we open the zoom room at 6:30 and will start the formal meeting at 7PM) and same channel-Zoom. It will be a zoom meeting (I don't think we will be meeting in person for some time) and a link will be provided in a special blast before the meeting. Now for those who haven't done any zoom meetings, it is very easy to do and it is so good to see people's faces and see them in their natural habitat. So while you can join without being on video, we highly encourage it as we love to see your beautiful faces and see your smiles and expressions (which we can't see behind your masks). Zoom is a safe way to see and communicate with others. You can zoom with a smartphone, with a tablet, a laptop, a Chromebook or a computer. Don't be embarrassed if it is difficult to figure out. AARP has resources on their website as well as the zoom website itself. Plus your children and grandchildren can probably help you get started. It doesn't cost you a thing and besides a few technical issues once in a while, it works great. We'd love to see all our members attend meetings. If you need help please reach out to a board member and we can get you the help you need to attend. If you have attended and know some members that didn't please reach out to them and encourage them. We miss our members and unfortunately don't see meeting in person in the foreseeable future. I have been touch with the speakers for the rest of the year (**Bev Remillard in October and Lenie Bosman in November**) and they are willing to do their lectures and workshops virtually. I am working on programs for September and December that you will enjoy.

Sandy Carreon

sandycarreonquilting@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

Brandi Kelly-Contreras and Katherine Gaines
Membership Chairs

Membership cards are for guild discounts. If you did not receive yours yet it could be that we have not received your dues or you weren't at the last in person meeting. If you have not received your membership card and need it before the next time we are able to meet please email Katherine Gaines and we will mail it to you.

Checks made payable to: Quilters by the Sea for \$35.00 please include to application with your correspondence.

Rosters are out now. If you are not on the roster or you notice that there is an error please let your membership team know and we will correct it.

Stay safe and please limit your social gatherings. Use our social networking tools out there and stay informed.

Quilters By The Sea

Application/Information update

Year 2020

New Member:

Renewal:

Information Update:

For all renewing members. Please fill in this form completely so our member roster can be accurate and up to date. Thank you, Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home#: _____ Cell#: _____

E-Mail: _____

Birthday: _____ (month & day only)

Parliamentarian/Nominating Committee Report

My thanks to the Nominating Committee: Brandi Kelly-Contreras, Patty Winters, and Carollyn Machado for their support in the nominations process and guiding me in my new role.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic the QBS Board agreed to extend everyone's current board roles for the 2021 Fiscal Year if each party was in agreement. Per QBS Bylaws those roles still require a vote by the Voting Membership.

Please note that officers elected in September assume their positions in January, but are invited to attend the Board meetings and work with the current officer in transitioning the position during the time between September and January. A special thank you to President Lori Ramsey, who helped me move the nominations process along.

Voting for the 2021 officers will take place at the September meeting via Zoom Poll or Survey Monkey (TBD). If you are unable to attend the September meeting and wish to vote as an absentee, please mail the printed ballot to: QBS, P.O. Box 92814, Long Beach, CA 90809, in time to be received by Thursday September 10th.

Dawn Lindelin,

Parliamentarian and Nominating Committee Chair

Quilters by the Sea 2020 Ballot (Fiscal Year 2021)

Please choose one candidate or group of candidates per office.

No write-in candidates allowed per Quilters by the Sea Bylaws & Standing Rules

Role	Nominee(s)	Vote (X)
President	Lori Ramsey	
Vice-President-- Workshops	Co-Chairs: Stephanie Ivey & Linda Monson	
Vice-President-- Programs	Sandy Carreon	
Treasurer	Lori Davies	
Secretary	Co-Chairs: Margo Taub & Brenda Rouse	
Membership	Co-Chairs: Margo Taub & Brenda Rouse	
Auditor	Mary Hughes	
Special Events	Co-Chairs: Sally Clark & Jody Baca	
Quilt Show Chair	Kate Weber—continuing second year of a two-year term	

**Quilters by the Sea Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac
December 28 - 31, 2020**

Registration Form

***REQUIRED**

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

City/Zip _____

Phone number (where I can reach you): _____

*Email: _____ @ _____

(MEALS – Monday lunch -Thursday lunch)

Price breakdown:

3 nights/4 days

Mon 12/28-Thurs 12/31 double \$420 single: \$570 triple: \$345

(Since this is a short retreat, there is no option for reduced number of days.)

