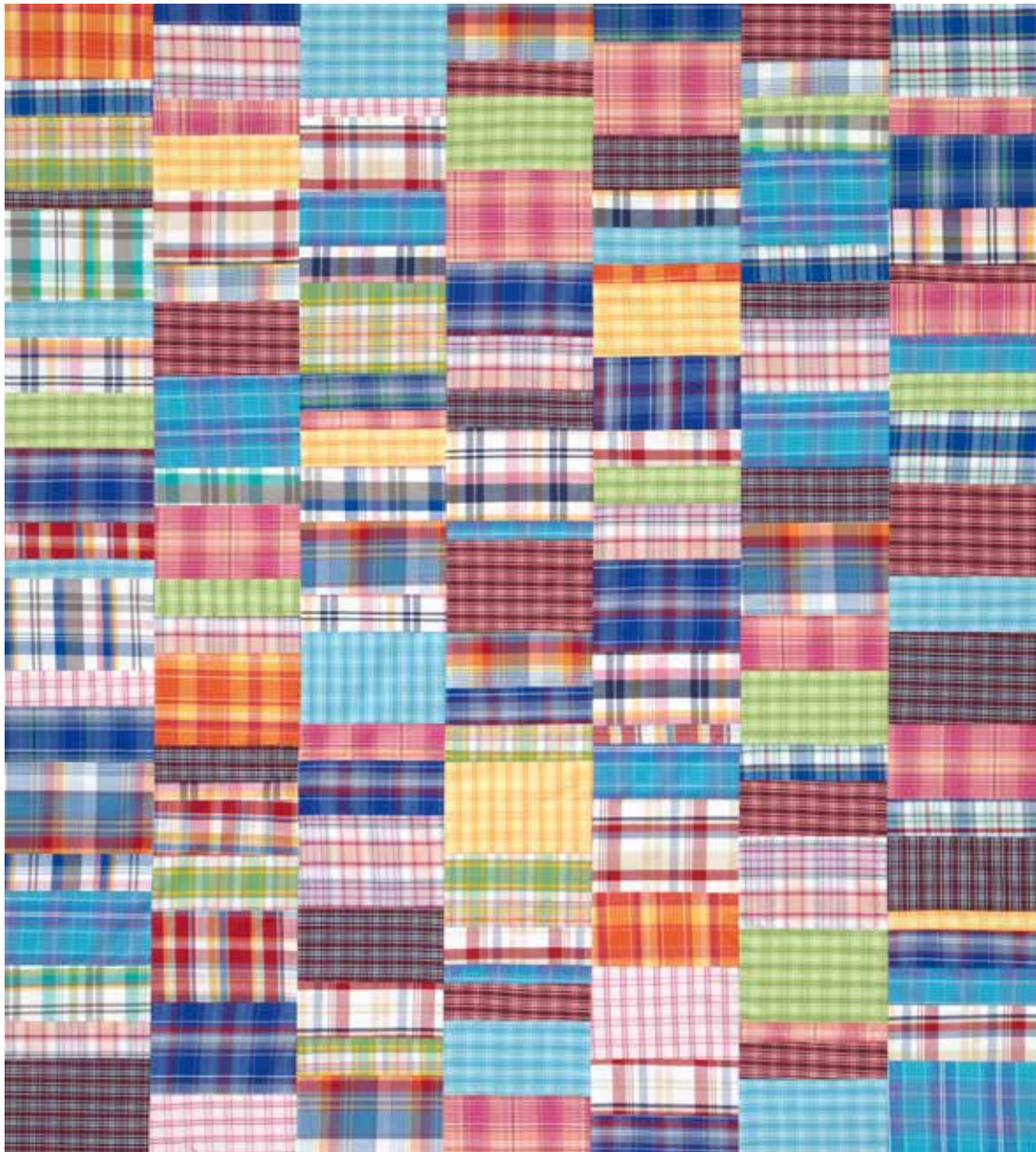


## Project: It's a Plaid, Plaid World

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FABRICS are from the Newport Plaids collection by Robert Kaufman Fabrics (robertkaufman.com).

Plaids in happy, bright colors form a whimsical quilt. Though the plaids give the throw a complex look, it is simply rows of rectangles in five sizes sewn together in a random order.

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### Materials

- 14— $\frac{1}{3}$ -yard pieces assorted plaids in orange, blue, green, teal, red, pink, and yellow (quilt)
- $\frac{5}{8}$  yard binding fabric
- $3\frac{5}{8}$  yards backing fabric
- 65×71" batting

Finished quilt: 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×62 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

### Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

To make quilt assembly easier, organize assorted plaid rectangles into stacks by size (A-E).

