

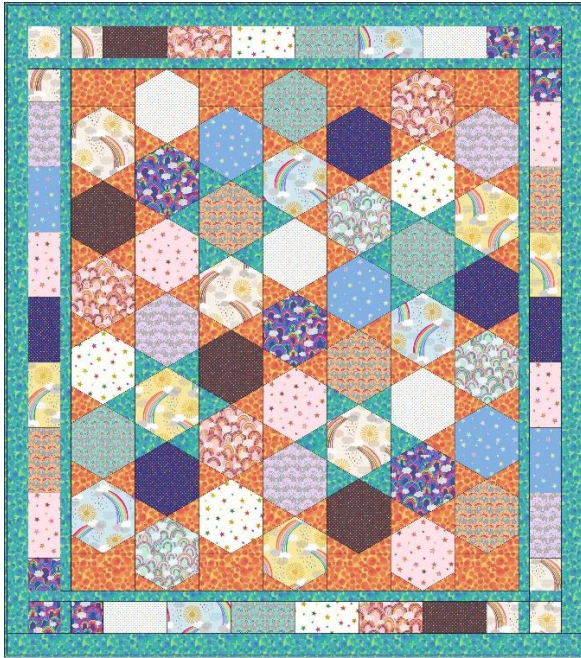


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Quilt size 54" x 61½"



Main diagram



Quilt 2



Quilt 3

Requirements

Fabrics from the Rainbows collection:

1. A439.1- Calming rainbows on cream - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
2. A439.2- Pastel rainbows on light blue - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
3. A439.3- Bright rainbows on yellow - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
4. A440.1- Pastel rainbows dots - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
5. A440.2- Bright rainbow dots - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
6. A440.3- Dark rainbow dots - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
7. A441.1- All over rainbows on light green - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
8. A441.2- All over rainbows on pink - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
9. A441.3- All over rainbows on blue - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
10. A442.1- Calming stars with rose gold metallic - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
11. A442.2- Bright stars with gold metallic - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
12. A442.3- Pastel stars with silver metallic - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
13. A443.1- Rainbow elephants on light lilac - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
14. A443.2- Rainbow elephants on blue - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$
15. A443.3- Rainbow elephants on ochre - Fat $\frac{1}{4}$

For Quilt 1

16. BB235- Bumbleberries Jewel Pink - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds
17. BB244- Bumbleberries Rainbows Blues - 1yd

For Quilt 2

- 16. BB244 - Bumbleberries Rainbows Blues - 1½yds
- 17. BB243 – Bumbleberries Rainbow Yellows - 1yd

For Quilt 3

- 16. BB245 - Bumbleberries Rainbow Violets - 1½yds
- 17. BB235 - Bumbleberries Jewel Pink – 1yd

Wadding and backing 58" x 66"

All three quilts are made up in the same way, it is only the background fabric and border fabric that will be different on each quilt.

All measurements include ¼" seam allowances; press each seam as you go.

Making hexagon template you need a to cut a 6½"(H) x 7½" (W) from this you will cut from each corner as in the diagram 1 this include ¼" seam allowances. So, this will be 1⅞" in from each side and 3¼" down. When marked cut away the corner pieces to give you your hexagon.