TOTAL: ____ Double ____ Single _____ Triple

(Staff Tip of \$10 is included in this price)

Deposit amount: \$100.00 PAID _____ BALANCE _____

Complete form and either turn it in with your check at a meeting OR mail with check payable to QUILTERS BY THE SEA to

Lori Davies 14046 Lake View Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638

NOTE: BALANCE MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING. NO REFUNDS AFTER NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING (NOVEMBER 14TH).

QBS QUILT SHOW

Kate Weber, 2021 Quilt Show Chair

2021 Non-Traditional Quilt Show Update

Thank you to all who attended the Saturday Zoom meeting about our non-traditional quilt show (whatever that turns out to be). There was a great suggestion to use a parking lot that has solar panel structures so we can be outside but quilts won't be subjected to direct sunlight and (maybe) less susceptible to bird poop! Over the next few weeks I'll be driving around and checking out possible parking lot venues. Please let me know if your business or school might be available at no/low cost; at this point we don't know what income we'll have, if any. Anything to keep the costs minimal would be a great help. Let Kate know your ideas.

Quilt Show Zoom meetings are the 3rd Saturday of the month as needed from 9-10am followed by a sew-along. Link will be posted in the Blast the Tuesday before.



Many thanks to our hard working members who volunteer their time and talent to make our guild great, especially those who contributed to the masks and Community Relations this year.



Calling All Quilts
SCCQG 2021 Road to California Quilt Conference Special Exhibit
“Sharing Our Quilts”

During this stay-at-home time are you busy quilting? Are you working on a quilt that has been begging to be completed? Have you finished a quilt for a now--postponed future guild quilt show? Or a new fresh quilt has emerged that you would like to share with fellow quilters? **Solution** = *Enter these quilts in our 2021 SCCQG Road to California special exhibit!!!* The “*Sharing Our Quilts*” exhibit is designed to be a showcase for recent (2019-2020) quilts that you have, or you are producing. There is no specific theme or topic, or size limitation. The plan is to share treasured styles of quilting or patterns you relish. This exhibit is all about Southern California quilts created by members of SCCQG Member guilds. Let us fill the long north wall of the Ontario venue. There is still plenty of time to enter as the deadline is November 1, 2020. The Call for Quilts and Entry Form are posted on the SCCQG website.

32nd ANNUAL HOFFMAN CHALLENGE

2020 – 2021

New rule this year – must use at least 3 of the 6 Challenge Fabrics

Categories are Quilts (any shape, 72 to 160-inch perimeters, 4 inch sleeve), Clothing, Accessory (includes shoes, hats and jewelry), and Best Use of Aurifil Thread.

Entry due April 1st, 2021

For Details click on link <http://hoffmancaliforniafabrics.net/challenge/>

Opportunity Quilt

Cathe Hagerman-Beizer

Quilters by the Sea of Long Beach present their Opportunity Quilt 2020 - "Water Garden" - (64" x 88"). Design is from the pattern "Shimmering Triangles" by Jenny Bowker; instructions are available on her website: (www.JennyBowker.com). The quilt was machine pieced by Cathe Hagerman-Beizer, and machine quilted by Debra Cardinale. The drawing for the winner will be held December 10, 2020. Tickets are \$1/each or 6/\$5.00 Tickets and postcards are available at the Opportunity Quilt table or by contacting Cathe by phone or email; you will find her email address in the Roster.

Tickets and envelopes have been mailed to those members who were unable to pick up their tickets in February or March. Please seriously consider selling or buying the tickets. It is a major fundraiser for the guild and will probably be the only one we have this year. Also at the end of the newsletter are mailing labels and letters you can use to send to friends. You can get more tickets. Cathe will be glad to send you more tickets.



