

Hexagon Shuffle

Quilt is 55½" x 57½".

Supplies

Hexagons: 40-precut hexagons (4 each of 10 colors)

Background: 3½ yards

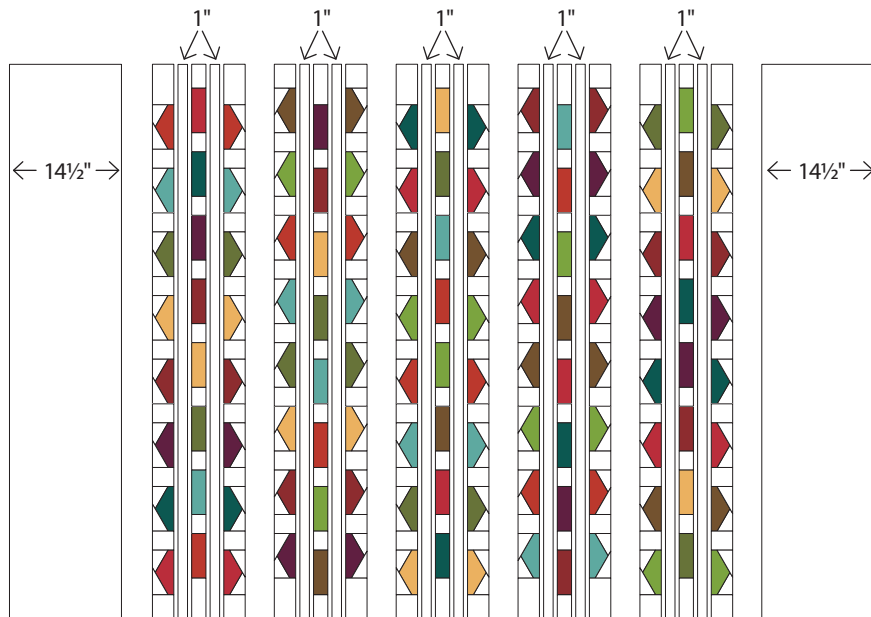
Binding: ½ yard

Backing: 3¾ yards

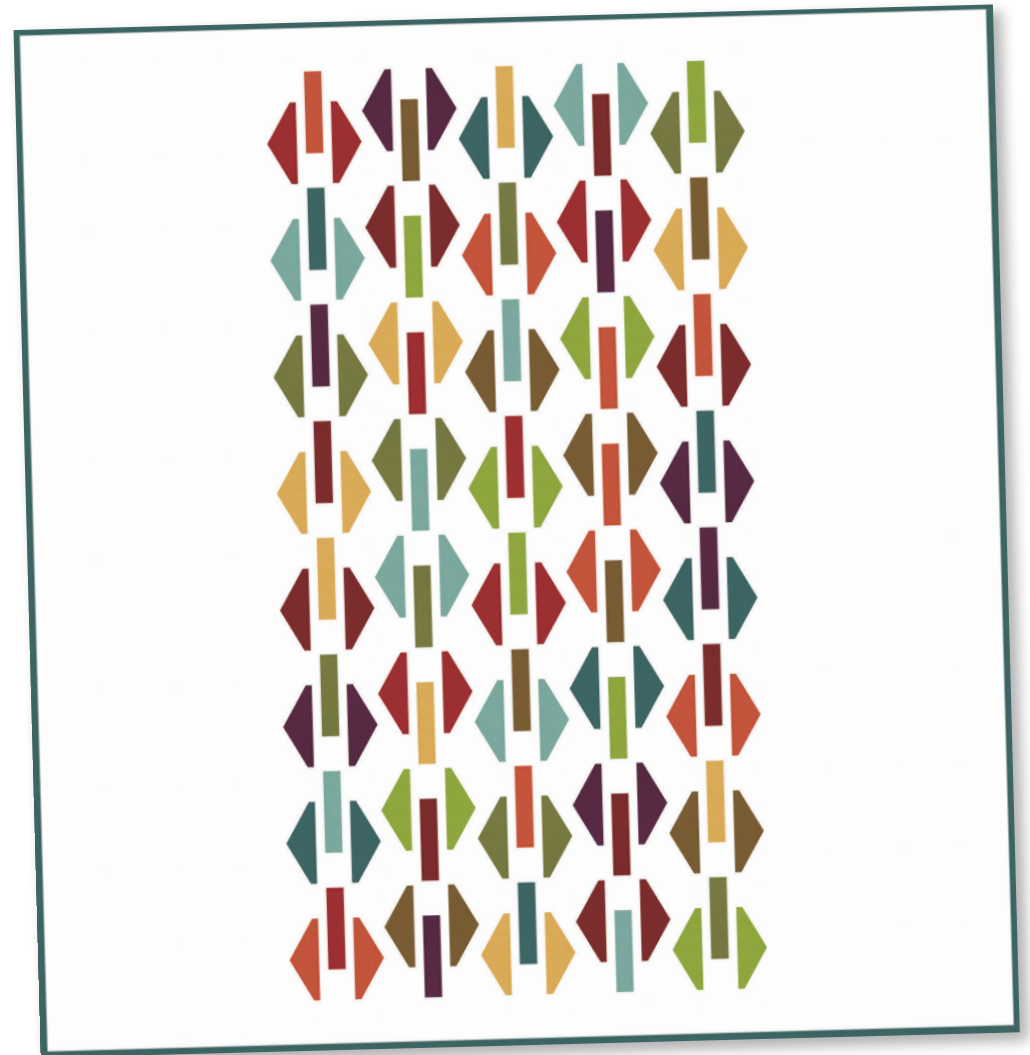
60° Triangle ruler



- 4 Measure the length of the columns to determine the length to cut the sashing and borders. Assemble the 10-1" wide sashings, columns and borders as shown. Layer, quilt and bind.



