



## MATERIALS

**Coats & Clark® Cotton Machine Quilting Thread**

**Coats & Clark® Dual Duty Plus Hand Quilting Thread or  
Coats & Clark® Dual Duty all-purpose thread**

- ¼ yard (.23m) of 12 fabrics in a rainbow of colors
- 2¼ yards (2.06m) tone on tone gray cotton
- Cotton batting
- Safety pins

 QUILTING | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## Featuring Coats & Clark® Cotton Machine Quilting Thread

Our modern quilt is done in a combination of rainbow colored batiks and different quilting fabrics. Continuing the rainbow theme, choose a variety of thread colors for the quilting! The octagon shape lends itself to a wall hanging or a fun table topper. Your choice, your quilt, your colors! Be creative!

## MEASUREMENTS

34" x 34" (83.82 x 83.82cm)

## CUTTING

### From colored fabrics:

13 squares 5½" x 5½" (13.97cm x 13.97cm)

4 squares 5¾" x 5¾" (14.60cm x 14.60cm)

Sub cut into two triangles by cutting from corner to corner once

### From tone on tone gray cotton:

16 rectangles 2½" x 5½" (6.35cm x 13.97cm)

2 strips 3½" x 2½" (8.9cm x 6.35cm)

2 strips 25" x 2½" (63.5cm x 6.35cm)

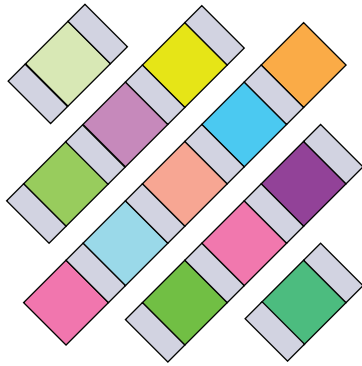
5 strips 2½" x width of fabric (6.35cm x width of fabric) for outer border

4 strips 2¾" x width of fabric (7.14cm x width of fabric) for binding

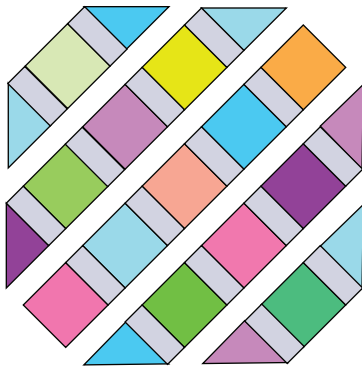
## SEWING

1. Thread with Coats & Clark® Dual Duty all-purpose thread top and bobbin.
2. Stitch one 2½" x 5½" (6.35cm x 13.97cm) to 10 of the 5½" x 5½" (13.97cm x 13.97cm) squares.
3. Press the seams open or to one side.
4. Lay out the strips and decide the order you want them in. Pin them together. Pin a piece of paper numbering the strips in order, to keep them organized.

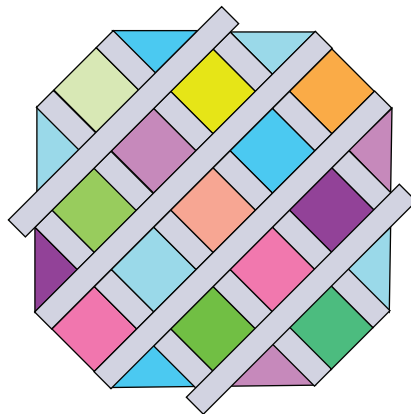
5. Stitch into strips as shown adding the remaining 2½" x 5½" (6.35cm x 13.97cm) strips as needed.



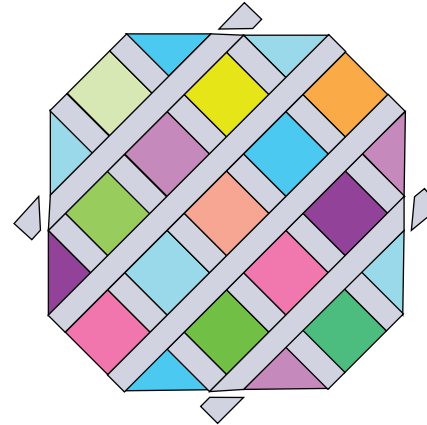
6. Press the seams open or to one side.  
7. Add the side triangle pieces as shown.