#### From each assorted plaid, cut:

- 2—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " A rectangles
- 2—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " B rectangles
- 2—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " C rectangles
- 3—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " D rectangles
- 1—1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " E rectangle

#### From binding fabric, cut:

- 7—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×42" binding strips

### Assemble Pieced Rows

1. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, sew together assorted plaid A-E rectangles to make an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×62 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieced row. Press seams in one direction.
2. Repeat Step 1 to make seven pieced rows total.

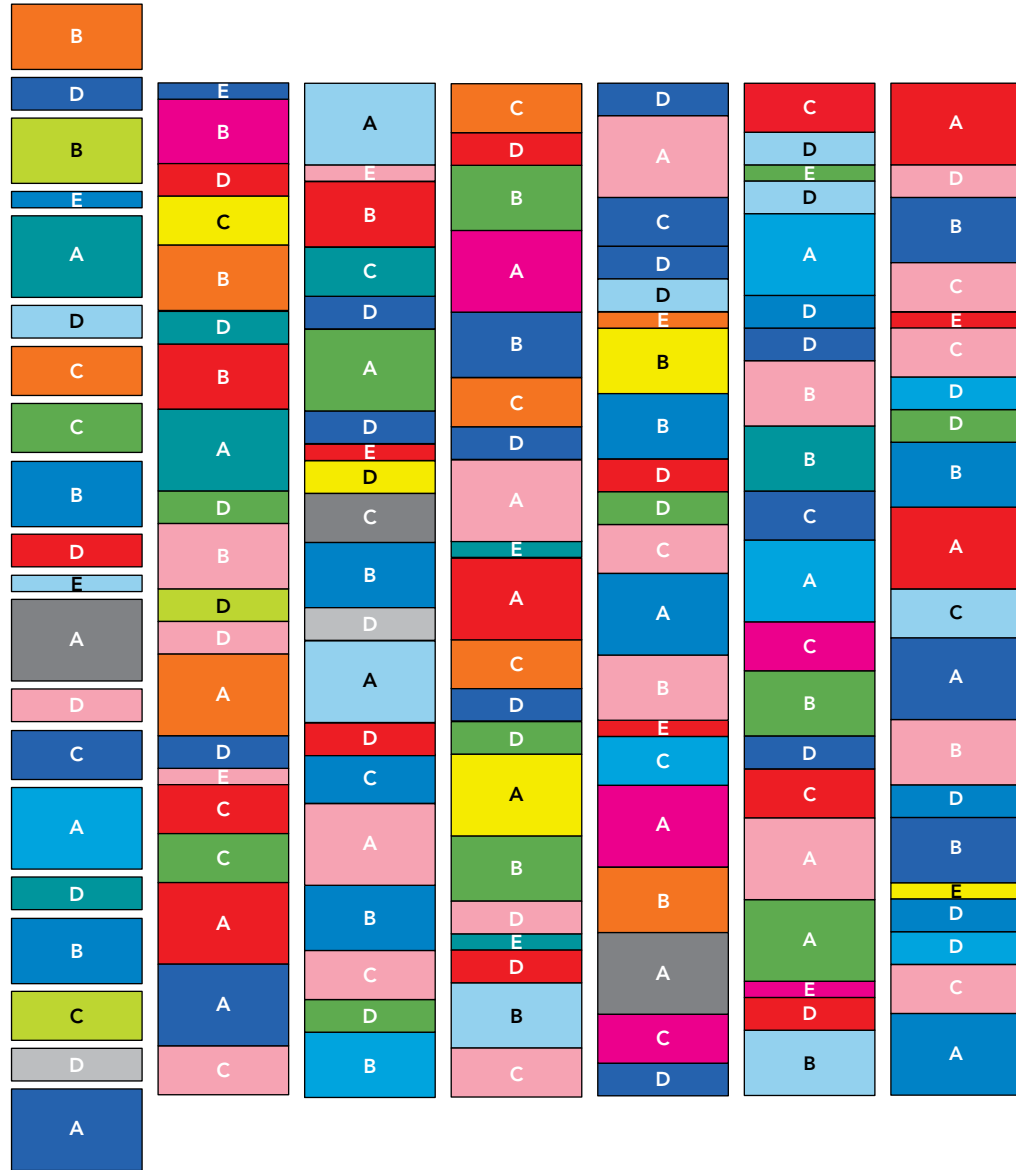
### Assemble Quilt Top

Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, sew together pieced rows to make quilt top. Press seams in one direction.

### Finish Quilt

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
2. Bind with binding strips.

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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM