

# SCRAPPY SPRING TULIPS

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**Choose your quilt size:**

Lap/Twin – 69” by 69”

Full–87” by 87”

If you want a larger quilt you can easily add more rounds to the border. Each round increases the dimension of the quilt by 6”. (For example, adding one round would make the full measure 93” by 93”).

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## Fabric Requirements:

Lap/Twin - (9) 3.5” by 44/45” strips spring theme fabric  
This can be all the same fabric or 9  
different fabrics. **(This is about 1 yard if using all  
the same fabric. 42” fabric will work but you must  
include the selvages when cutting.)**

**OR**

(9) FQs spring theme fabric. **(This will be enough  
for the border also.)**

(2) 2” by WOF strip of gold, red, orange or a  
darker yellow.

(4) 2.5” by WOF strips of green.

(7) 2” by WOF strips solid spring accent  
fabric. **(About ½ yard.)**

2 ½ yards background fabric.

Lap/Twin Border - (84) 3.5” scrappy spring theme squares.

**OR**

(7) strips 3.5” by 44/45” strips spring  
theme fabric. **(This is about ¾ yard if using all the  
same fabric. 42” fabric will work but you must include  
the selvages when cutting.)**

(7) strips 3.5” by 44/45” background fabric.  
**(This is about ¾ yard. 42” fabric will work but you  
must include the selvages when cutting.)**

Full -

- (16) 3.5" by 44/45" strips spring theme fabric  
This can be all the same fabric or 16  
different fabrics. **(This is about 1 3/4 yard if using all  
the same fabric. 42" fabric will work but you must  
include the selvages when cutting.)**

**OR**

- (16) FQs spring theme fabric. **(This will be enough  
for the border also.)**
- (3) 2" by 44/45" strip of gold, red, orange or a  
darker yellow.
- (8) 2.5" by 44/45" strips of green. **(This is about 2/3  
yard.)**
- (10) 2" by 44/45" strip solid spring accent  
fabric. **(This is about 2/3 yard.)**

2 3/4 yards background fabric.

Full Border -

- (108) 3.5" scrappy spring theme squares

**OR**

- (9) strips 3.5" by 44/45" strips spring  
theme fabric. **(This is about 1 yard if using all the  
same fabric. 42" fabric will work but you must include  
the selvages when cutting.)**
- (9) strips 3.5" by 44/45" background fabric.  
**(This is about 1 yard. 42" fabric will work but you must  
include the selvages when cutting.)**

Get out 8 small baggies and label them A through G.  
As you cut your pieces put them in the appropriate baggie.

### Cutting Directions:

Lap – 57” by 57”

	First Cut	Size	Then Cut	Quantity
<b>A*</b>	9 Scrappy Strips OR 9 Strips of the same fabric if not going scrappy.	3.5” by 44/45”	3.5” squares	12 of each fabric
		3.5” by 44/45”	3.5” squares	108
<b>A*</b>	6 Background Strips*	3.5” by 44/45”	3.5” squares	72-draw diagonal line on the back of each square in light pencil
<b>B</b>	2 Background Strips	2” by WOF	2” squares	40
<b>B</b>	2 Background Strips	3.5” by WOF	3.5” by 2”	36
<b>B</b>	2 Gold, yellow, or orange Strip	2” by WOF	2” squares	36
<b>C</b>	5 Background Strips	2.5” by WOF	2.5” squares	72-draw diagonal line on the back of each square in light pencil
<b>C</b>	4 Green Strips	2.5” by WOF	4.5” by 2.5”	36
<b>D</b>	3 Background Strips	4.5” by WOF	4.5” by 2.5”	36
<b>D</b>	3 Background Strips	6.5” by WOF	6.5” by 2.5”	36
<b>E</b>	1 Background Strips	16.5” by WOF	16.5” by 2”	20
<b>E</b>	2 Background Strips	2” by WOF	2” by 16.5”	4
<b>E</b>	1 Accent Strip	2” by WOF	2” squares	16
<b>F</b>	4 Accent Strips	2” by WOF		4
<b>F</b>	2 Accent Strips	2” by WOF	2” by 20”	4

