

Project: Splashes of Color

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Use all batiks in this quick-to-sew bed-size quilt—or not! Delicious sherbet-tone batiks are its foundation, but designer Tammy Kelly has added pretty coordinating prints that fit right in for a softer touch. Start with a simple square, surround it with four mix-and-match rectangles, and voilà—one block is done. Make a block or two each day, and soon you'll have enough for the stunning, borderless quilt top (no borders to cut and add puts another fast twist on this project).

## Plan Your Quilt

Use the **Coloring Diagram** on page 5 to plan the layout of your quilt.

## Materials

- $\frac{3}{4}$  yards total assorted pink batiks and prints (blocks)
- $3\frac{5}{8}$  yards total assorted purple batiks and prints (blocks)
- $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards total assorted green batiks and prints (blocks)
- $\frac{3}{4}$  yard purple batik (binding)
- $7\frac{1}{4}$  yards backing fabric
- 87×95" batting

**Finished quilt:** 80½×88½"

**Finished blocks:** 8" square

**Quantities** are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

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

## Cut Fabrics

Cut the pieces in the following order.

**From assorted pink batiks and prints, cut:**

- 9—4½" squares
- 18—2½×8½" rectangles
- 18—2½×4½" rectangles

**From assorted purple batiks and prints, cut:**

- 56—4½" squares
- 112—2½×8½" rectangles
- 112—2½×4½" rectangles

**From assorted green batiks and prints, cut:**

- 45—4½" squares
- 90—2½×8½" rectangles
- 90—2½×4½" rectangles

**From purple batik, cut:**

- 9—2½×42" binding strips

## Assemble Blocks

1. Referring to **Block Assembly Diagram**, sew pink batik or print 2½×4½" rectangles to opposite edges of pink batik or print 4½" square. Press seams toward rectangles.
2. Join pink batik 2½×8½" rectangles to remaining edges of pink batik square. Press seams toward rectangles to make a pink block. The pink block should be 8½" square including seam allowances.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make 9 pink blocks total.
4. Using assorted purple batiks and prints, repeats steps 1 and 2 to make 56 purple blocks total.
5. Using assorted green batiks and prints, repeat steps 1 and 2 to make 45 green blocks total.

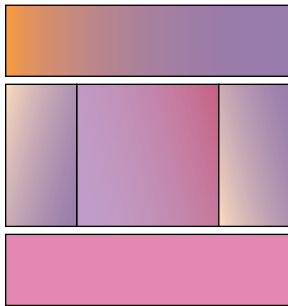
## Assemble Quilt

1. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, lay out blocks in eleven rows.
2. Sew together blocks in each row. Press seams in one direction, alternating direction with each row.
3. Join rows to make quilt top. Press seams in one direction.

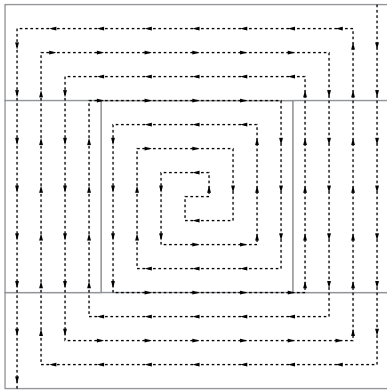
## Finish Quilt

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste.
2. Quilt as desired. Machine quilter, Linda DeVries stitched the blocks with a spiral box pattern (**Quilting Diagram**).
3. Bind with purple batik binding strips.

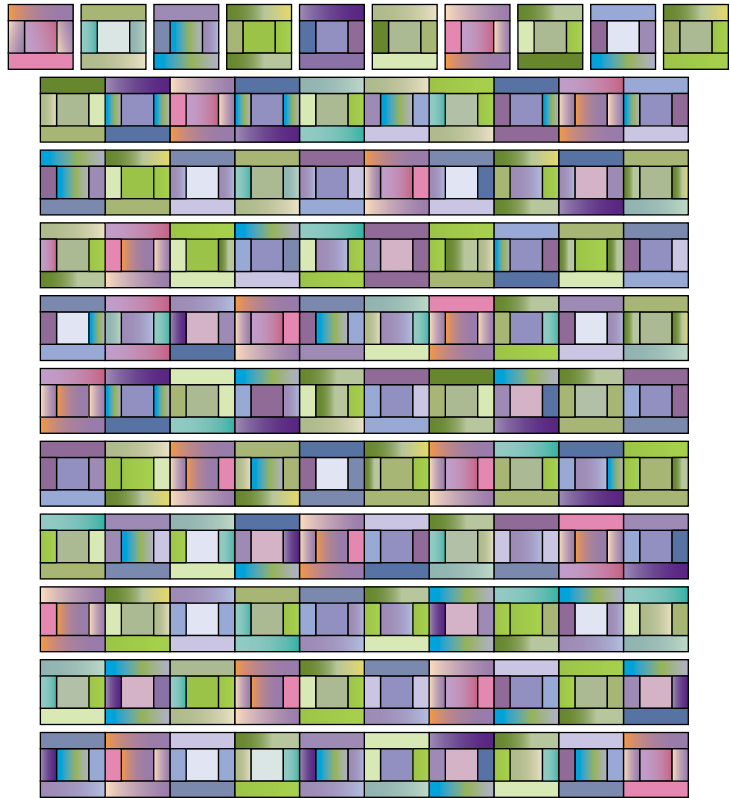
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BLOCK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

