



Quick and Simple Quilt Pattern

Hidden Chevron



Finished Quilt Size: 56" x 63"

Fabric Requirements

Quilt Top: 8 different 1/2 yard cuts of fabric (45" Width)

Backing and Binding: 3 1/2 Yards (45" Width)

Fabric used in example is from the Birch Organic - Hidden Garden Collection



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Pattern Includes:

Instructions to create your own Stars and Stripes Quilt.

Quilter's Notes:

- Please read through all instructions prior to starting.
- Pre-wash and press all fabric.
- Width of fabric is abbreviated as WOF.
- Seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise stated.

Materials, Supplies and Tools:

Fabric Requirements:

- Refer to the back cover of this pattern for fabric requirements

Supplies and Notions:

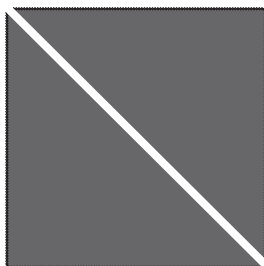
- Batting - 59" x 66"
- Spools of coordinating thread

Tools:

- Rotary cutter and mat
- Ironing board and iron
- Quilting ruler - 24" recommended
- Straight pins
- Hand sewing needle
- Sewing machine

Cutting Instructions for the Quilt Top:

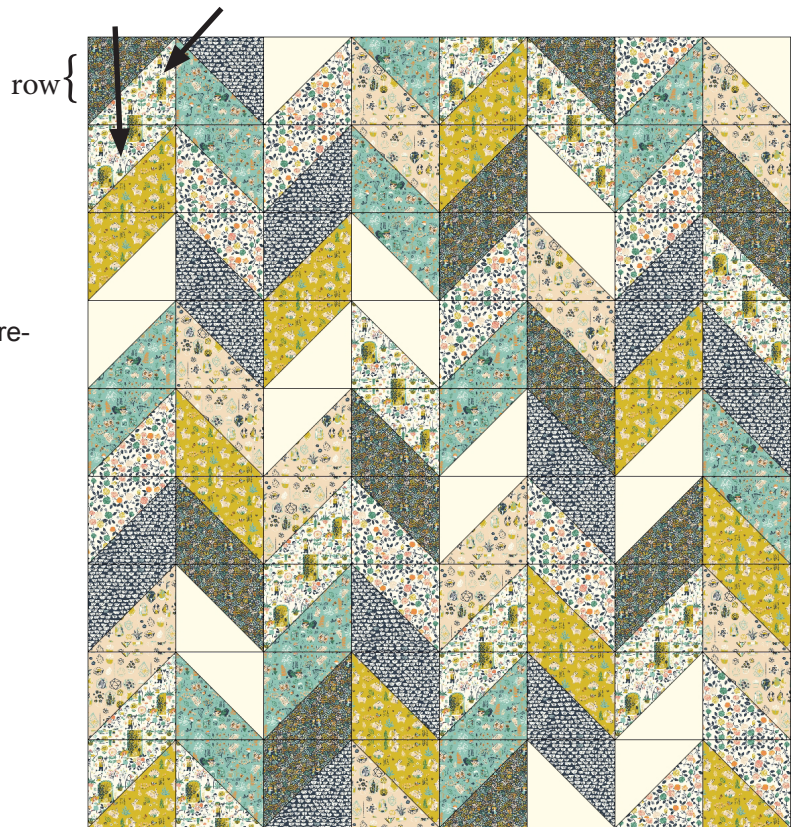
1. Cut each 1/2 yard piece into two 8" x WOF panels.
2. Sub-divide each panel into five 8"x8" squares. (total of 10 - 8" x 8" squares from each 1/2 yard of fabric, combined total of 80 squares)
3. Cut each square diagonally in half.



Quilt Top Arrangement

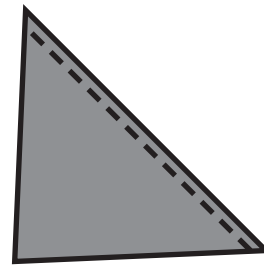
Using the diagram below as a guide, arrange your fabric triangles. The slanted diamonds are created by placing a matching triangle directly underneath in the row below.

matching triangles



Sewing the Blocks

- 1 Start with the first (top) row. Be careful to keep all triangles in their correct order.
2. Sew the first two triangles from the left-side of row one right-sides together along the diagonal.



3. Press open each seam. Keep each square in its original order.



4. Moving from left to right along the first row, repeat sewing each set of triangles together to create the squares of the row.
5. Repeat this process for the remaining 8 rows.

Sewing the Rows

1. Verify that all of your squares are in their correct order. (Refer to the quilt top diagram for assistance.)
2. Starting with the first row, sew each of the 8 blocks together while maintaining the correct order.
3. Press open the seams.
4. Repeat this process for the remaining 8 rows.
5. Keeping the correct order of rows, sew them together to complete the quilt top.
6. Press open all seams.