Intraguild Row by Row Round Robin Challenge

Organized for you by Kate Weber and Janet Dietzman

A Round Robin is a group quilt project. Each member in a group starts a quilt top by making a row about 36 ½ " wide by 8-10" tall; this initial row is passed to another person in the group who adds Row #2. When completed, it gets passed along until all group members have added a row to every other group members' quilt tops. Finally, the quilt tops are passed back to the initial row maker (the quilt's "owner") who adds a border.

Join as a group or join as an individual (we'll organize your group). Groups will be organized during September and participants should be making their first row during this time.

The fine print-

Each member is responsible for making a row for every other group member's quilt top. Be aware of this commitment! There is little worse than counting on someone to do their part and then it doesn't happen.

You have little control over the final product – that's part of the fun of this challenge. As the "owner" you are making the first row and putting on a border at the end. What your group members make is up to them.

Rows may be pieced, appliqued, embroidered.

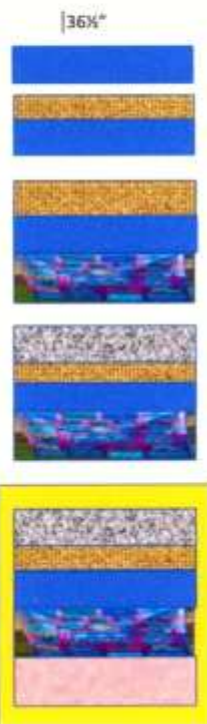
"Owners" may indicate a theme, color preference (see "Robin Recipe"); all groups members are encouraged to provide fabric scraps for use in subsequent rows. Owners need to provide a bag (or box, etc.) to hold their row, fabric scraps, Quilt Recipe Page, group member rotation list.

Once a month the project bags will be passed to the next group member. During the pandemic, this requires **you** to drop the bag off at the next person's house. IF this is an issue for you, contact Kate as soon as you know there is a problem.

Call, text or email to sign up!

Information and Sign Up Zoom Meeting

Sep 5, 2020 10:00 AM (ID and password will be sent Tuesday before)



Quilt Recipe Page

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Group Members Names _____

The Theme for this Quilt is: _____

What images would you like to see incorporated into this design?

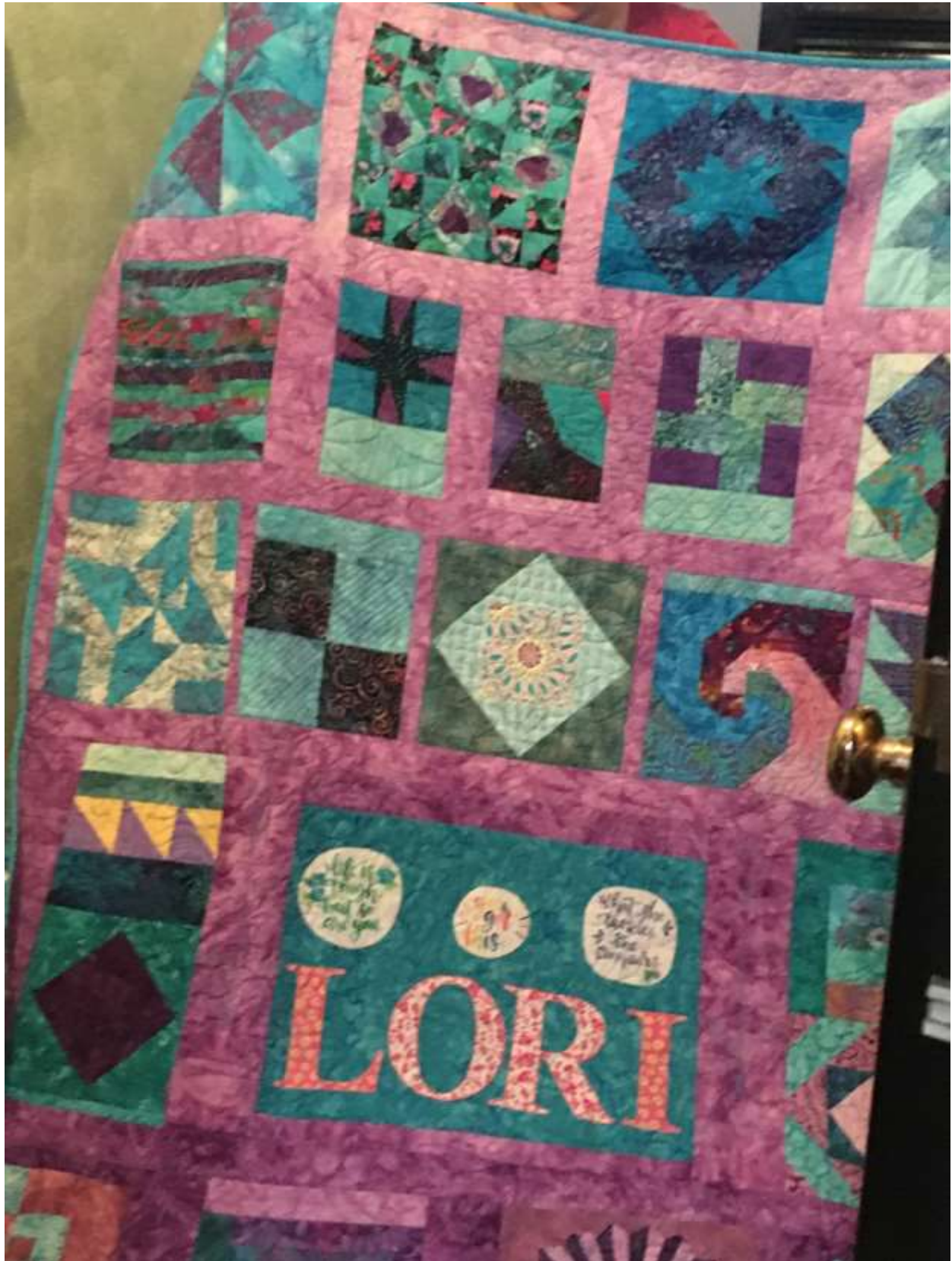
(ie. Bird houses, watering cans and flowers in a spring theme)