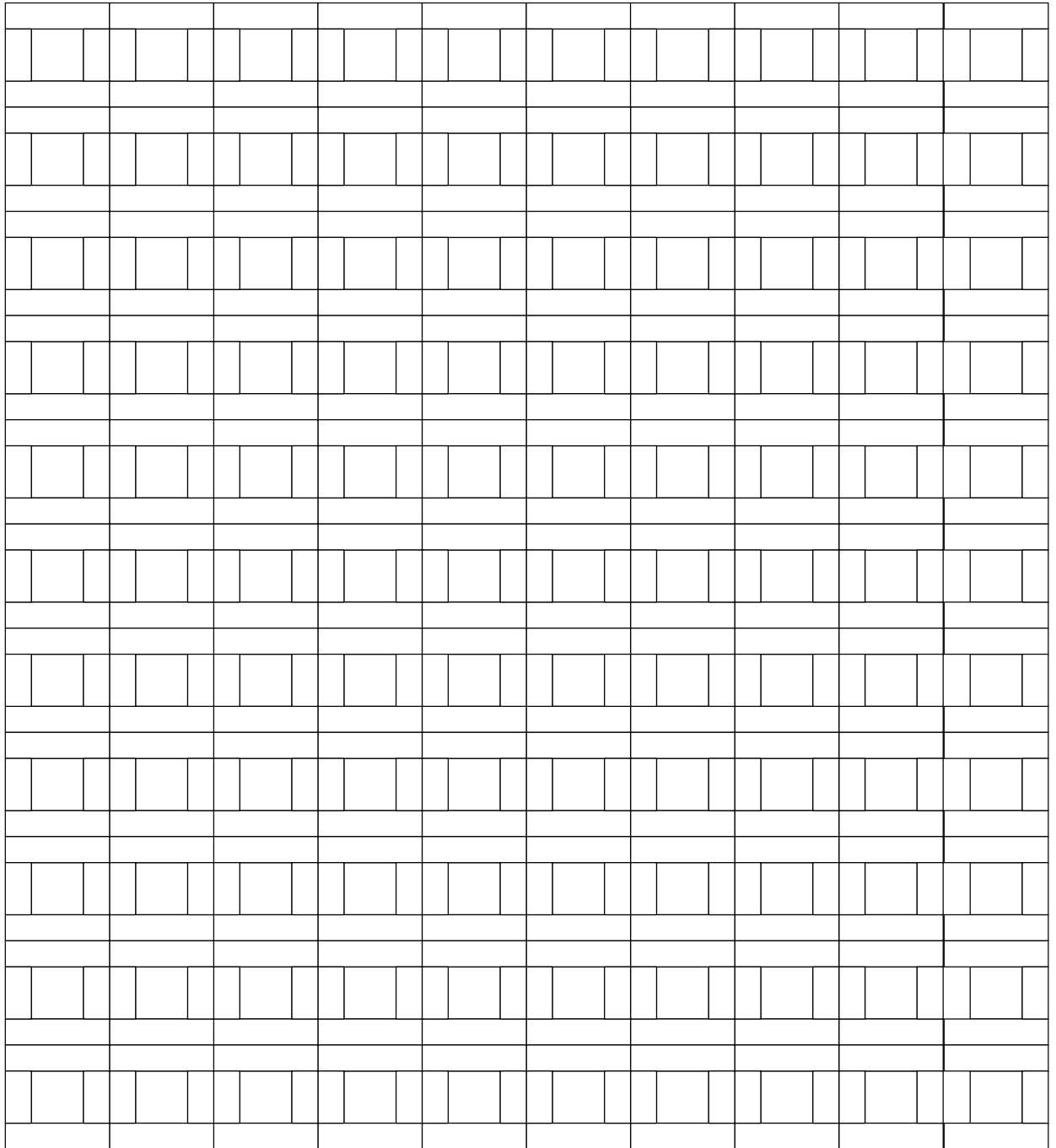


QUILTING DIAGRAM



QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

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Coloring Diagram