*\*42” wide fabric will work but you must use the whole strip including the selvages.*

## Lap/Twin Quilt with Borders – 69” by 69”

<b>G*</b>	84 Scrappy Squares	3.5” each		84
	or 7 Scrappy Strips	3.5” by 44/45”	3.5” Squares	12 from each strip
	or 7 Strips of the same fabric	3.5” by 44/45”	3.5” Squares	84
<b>G*</b>	7 Strips Background	3.5” by 44/45”	3.5” Squares	84

*\*42” wide fabric will work but you must use the whole strip including the selvages.*

Full – 75” by 75”

	First Cut	Size	Then Cut	Quantity
<b>A*</b>	<b>16 Scrappy Strips*</b> <b>OR</b> <b>16 Strips of the same fabric if not going scrappy.</b>	<b>3.5” by 44/45”</b>	<b>3.5” squares</b>	<b>12 of each fabric</b>
<b>A*</b>	<b>11 Background Strips*</b>	<b>3.5” by 44/45”</b>	<b>3.5” squares</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>A*</b>	<b>11 Background Strips*</b>	<b>3.5” by 44/45”</b>	<b>3.5” squares</b>	<b>128 (draw diagonal line on back of each square)</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>4 Background Strips</b>	<b>2” by WOF</b>	<b>2” squares</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>3 Background Strips</b>	<b>3.5” by 44/45”</b>	<b>3.5” by 2”</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>3 Gold, yellow, or orange Strips</b>	<b>2” by 44/45”</b>	<b>2” squares</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>8 Background Strips</b>	<b>2.5” by WOF</b>	<b>2.5” squares</b>	<b>128 (draw diagonal line on back of each square)</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>8 Green Strips</b>	<b>2.5” by WOF</b>	<b>2.5” by 4.5”</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>4 Background Strips</b>	<b>4.5” by WOF</b>	<b>4.5” by 2.5”</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>4 Background Strips</b>	<b>6.5” by WOF</b>	<b>6.5” by 2.5”</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>8 Background Strips</b>	<b>2.5” by WOF</b>	<b>2.5” squares</b>	<b>128 (draw diagonal line on back of each square)</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>2 Background Strips</b>	<b>16.5” by WOF</b>	<b>16.5” by 2”</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>2 Accent Strips</b>	<b>2” by WOF</b>	<b>2” squares</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>8 Accent Strips</b>	<b>2” by WOF</b>		<b>8</b>

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Quilt with Borders – 87” by 87”

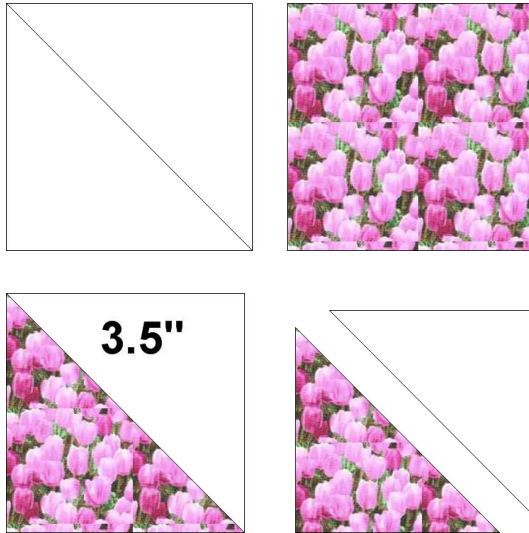
<b>G*</b>	<b>108 Scrappy Squares</b> <b>or</b> <b>9 Scrappy Strips</b>	<b>3.5” each</b>		<b>108</b>
	<b>or</b> <b>9 Strips of the same fabric</b>	<b>3.5” by 44/45”</b>	<b>3.5” Squares</b>	<b>12 from each strip</b>
<b>G*</b>	<b>9 Strips Background</b>	<b>3.5” by 44/45”</b>	<b>3.5” Squares</b>	<b>108</b>