What colours would you like incorporated? Attach swatches of fabric to illustrate your colour preferences. You might attach a picture of the room you would like your finished quilt to be a part of to give an idea of colour schemes. Attach pictures of other quilts that have used this theme to give your group an idea of what look you would like. Do you want a country look, a traditional look, a funky bright look?

Other information. Remember the less direction you give the bigger a surprise you will get at the completion of this project.

Remember the Golden Rule when participating in Round Robins: Do onto others as you would have them do onto you!

Sandy Carreon collected blocks from members and made a quilt for our President Lori Ramsey to take to chemo treatments. The following pictures show the quilt and future quilt.





Back view of completed quilt.





These are some blocks which will be put into a second quilt for Lori



If you submit your quilt photo, it will be published in the next issue. Also, if you would like to share a quilt you have finished recently, or a work in progress please send the photos to nhjordan@msn.com with show and tell in the subject line and your project will be published in the July newsletter. Try to get them in by the 20th. Thank you to all who contributed, keep them coming for next month also. And now, contributions from our busy members.







Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month to Nancy Jordan at nhjordan@msn.com. Please put Newsletter and current month in the subject line and please include your name in the email so I can give proper credit to your article. Thank you



Many guild members have allergies. Please do not wear perfume, cologne, or scented lotions to the meetings and work-shops. Your cooperation is appreciated and makes our gatherings pleasant for all. What you consider lightly scented is sometimes a serious problem to someone who has sensitive allergies!



PLACES TO GO



Open Sew

These are not QBS events; this is For Your Information only.

Things are changing, check with the Centers

At the present time, still closed

Monday nights at Cerritos Senior Center (12340 South Street)

Wednesday Mornings at El Dorado Senior Center (2800 Studebaker, Long Beach)

9:30am – 12:30pm.

On the next two pages are mailing labels and sample letters if you choose to sell tickets to friends near and far. Contact Cathe for further information.

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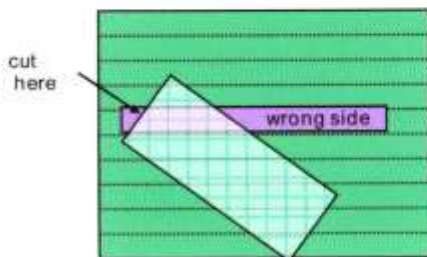
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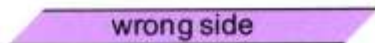
Perfect Fit Binding Technique

Follow these steps exactly for easy, attractive binding with no bumpy seam joinings to be hand sewn.

