

Sorbet

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Fabric Requirements (width of fabric from selvage to selvage 42" +):

Forty 2 1/2" by width of fabric strips:

12-20 low volume strips (print that reads as a light solid)

20-28 bright blender strips (prints that read as a single, solid rainbow color)

3/4 yard of binding

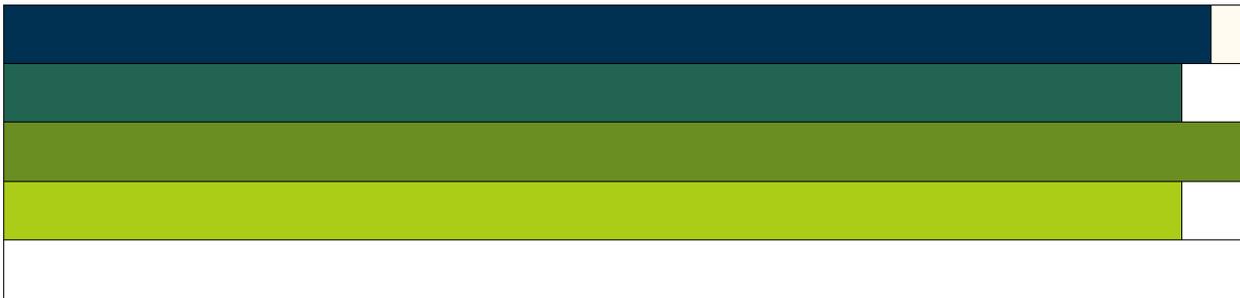
3 yards of backing

Lay out the strips in sets of five. Include 1-3 low volume strips in each group. Order from dark to light (low-volume) value, and in rainbow order. For example:

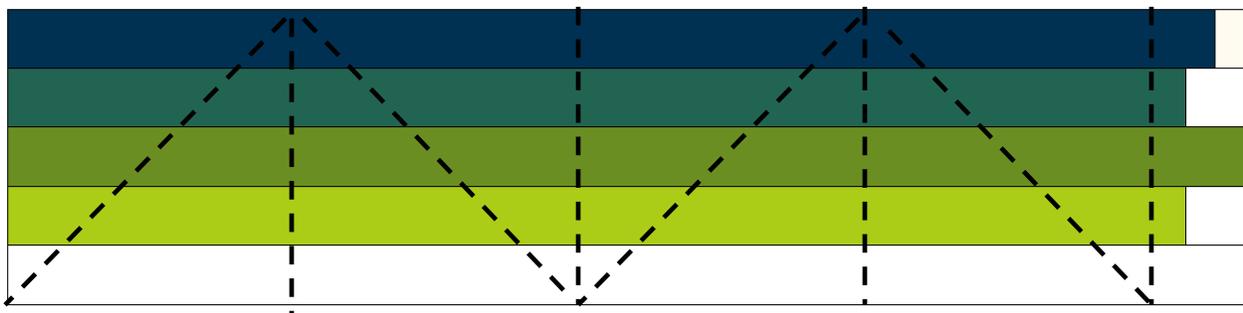
- violet, orchid, fuchsia, pink, low-volume magenta, low-volume pink
- blue, teal, olive, lime, low-volume lime
- red, orange, tangerine, yellow, low-volume orange



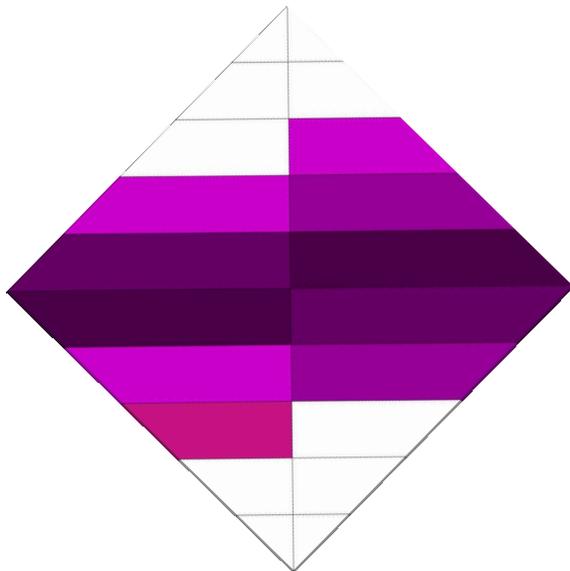
Make eight strip sets by joining the long sides of each set of five strips in the order you prepared. Make sure the smaller selvages are always matched at one end. Press the seams in one direction. Half the sets should be pressed toward the light. The other half should be pressed toward the dark.