**\*42” wide fabric will work but you must use the whole strip including the selvages.**

**You can choose Option A or Option B  
You need (8) HSTs and (4) 3.5" squares of each fabric.**

**Step #1 (Option A)**

- 1. Gather all 3.5" squares from Baggie A.  
Pair one background square with one spring colored square.  
Place the RIGHT sides of the fabrics together.  
\*Sew the pair together on the diagonal line on the back of the background fabric.  
Cut ¼" from the diagonal line.**

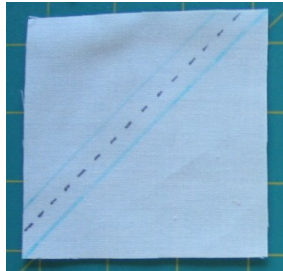


- 2. Press seam open OR towards the spring square.  
This is a personal preference. I always press my HST seams open but the pattern works well either way.**
- 3. *Set aside the remaining 36 spring colored squares for the lap quilt and 64 spring colored squares for the full quilt.***

**Lap/Twin Quilt: 72 HSTs  
Full Quilt: 128 HSTs**

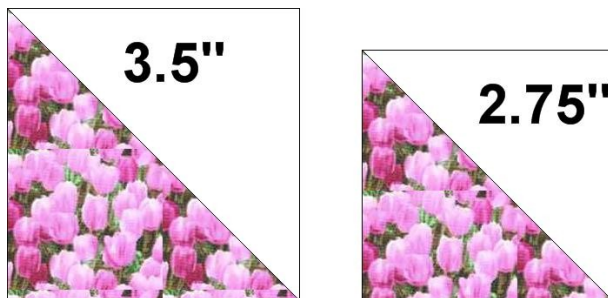
**Step #1 (Option B – Gives you two HSTs, one to use in the pattern and one to save for another project.)**

- 1. Gather the 3.5” squares from Baggie A.**



- 2 Draw an additional line ½” from the center diagonal line.  
Draw a line in the middle of these two lines  
Pair one background square with one spring colored square.  
Place the RIGHT side of the fabrics together.  
Sew the pair together on the diagonal line on the back of the background fabric.  
Sew on the line that is ½” from the center line.  
Cut on the line in between (1/4” from each of the sewn lines).**

**Use the 3.5” HSTs in your mystery quilt. The smaller ones are extra.**



- 3. Press the seam open or towards the spring colored square.  
This is a personal preference. I always press my HST seams open but the pattern works well either way.**
- 4. Set aside the remaining 36 spring colored squares for the lap quilt and 64 spring colored squares for the full quilt.**

**Lap/Twin Quilt: 72 HSTs**

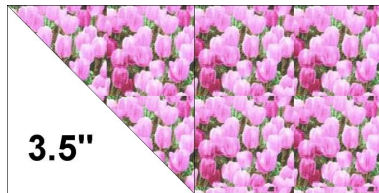
**Full: 128 HSTs**

## Step #2

1. Sew half of your HSTs to the remaining 3.5" squares.

**Make sure your units match the drawing below.**

**The HST must be oriented in the same direction as the drawing.**



**Press seam towards the spring square.**

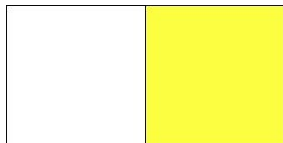
**Lap/Twin Quilt: 36 Units**

**Full Quilt: 64 Units**

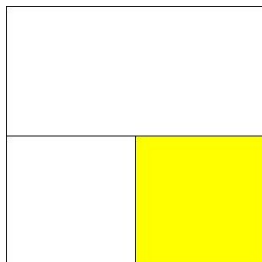
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## Step #3

1. **Gather Baggie B.**  
**You should have 2" squares, 2" by 3.5" rectangles background fabric and 2" squares gold, yellow or orange fabric.**
2. **Sew the two 2" squares together.**  
**Press seam to the yellow.**



3. **Sew the rectangle to the two squares.**  
**Make sure your units match the drawing.**  
**Press to the rectangle**