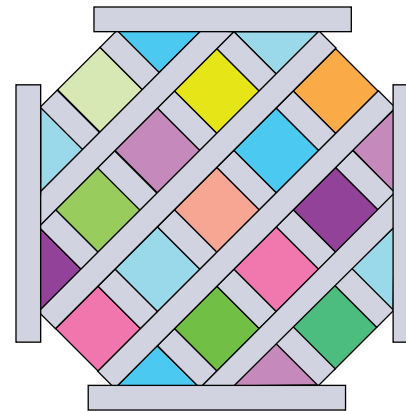
8. Press the seams open or to one side.  
9. Following the diagram, stitch the 33½" x 2½" (85.9cm x 6.35cm) and the 25" x 2½" (63.5cm x 6.35cm) between the pieced strips. The 25" x 2½" (63.5cm x 6.35cm) strips will extend a bit beyond the ends as they have to be trimmed to match the angle. As you are doing this, pay attention that the squares line up evenly.



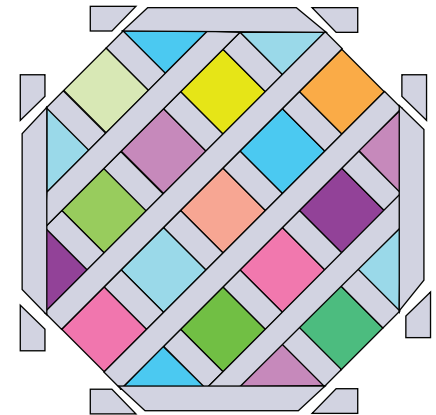
10. Trim the ends even.



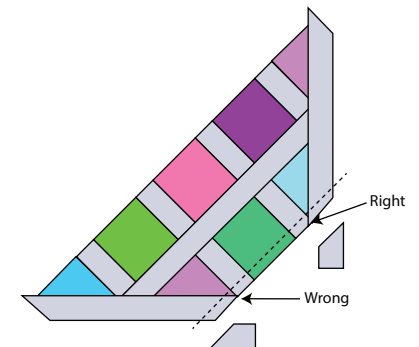
11. Cut the 2½" x width (6.35cm x width of fabric) of fabric gray strips in half to create four strips approximately 22" x 2½" (55.88cm x 6.35cm).  
12. Stitch them as shown, onto the wider edges of the quilt top.



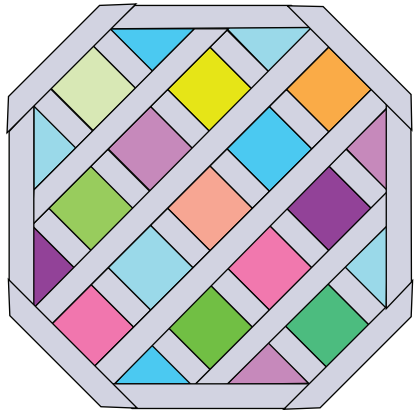
13. Trim the ends even as shown.



Be sure you leave seam allowance on the triangle corners to avoid cutting off the point of the triangle. See diagram "right" and "wrong". The dashed line indicates where the stitching line will go.

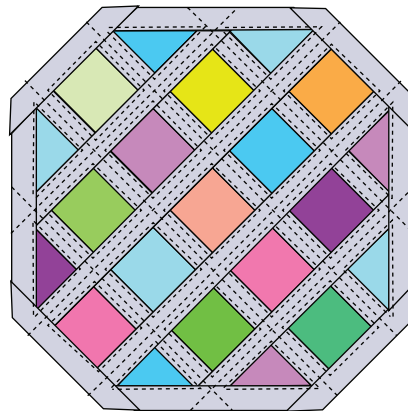


14. Stitch remaining strips on each corner, trimming the ends even.



15. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing.  
16. Safety pin baste.

17. Quilt by hand or machine following the quilting guide shown. A variety of different threads were used in the model to carry on the rainbow theme! Do not stitch in the outer border. We will bind the quilt first, then finish the quilting so it will be centered between the edge of the border strip and the edge of the binding.



18. Seam the 2¾" x width of fabric (17.14cm x width of fabric) end to end, diagonally.  
19. Fold in half wrong sides together and press.  
20. Bind the quilt.

21. Stitch the final quilting around the outer border half way between the seam and the edge of the binding.