← 1⅞" → | ← 3½" → | ← 1⅞" → 3¼"↓

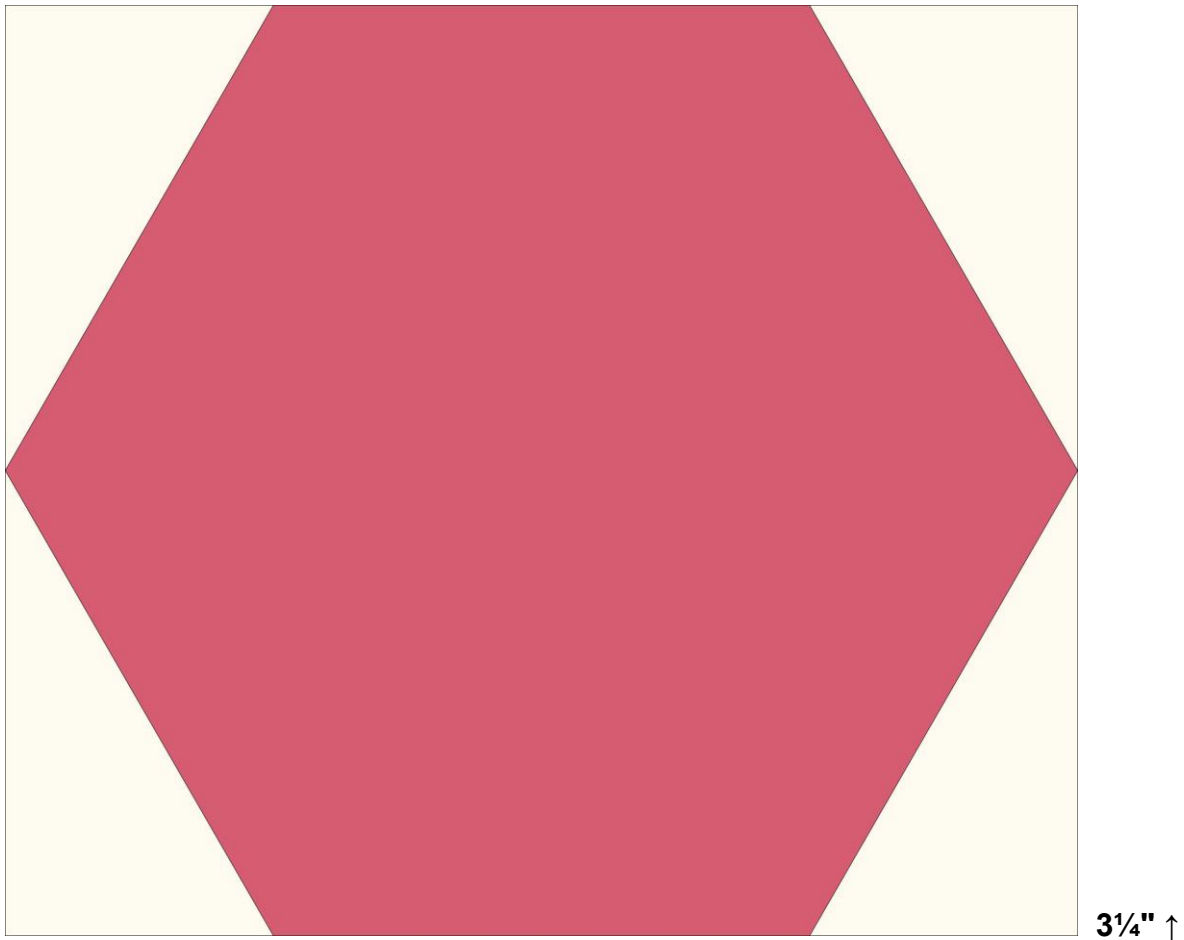


Diagram 1

Cutting

For the hexagons you will need to cut 3 of each from fabrics 1 to 15

From each of the fabrics 1 and fabric 9 cut

4 x 3½" x 3½" (for corners and top & bottom borders)

2 x 3½" (W) x 4"(H) for sides of border

From each of the fabrics 2 to 8 and 10 to 15 cut

2 x 3½" x 6½"

(you will need to join your strips to get the length on the borders)

From fabric 16 cut

2 x 2½" x 57½" (outer borders for sides)

2 x 2½" x 54½" (outer border for top & bottom)

2 x 1½" x 49½" (inner border for sides)

2 x 1½" x 44½" (inner border for top & bottom)

8 x 1½" x 3½" (middle border corner sashing)

1 x 3¾" x 42" (for triangles)

1 x 3¾" x 17" (for triangles)

From fabric 17 cut

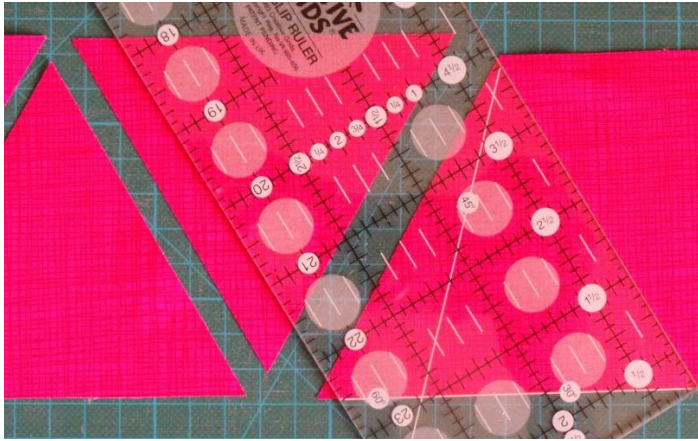
8 x 4" x 6½" (for each end of rows 1, 3, 5 and 7)