**Lap/Twin Quilt: 36 Units**

**Full Quilt: 64 Units**

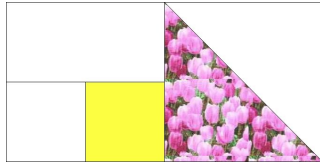
## Step #4

**Make (4) of these units from each spring fabric.**

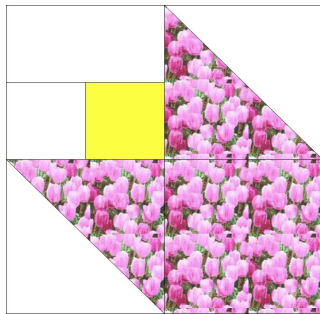
**Gather your remaining HSTs from Step #1 and your yellow and white squares from Step #3. Sew these two units together.**

**Press to the yellow and white units.**

**Make sure your units match the drawing.**



- 2. Sew these units to the units from Step #2.  
Sew these units together nesting the seams in the center.  
Press**



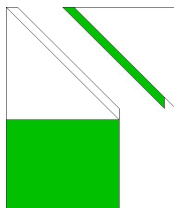
**Lap/Twin Quilt: 36 Units**

**Full Quilt: 64 Units**

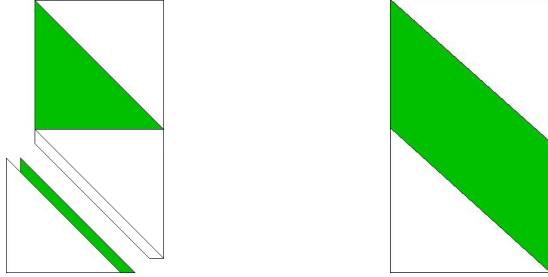
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## Step #5

- 1. Gather your 2.5" squares background fabric and your 2.5" by 4.5" green rectangles from Baggie C.**
- 2. Sew one of the squares on the diagonal line to the TOP RIGHT corner of the green rectangle.  
Trim 1/4" from seam line.  
Press towards the triangle.**



3. Sew one of the squares on the diagonal line to the **BOTTOM LEFT** corner of the green triangle.  
**Trim 1/4"** from the seam line.  
**Press towards the triangle.**



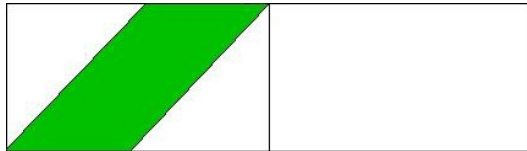
**Lap/Twin Quilt: 36 Units**  
**Full Quilt: 64 Units**

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## **Step #6**

1. Gather your units from Step #5 and your 2.5" by 4.5" rectangles of background fabric from Baggie D.

**Sew a unit from Step #5 to one of rectangles.**  
**Press to the background rectangle**

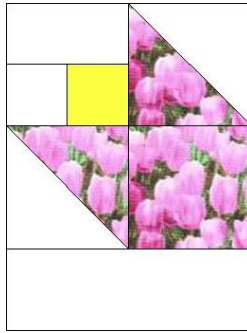


**Lap/Twin Quilt: 36 Units**  
**Full: 64 Units**

## Step #7

1. Gather your units from Step #4 and your 2.5" by 6.5" rectangles of background fabric from Baggie D.

Sew a unit from Step #4 to one of rectangles.  
Press to the background rectangle.

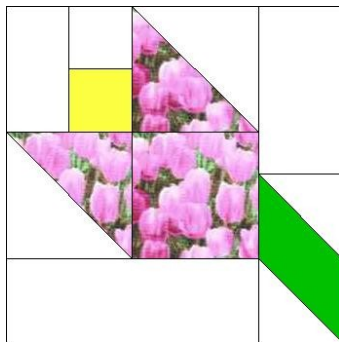


Lap/Twin Quilt: 36 Units  
Full Quilt: 64 Units

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## Step #8

1. Gather your units from Step #6 and Step #7 and sew them together.  
Press towards the flower.



2. Make (4) using each spring colored fabric.
4. Square up your blocks. Measure them and make sure they are 8.5" square.

Lap/Twin Quilt: 36 Units  
Full Quilt: 64 Units

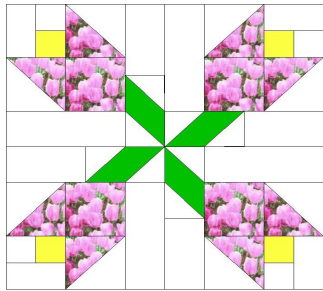
## Step #9

Gather your units from Step #8.