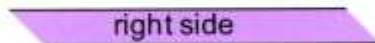
1. Lay your 2 1/2" binding strips **right-side down** on your cutting mat.
2. Use the 45 degree mark on your rotary ruler to trim the left end of your strips. Make sure you cut the angle as shown below:



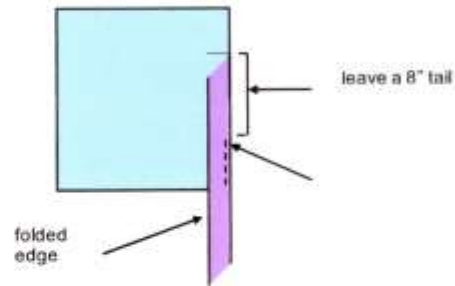
3. Trim the other end of the binding strips at the same angle. The strips should look like this:



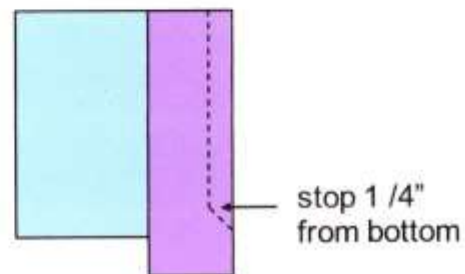
4. Sew all the strips together, so that you have one long strip.
5. Fold the binding in half lengthwise and press. (If you roll up the binding around your fist after it is ironed, it will be easier to work with.) Now it will look like this:



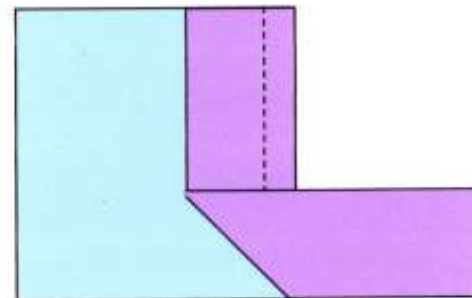
6. Leaving a 8" tail and using a 1/4" seam, start sewing your binding to the right side of your quilt. Stop when you are 1/4" away from the first corner.



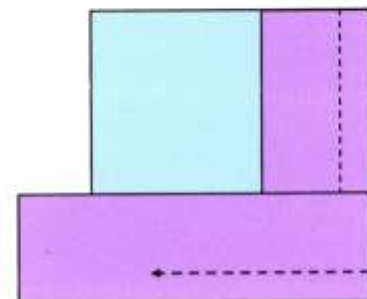
7. Sew off the quilt diagonally.



8. Fold the binding to the right on the sewn diagonal line.

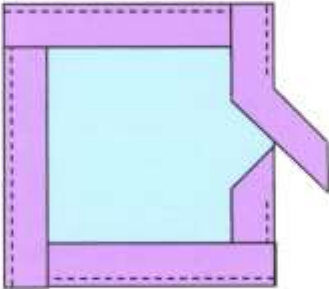


9. Now fold it back on itself and continue sewing down the second side.

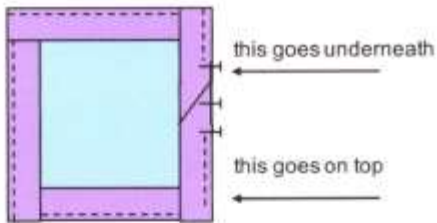


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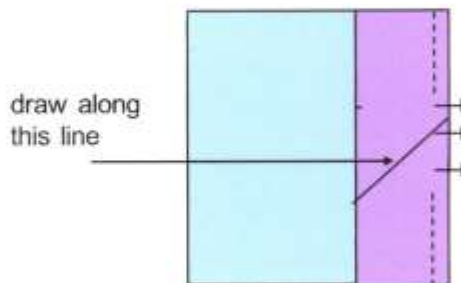
10. Repeat process on all 4 corners.
When you are sewing the final side, stop when you are about 8" away from the starting end of the binding.



