

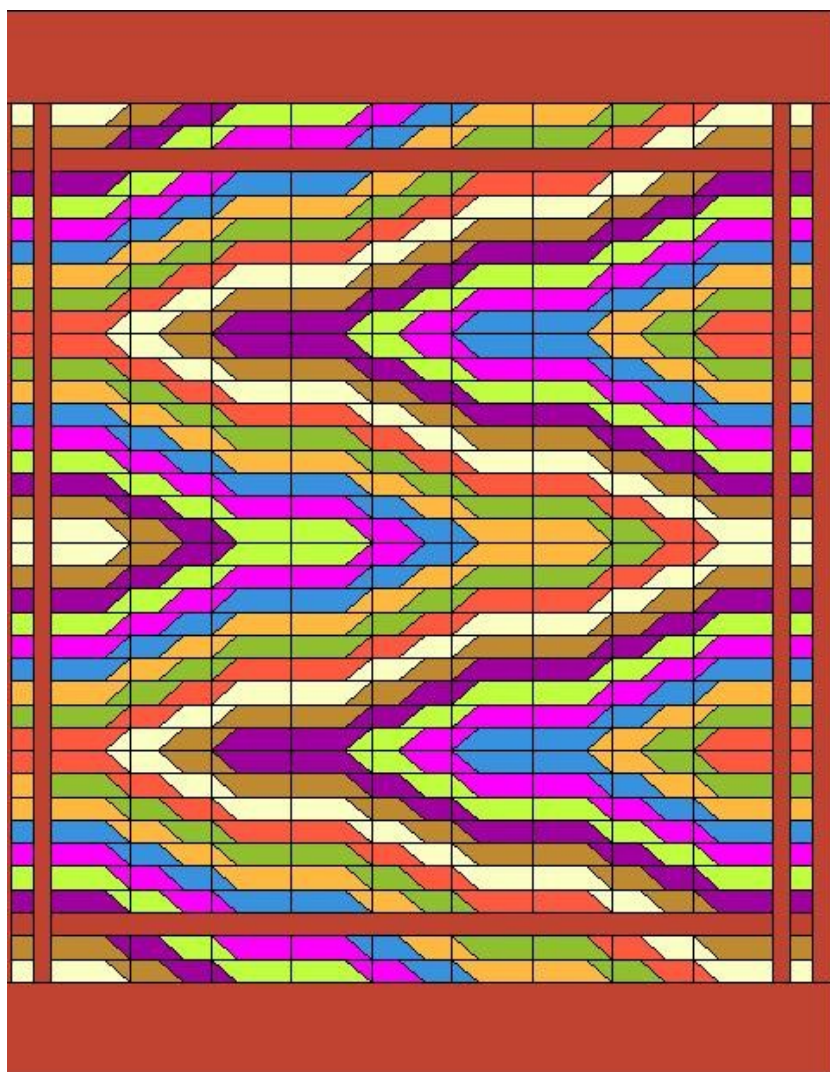
Delectable Bargello
A Bargello Quilt Pattern Made with Half Square Triangles
74" by 92" (188 cm x 234 cm)

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This quilt was made with fabric purchased in 2010 in Paducah, KY.
DH and I went there and enjoyed every quilting minute.
I found a fabulous sale on Kona solids (remnants) at Hancock's of Paducah.
I bought it all.

I had a very interesting selection of fabric colors to work with.
That fabric inspired me to create a quilt to remember my fun visit.



Fabric Requirements

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard each of 9 different fabrics
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards of border fabric

Other Requirements

1 glue stick.
Straight pins. I use the small, applique ones but any will do.

Small sticky notes or other small pieces of paper. (18 little notes are needed).
Label these small pieces of paper:

A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9

B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5, B-6, B-7, B-8, B-9

The key to success in making this quilt is to stay organized.

Cutting the Bargello Fabrics

Cut (12) 8" squares from each fabric.C

Cut (8) 2.5" squares from each fabric.

Cutting the Border Fabric

Border #1: Cut and piece (2) 2.5" by 63.5" strips.
Add the saved bargello strips to the outside of the quilt.

Border #2: Cut and piece (2) 2" by 76.5" strips.
Cut (4) 2.5" squares.
Piece (2) borders with 2.5" squares matching the bargello pattern.
Cut and piece (2) 2.5" by 76.5" strips.

