

Cool rainbow quilt (40" x 40")



Fabric requirements (1/4 inch seam allowance assumed throughout):



1. Floral Elements – green glow:
1/2 yard (18 inches)



4. Floral Elements – iris: 3/4 yard
(27 inches)



2. Floral Elements – aqua haze:
1/2 yard (18 inches)



5. Solids - white: 3/4 yard (27
inches)



3. Floral Elements – lapis lazuli:
1/2 yard (18 inches)

Other requirements:

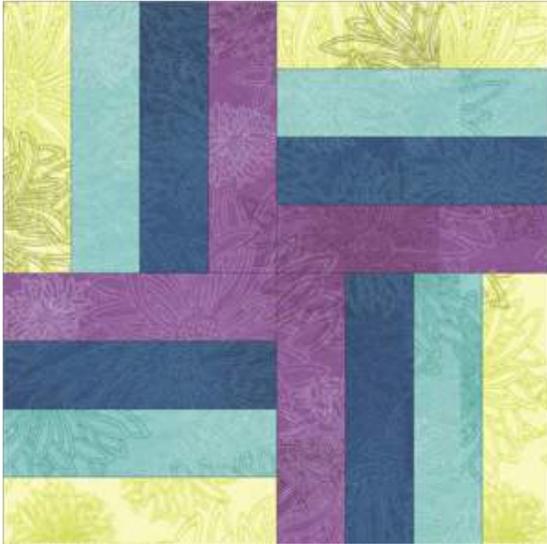
42 inch x 42 inch fabric backing

Threads for piecing and quilting

Wadding

Block patterns:

Block 1 - make 13



1. Cut 6 strips 1.5 inch x width of fabric (WOF) of each of the fabrics 1, 2, 3 and 4.

2. Sew the strips together in the order fabric 1, 2, 3, 4, along the length of the strips. Press after you join each strip. You should now have 6 lengths of stripey fabric.

3. Trim one end and square it off on each length.

4. Cut the lengths into 4.5 inch blocks (see **figure 1**), squaring off each block as you go. Press.

5. Join two blocks together twice, press the seams, then join together as shown in **figure 2**.

6. Repeat 12 times for 13 finished blocks.

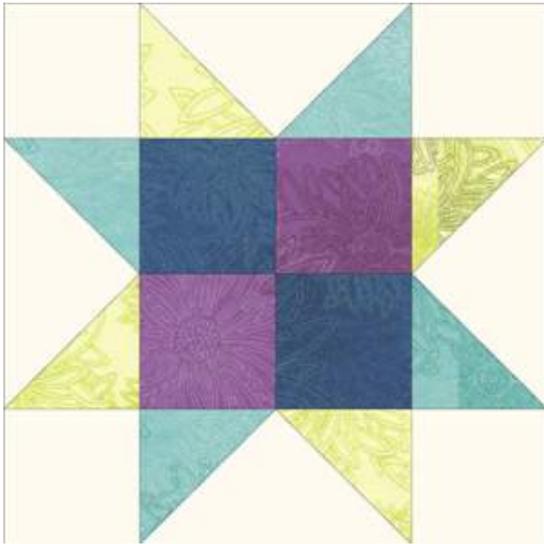


Figure 1



Figure 2

Block 2 - make 12



1. Cut 4 patches fabric 1 - 2.5 inch x 2.5 inch
2. Cut 4 patches fabric 2 - 2.5 inch x 2.5 inch
3. Cut 2 patches fabric 3 - 2.5 inch x 2.5 inch
4. Cut 2 patches fabric 4 - 2.5 inch x 2.5 inch
5. Cut 4 patches fabric 5 - 2.5 inch x 4.5 inch
6. Cut 4 patches fabric 5 - 2.5 inch x 2.5 inch
7. Lay one square of fabric 1 on top of the rectangle of fabric 5. Mark a line diagonally from corner to corner and sew along the line (**figure 3, left**).

8. Trim the corners leaving a ¼ inch seam allowance (**figure 3, centre**).

9. Fold the triangle of fabric 1 back and press (**figure 3, right**).

10. Repeat steps 7, 8 and 9 on the other side of the rectangle with fabric 2 (**figure 4**).

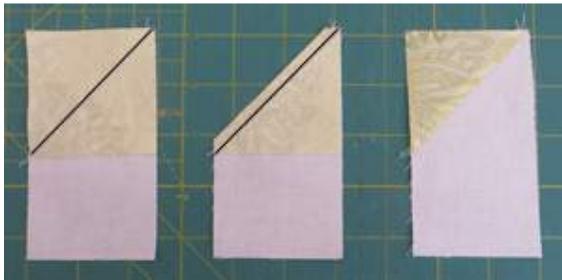


Figure 3



Figure 4

11. Join the squares of fabric 3 and 4 together as shown in **figure 5**. Join together to form a 4.5 inch square.

12. Join the blocks made in steps 7-10 to each side of the centre block from step 11 (**figure 6**).

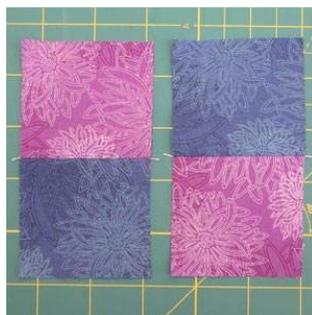


Figure 5



Figure 6

13. Join the squares of fabric 5 to either side of a block made in steps 7-10 (**figure 7**). Repeat once and press.

14. Join strips made in step 13 to each side of the block (**figure 8**). The block is now complete. Press, and repeat 11 times for 12 finished blocks.



Figure 7



Figure 8

Quilt Construction

1. Join the blocks together in the order shown in the main picture - the easiest way is to join 5 blocks in a row, repeat 5 times, then join the rows together.

Tip: When you press the seams flat on each of the strips, press them in opposite directions on adjacent strips so they butt up against each other - this should make it easier to ensure the squares are sewn accurately - see figure 9.



Figure 9

2. Sandwich the quilt top, wadding and backing together and baste or pin securely. Quilt as desired - this quilt design is a great opportunity to do some long, thin quilting designs to emphasise the weave pattern.

3. Trim the batting and backing to the size of the quilt top. Cut 5 2.5 inch x WOF strips of fabric 4 for the binding, join together and bind the quilt. The quilt is now complete - if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact us at Pelenna Patchworks!