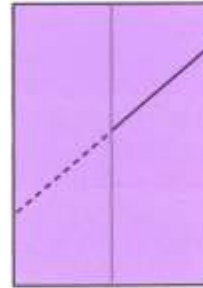
11. Pin down the edge of the binding that you just finished sewing until it is underneath the 8" piece you left loose when you started. Now, with the starting piece **on top**, pin down the starting 6" of binding.



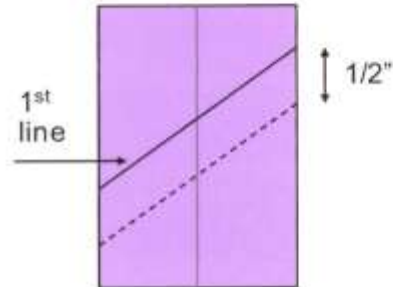
12. Use chalk or a water-soluble marker to draw a line along the diagonal edge.



13. Remove the pins and open out the top piece of the binding. Use a ruler to extend the line all the way across the binding.



14. Use the ruler again to draw another line 1/2" **BELOW** this line. Make sure you are **adding** 1/2" to the length of the binding! This is for the seam allowances.



15. Cut the binding on the second line. Place the binding edges right sides together, pin, and sew using a 1/4" seam allowance.

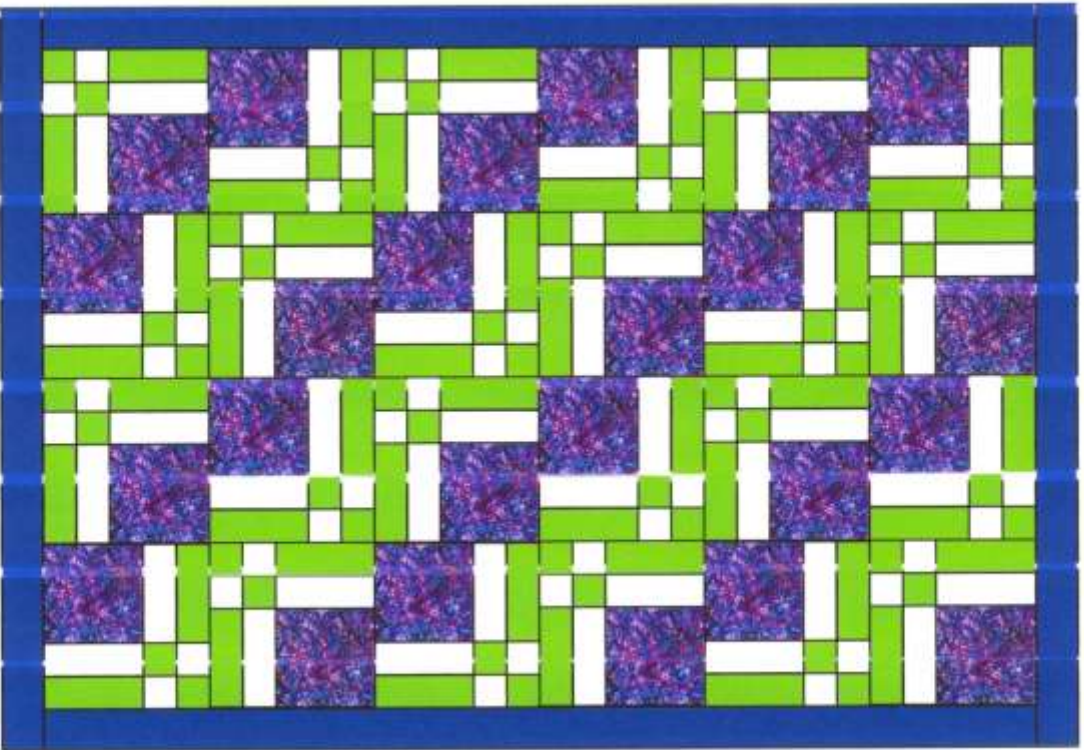


16. Trim off the points and finger-press the seam open.

17. Refold the binding and finish sewing to the quilt. The binding will fit perfectly.

The patterns submitted here by Randy Miller can be used for Community Relations Quilts.