Sew the top two flowers together and press to the right.

Sew the bottom two flowers together and press to the left.

Sew the top and bottom together nesting the seams in the middle.



Square up your blocks. Measure them and make sure they are 16.5" square.

Lap/Twin Quilt: 9 Units

Full: 16 Units

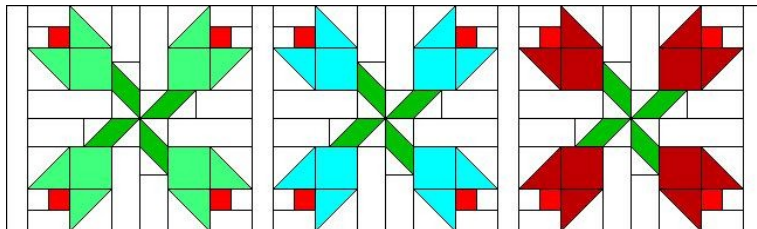
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## Step #10

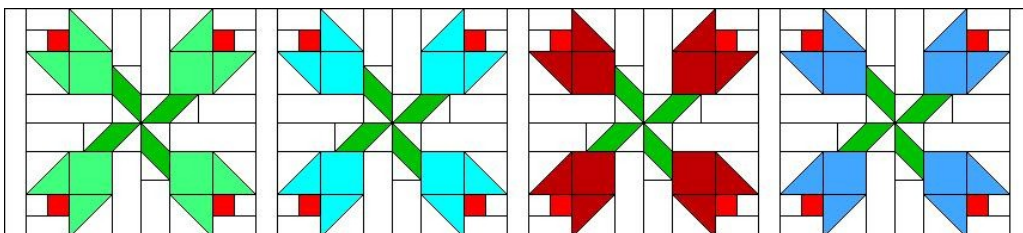
Gather your units from Step #9, your 2" by 16.5" rectangles of background fabric from Baggie H and your 2" squares of accent fabric from Baggie K.

Sew your rows together, alternating the flower units with the rectangles.

Lap/Twin has 3 rows with 3 flower blocks in each row.

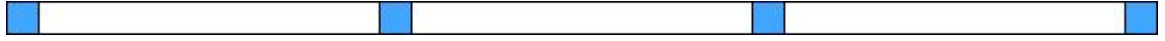


Full/Queen has 4 rows with 4 flower blocks in each row.