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Cutting

Background:

3 or 4-6" x width of fabric strips

From the strips, cut 5-6" x 4½" and 40-6" x 2½"

10-3½" x width of fabric strips (60° triangles)

(Cut the remaining strips lengthwise; parallel to the selvage)

2-14½" x length of fabric strips (borders)

10-1" x length of fabric strips (sashing)

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Binding:

6-2½" x width of fabric strips

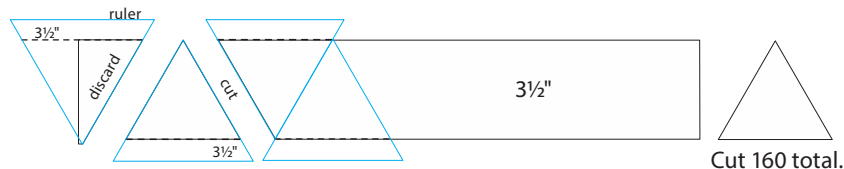
Sew end to end to make the binding.

Construction

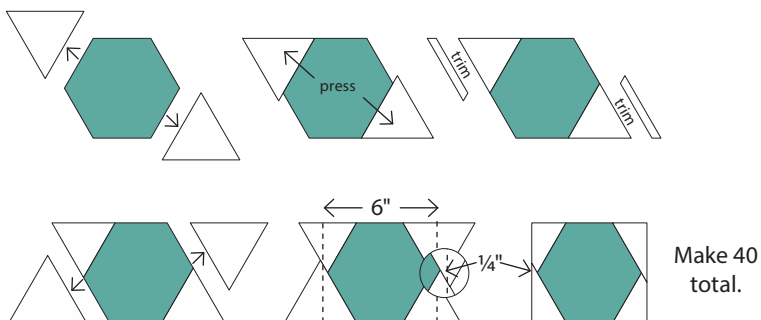
Use ¼" seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.

1 Add 60° triangles to the hexagons

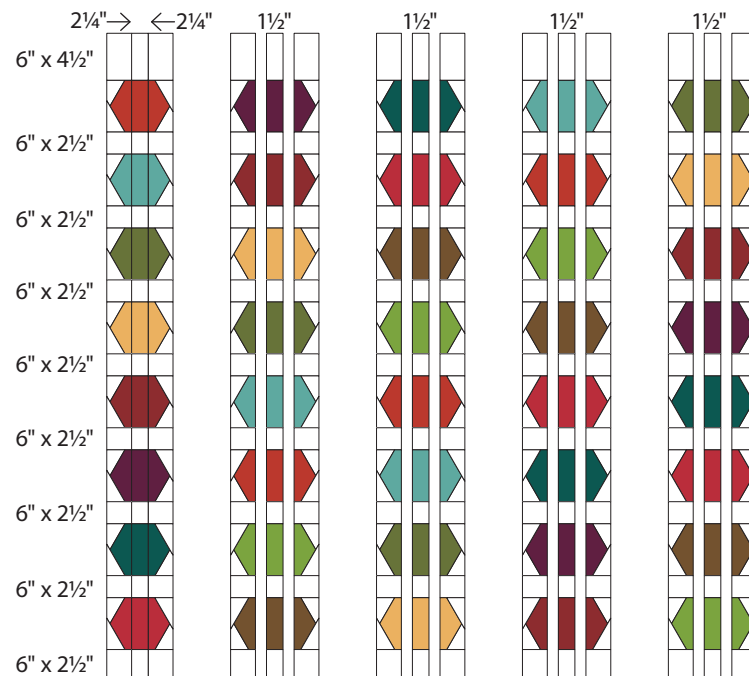
- (A) Align the 3½" line on a 60° ruler with the top edge of 1-3½" x width of fabric background strip, close to the short end. Cut. Align the 60° ruler with the cut edge; align the 3½" line with bottom of the strip. Cut. Rotate the ruler, cut. Continue rotating the ruler and cutting the triangles. Cut 16 triangles from each strip. Cut 160 total.



- (B) Sew a 60° background triangle to four corners of each of the 40 hexagons as shown. The triangles are oversized. Trim to 6" wide. Be sure to leave a ¼" seam allowance beyond the points. Make 40.



- 2 Arrange 8 hexagons, 1-6" x 4½" and 8-6" x 2½" background rectangles in a column, sew together. Press toward the hexagons. Make 5. Measure 2¼" from each side of the column to cut a 1½" wide strip out of the center of each of the columns.



- 3 Rotate columns 2 and 4, 180°. Then rotate the 1½" strip in the center of EACH column 180°.

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