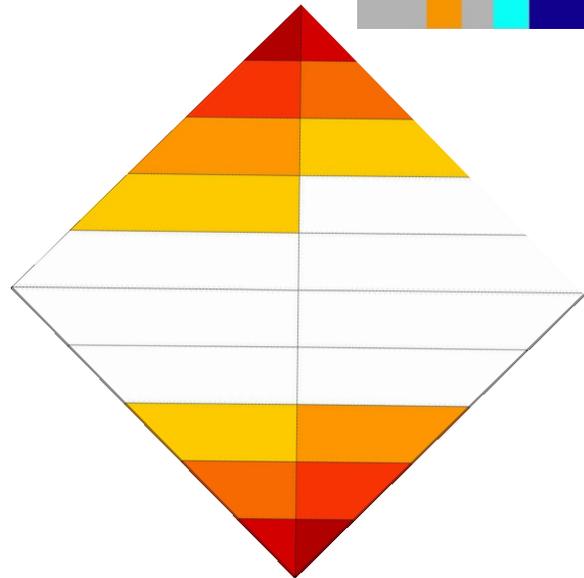
Use a seam to line up your ruler and remove the selvage from the end that is even. Cut four 10 1/2" squares from each strip set. Cut each square from corner to corner. Half should be cut diagonally to the right, and half should be cut diagonally to the left.



On a design wall or your floor, lay out on-point blocks using four triangles that either have the largest pieces composed of low volume fabrics *or* four triangles that have the largest pieces composed of darker bright blenders. Each square should feature a single color family (orchid/pink *or* red/orange/yellow *or* blue/green) from the same color family .

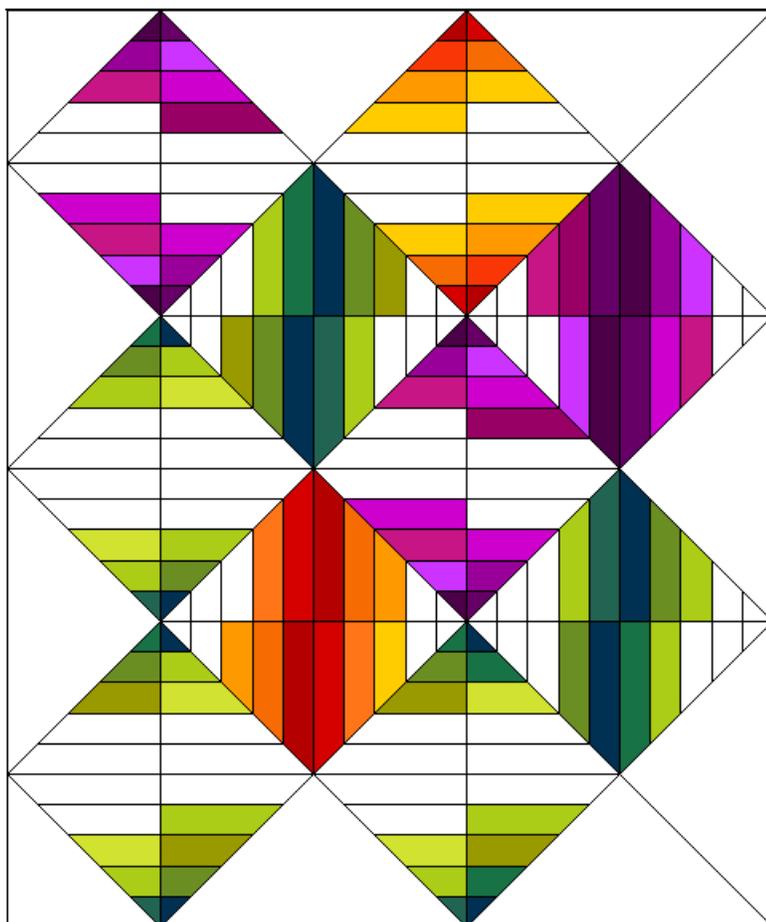


larger dark bright pieces in in the center



larger low-volume pieces in in the center

Lay out the blocks with low volume centers oriented horizontally and bright centers oriented vertically. Each row should have two blocks, and rows should alternate between horizontally and vertically oriented blocks. Make five rows.