**Sew additional sashing strips.**

**Lap/Twin has 4 rows of alternating 16.5" rectangles and 2" squares.**

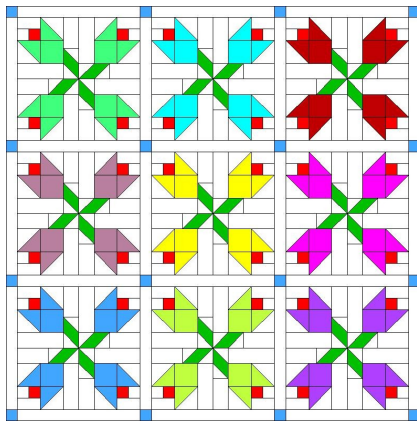


**Full/Queen has 5 rows of alternating 16.5" rectangles and 2" squares.**

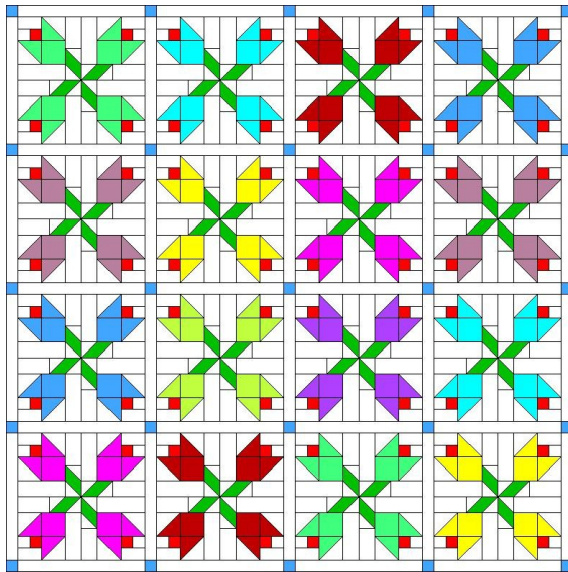


**Join your rows of blocks and rows of sashing**

**Lap/Twin**



**Full**



## Step #11

### Lap/Twin-57.5" by 57.5"

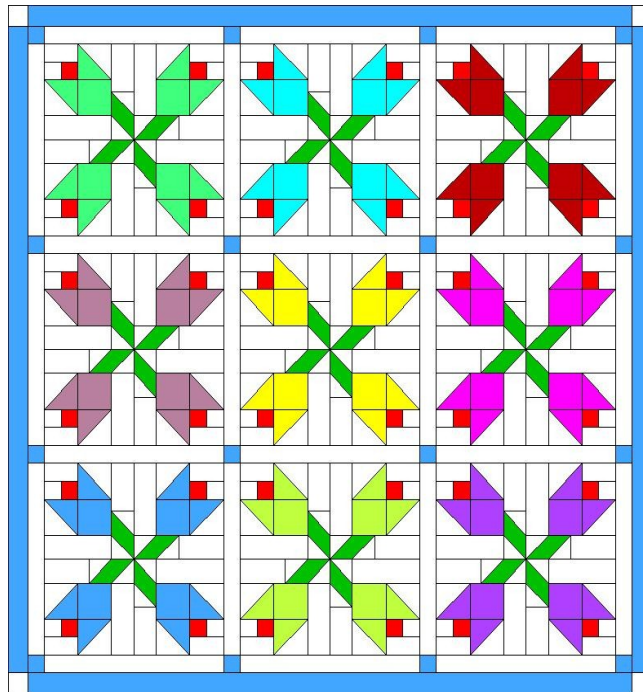
Gather your quilt top from Step #10, your strips of accent fabric from Baggie F and (4) 2" squares of background fabric from Baggie B.

Sew each of the shorter strips to one of the longer strips. You can do a straight seam or a diagonal seam. This will give you (4) long strips.

Press.

Measure and cut each strip so that it is 54.5" by 2".

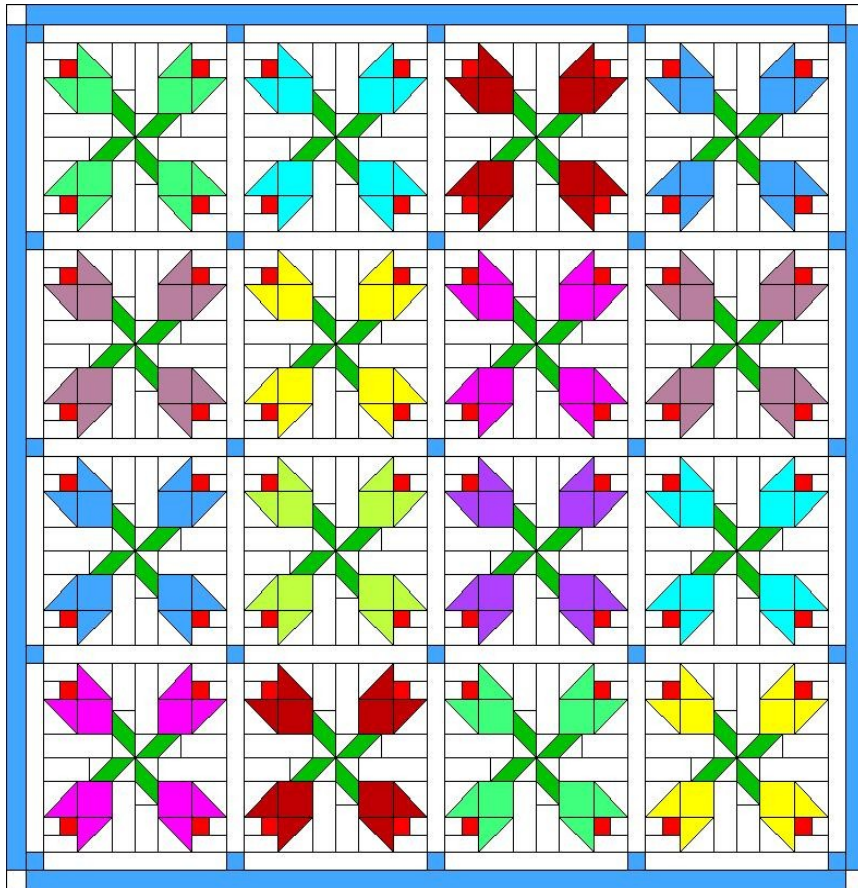
4. Take two of these strips and sew to either side of your quilt top. Press towards the long strips.
5. Take the remaining two long strips and sew one 2" background square to each end. They will measure 57.5"  
Press toward the long strips.
6. Sew these strips to the top and bottom of your quilt top. Press to the long strips.