Braided Boxes (48" x 68")



Yardage

Lt Green	7/8 yd (28")	cut into eleven 2 1/2" strips
White	7/8 yd (28")	cut into eleven 2 1/2" strips
Purple Print	3/4 yd (26")	cut into four 6 1/2" strips
Border	7/8 yd (28")	cut into six 4 1/2" strips
Blinding	1/2 yd (15")	cut into six 2 1/2" strips
Backing	3 yds	

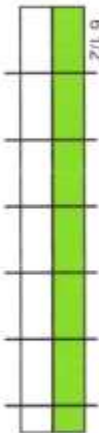
Cut

Crosscut the print strips into twenty-four 6 1/2" squares (6 per strip).

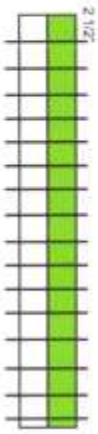
Sew

Sew each light green strip to a white strip along the long edge. (11 strata)

Take **eight** of the strata and crosscut them @ 6 1/2" to get 48 pieces @ 4-1/2" x 6-1/2".



Take the remaining **three** strata and crosscut them @ 2 1/2" to get 48 pieces @ 4-1/2" x 2-1/2".



Take the 48 2-1/2" x 4-2/3" pieces and construct 24 checkerboard squares.



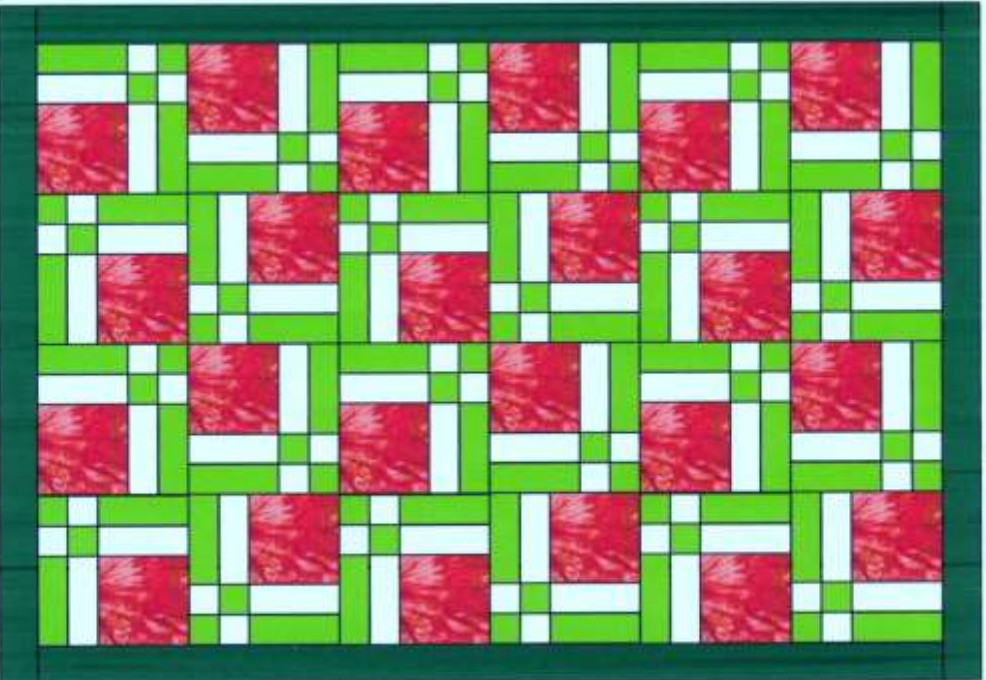
From all the pieces, construct 24 blocks as follows:
 Make sure the white sides of both rectangles
 Touch the print square.



Assembly

Arrange the blocks as shown at left. Add borders. Quilt and bind.

Braided Boxes 2 (48" x 68")



Yardage

Lt Green	7/8 yd (28")	cut into eleven 2 1/2" strips
White	7/8 yd (28")	cut into eleven 2 1/2" strips
Red Print	3/4 yd (26")	cut into four 6 1/2" strips
Border	7/8 yd (28")	cut into six 4 1/2" strips
Binding	1/2 yd (15")	cut into six 2 1/2" strips
Backing	3 yds	

Cut

Crosscut the print strips into twenty-four 6 1/2" squares (6 per strip).