horizontal low volume centers

vertical bright centers

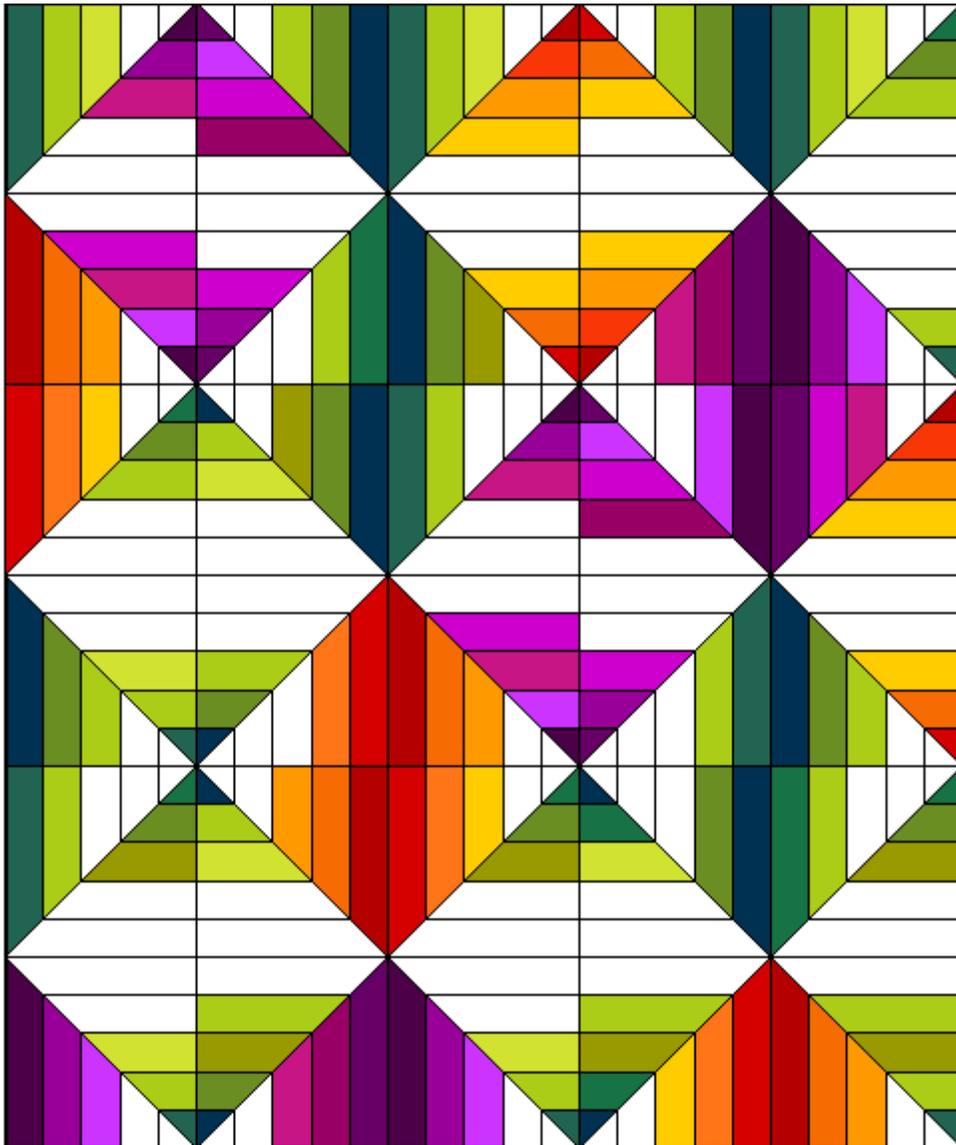
horizontal low volume centers

vertical bright centers

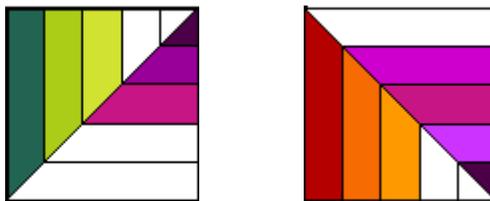
horizontal low volume centers



Fill in the remaining portions of the quilt with partial blocks.



Piece two triangles together along the diagonal, as shown, using a 1/4" seam allowance and nesting seams.



Sew the resulting squares into horizontal rows. Then, sew the rows together to complete the top.