**Full -75.5" by 75.5"**

1. **Gather your quilt top from Step #10, your strips of accent fabric from Baggie F and (4) 2" squares of background fabric from Baggie B.**
2. **Sew two strips together. You can do a straight seam or a diagonal seam. This will give you (4) long strips. Press.**
3. **Measure and cut each strip so that it is 72.5" by 2".**
4. **Take two of these strips and sew to either side of your quilt top. Press towards the long strips.**
5. **Take the remaining two long strips and sew one 2" background square to each end. They will measure 75.5"**  
**Press toward the long strips.**
6. **Sew these strips to the top and bottom of your quilt top. Press toward the long strips.**

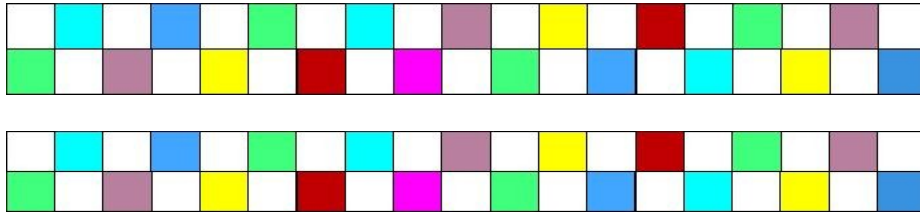
**The quilt should measure 75.5".**



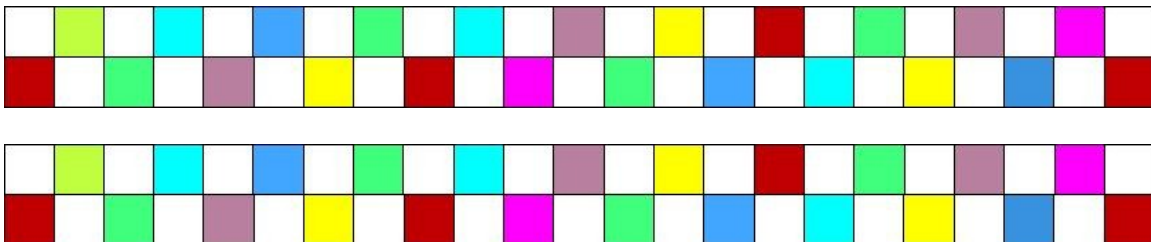
## Step #12-Borders (Optional)

### Lap/Twin

1. Gather your quilt top from Step #11 and your border squares from Baggie G. You need 84 spring colored fabric squares and 84 background fabric squares.
2. Sew each spring colored square to a background square. Press to the spring colored square.
3. Sew 19 of your pairs from Step 2 together in a row, alternating the light and dark squares. Press in either direction.
4. Make 2 and sew to both sides of your quilt. Press to the long strip.