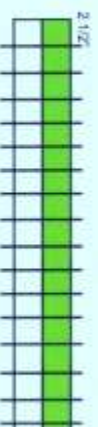
Sew

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Take **eight** of the strata and crosscut them @ 6 1/2" to get 48 pieces @ 4-1/2" x 6-1/2".



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From all the pieces, construct 24 blocks as follows:

Make sure the white sides of both rectangles

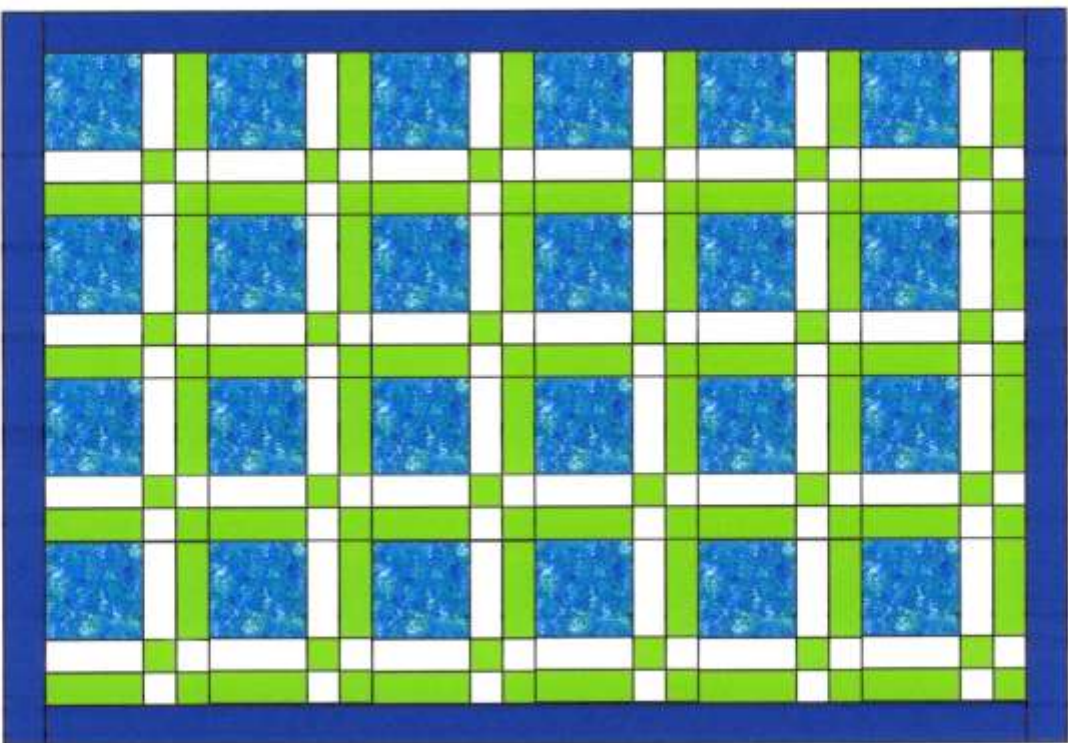
Touch the print square.



Assembly

Arrange the blocks as shown at left. Add borders. Quilt and bind.

Braided Boxes 3 (48"x68")



Yardage

Lt Green	7/8 yd (28")	cut into eleven 2 1/2" strips
White	7/8 yd (28")	cut into eleven 2 1/2" strips
Blue Print	3/4 yd (26")	cut into four 6 1/2" strips
Border	7/8 yd (28")	cut into six 4 1/2" strips
Binding	1/2 yd (15")	cut into six 2 1/2" strips
Backing	3 yds	

Cut

Crosscut the print strips into twenty-four 6 1/2" squares (6 per strip).

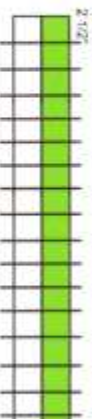
Sew

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 Make sure the white sides of both rectangles
 Touch the print square.



Assembly

Arrange the blocks as shown at left. Add borders. Quilt and bind.

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