Cutting Instructions:

1 - 6 1/2" Vegas Strip Set (or 21 - 6 1/2" x WOF strips)

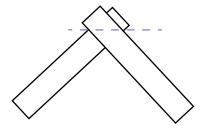
Backing: 3 1/4 yard

Binding: Use leftover strips or 1/2 yard

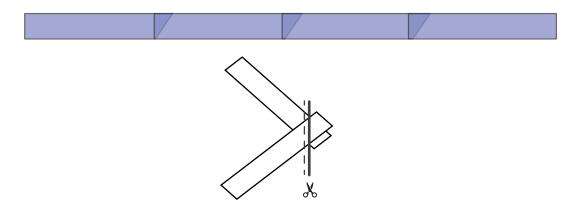
Sewing Instructions:

Lay out 17 of the Vegas strips of fabric and separate the strips so that colors and patterns are mixed up. Combine into one pile.

Take the first two strips from the pile and lay the first one right side up. Take the 2nd one and place it right side down at a 90 degree angle against the 1st. Overlap a small amount on both sides. Sew a 45 degree angle across the strips.

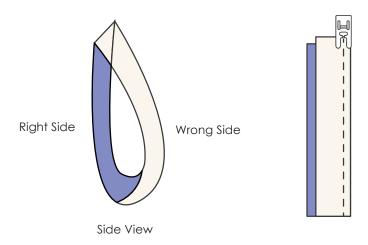


When you open the seam, they should line up straight. Repeat for all the strips, creating one long continuous strip. Trim off the excess fabric at each seam, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance and press.

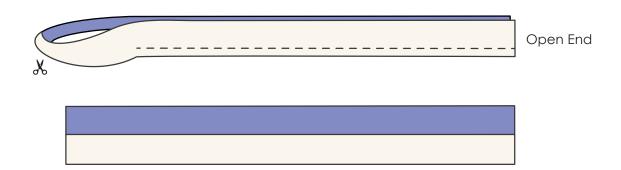


Important: Cut 13" off the beginning of the strip and discard

Once the excess fabric is cut, place one end of the long strip right side up and brace it under the presser foot of your sewing machine. Run your hand down the length of the strip, straightening until you get to the end of the continously pieced strip. With the end in hand, place it right sides together, matching edges, with the beginning of the strip that is in the machine.



Sew a 1/4" seam all the way down both layers of the strip set until you get to the end. Stop sewing just before you reach the newly folded edge. Cut the loop open, allowing the 2 strips to now lay open flat. Press seam. Your strip will now be half as long as it was and will have 2 rows instead of 1.



Repeat this process, over and over until you've used all of the strip set and you have 13 rows sewn together. After cutting the last loop, your quilt top is finished. The measurements should be approximately 49 x 80.