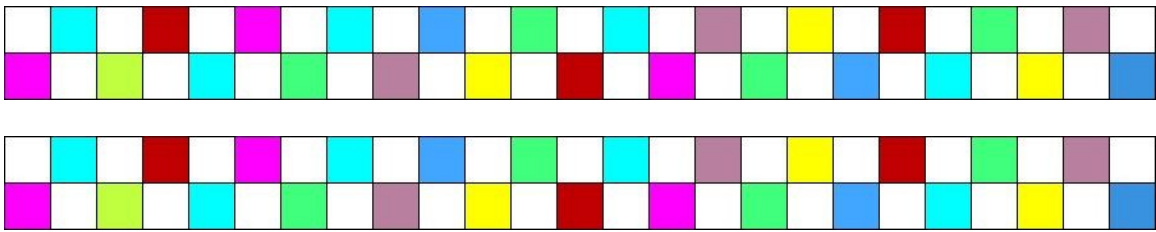


5. Sew 23 pairs from Step 2 together in a row, alternating light and dark squares. Press in either direction.
6. Make 2, and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of your quilt. Press to the long strip.

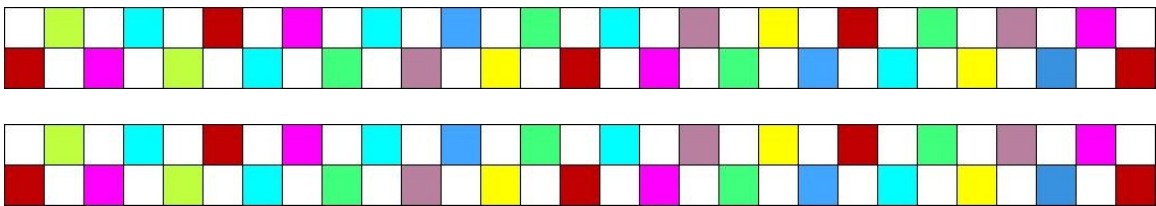


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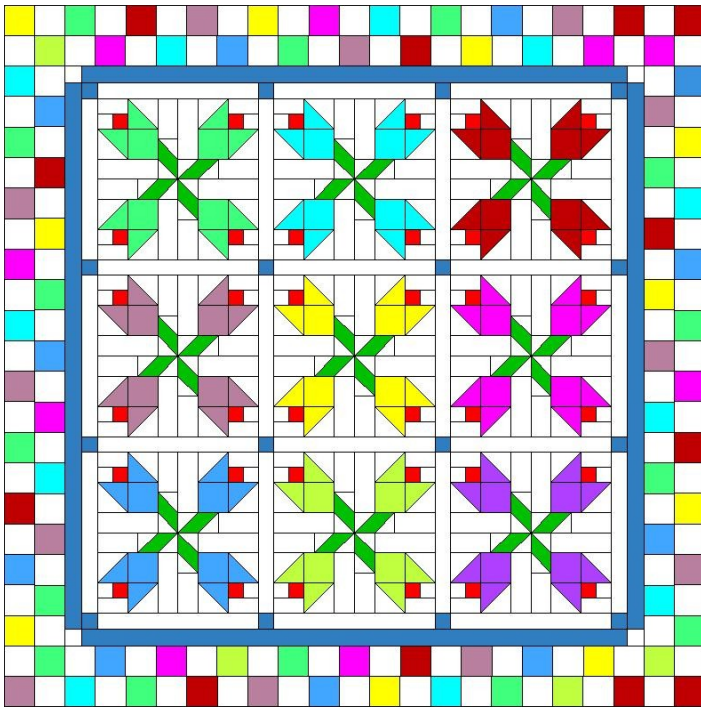
1. Gather your quilt top from Step #11 and your border squares from Baggie G.  
You need 108 spring colored fabric squares and 108 background fabric squares.
2. Sew each spring colored square to a background square. Press to the spring colored square.
3. Sew 25 of your pairs from Step 2 together in a row, alternating the light and dark squares. Press in either direction.
4. Make 2 and sew to both sides of your quilt.  
Press to the long strip.



5. Sew 29 pairs from Step 2 together in a row, alternating light and dark squares.  
Press in either direction.
6. Make 2, and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of your quilt.  
Press to the long strip.



**Finished Quilts**  
**Lap/Twin-69.5" by 69.5"**



**Full -87.5" by 87.5"**