4 x 2⅜" x 4⅛" cut from bottom left to top right (half triangles)

4 x 2⅜" x 4⅛" cut from top left to bottom right (half triangles)

3 x 3¾" x 42" (for triangles)

Triangles: From your strips of fabrics 16 and 17 you will cut this at a 60° angle (not folded but one long piece) From fabric 16 you need to cut 24 triangles and fabric 17 you will cut 52.



cutting for triangles

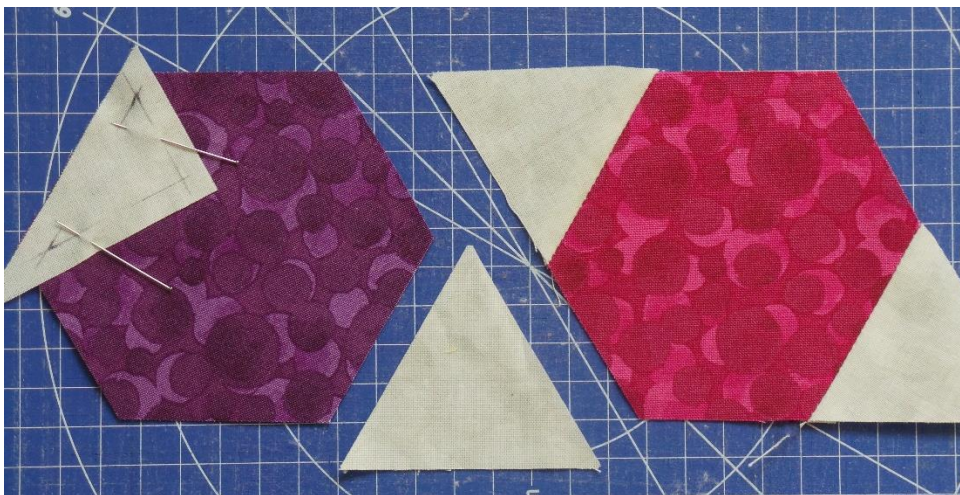
Sewing the rows.

Work down in rows, lay out the pieces for your first row on the left-hand side as in the main diagram.

Row 1



mark a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on the back of each piece, this will help with matching each piece as you sew.

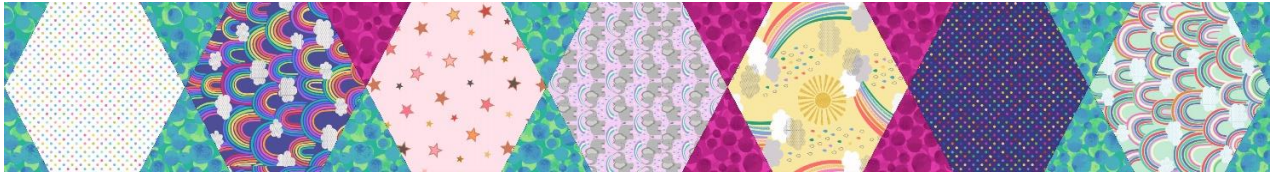


Start by sewing a triangle to the top left and bottom right to each hexagon. At the beginning and end it will be the half triangle. I press my seams open for this quilt

Now stitch your units together matching the $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams

Adding the 4" x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to each end of the row. You will sew each row 1, 3, 5 and 7 this way.

Row 2.



Stitch as before, but this time you will have 7 hexagons in the row.

Rows 2, 4 and 6 will be stitched with 7 hexagons in each row.

Complete the quilt centre by sewing each of the rows together. I press my seam open as you have a lot of seams meeting together.

Inner border

Stitch the sides and then the top and bottom to the quilt.

Middle border

Lay out the 4 border strips as in the main diagram, sewing in rows on two of the border strips you will stitch a strip of fabric 16 to each end and then a square.

Sew the two strips without the adding pieces to the quilt and then stitch the other two strips.

Outer border

Stitch each of the side's strips of fabric 16 to the quilt and then the top and bottom to complete the quilt.

Quilting

Sandwich quilt top, wadding and backing together. Quilt by hand or machine maybe a hexagon pattern. Trim backing and wadding to the size of quilt.

Binding

Use your favourite method from fabric 16 to bind the quilt.