Quilt Back

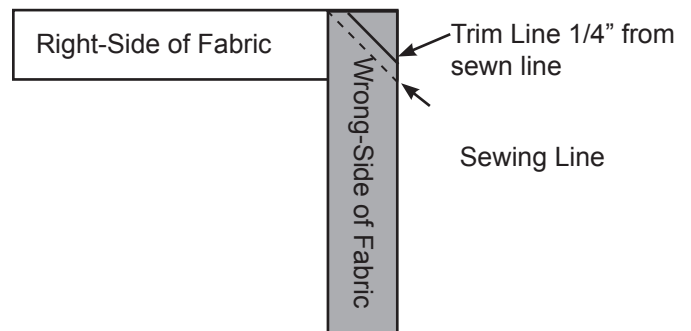
1. Piece together your quilt back fabric by cutting your backing fabric in half at the 1 3/4 yard mark.
2. Press open the two sections and sew right-sides together along the 1 3/4 yard length sides.
3. Press open the seam and repress the backing. Your seam will be horizontal on your quilt.

Finishing Your Quilt

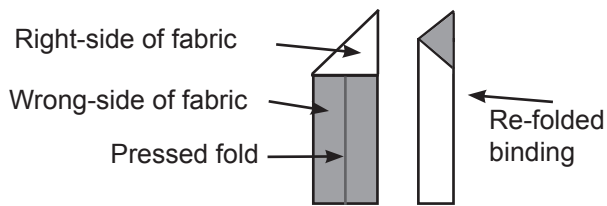
1. With the wrong-side facing up, place the quilt back on a flat surface. Smooth out any wrinkles. It may help to secure the quilt back by taping the edges with painters tape.
2. Place the batting on top of the quilt back and smooth out any wrinkles. Your backing should be the same size as your quilt back.
3. Place the quilt top, right-side up, on top of the batting. Make sure the quilt top is centered evenly. Smooth out any wrinkles. Cut off the excess quilt backing fabric. You should have approximately 20" excess. Save this for the binding.
5. Using safety pins or quilt basting spray, secure the quilt back, batting, and quilt top together. If using pins, place pins about every eight inches.
6. Quilt using the quilting method of choice.
7. Trim off the excess batting and backing and square off the corners of the quilt.

Binding Your Quilt

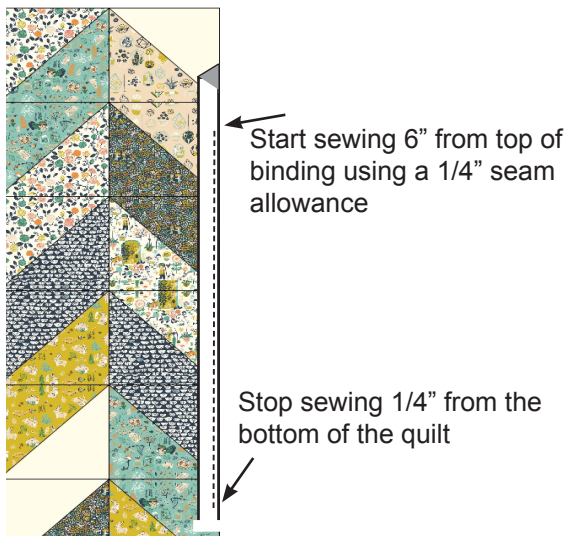
1. Prepare the binding by cutting the binding fabric in 2 1/2" strips x WOF. Make enough strips for 7 yards of binding.
2. Sew the strips together by placing one end of a strip on top of another end perpendicularly and right-sides together. Align the edges. Sew diagonally across both strips. Repeat the process until all strips are sewn together to create one continuous strip. Trim at the seam lines to create a 1/4" seam allowance. Press open all seams.



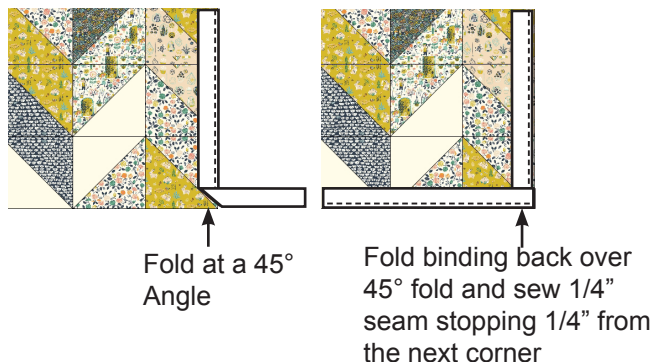
3. Fold and press the strip in half lengthwise with wrong-sides folded in. At the starting end of the binding strip fold the top corner in to create a 45° fold, re-press the fold.



4. Attach the binding to the quilt top by placing the binding about 10" from the top of the right-side. Align the binding to the quilt edge. Secure the binding with pins. Starting approximately 6" from the top of the binding strip, sew a 1/4" seam allowance along the edge stopping 1/4" from the bottom.



5. To make the mitered corner, fold the binding towards the right to form a 45° angle. Finger press and then fold the binding back over the 45° fold. Align the binding along the bottom edge of the quilt and pin in place. Continue sewing along the edge using a 1/4" seam allowance and stopping 1/4" before the end. Repeat the process until the binding is sewn around the quilt stopping slightly before the beginning of the binding.



6. To connect the end of the binding to the start of the binding, trim the excess binding from the end so that it stops right before the starting sewing line. Tuck the loose binding into the fold of the start of the binding. Finish sewing along the edge slightly overlapping the starting sewing line.

7. Flip the quilt over so that the back side is facing up. Pull the binding over the edge and onto the back so that the binding edge overlaps the sewing line from the front. Pin or clip the binding in place. To create the mitered corners pull one side over first to form a 45° angle. Then pull the other side of the corner over and line up the 45° edges.

8. Finish by using a slip stitch around to secure the binding to the back of the quilt.

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