Border #4: Cut and piece (2) 8.5" by 74.5" strips.

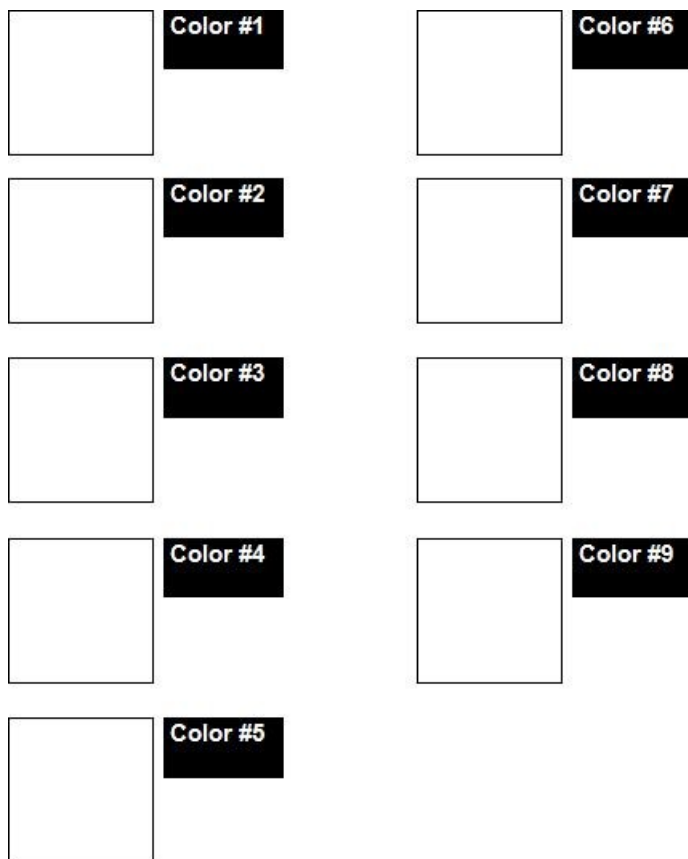
Fabric Chart

Decide on the order your fabrics will appear in the quilt.
Cut out a small square of each fabric.

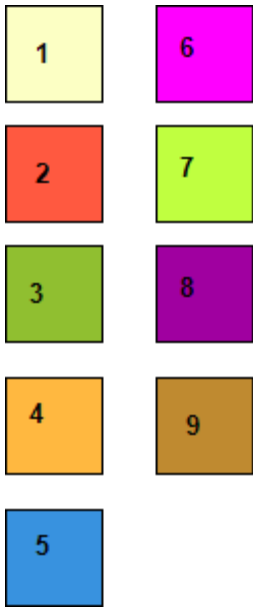
Print this page.

Use your glue stick to glue each square in the order that the fabric will appear.

If you do this you will be very happy later.

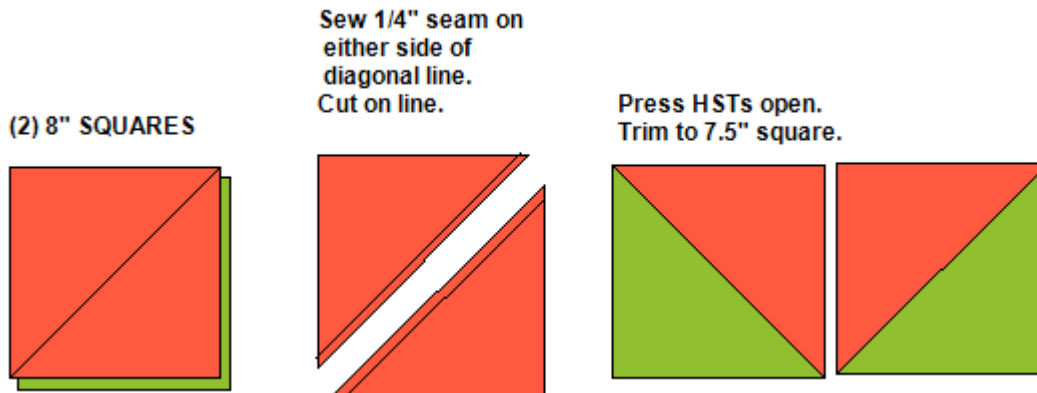


Here is my color palette:



Sewing your Half Square Triangles (HSTs)

You will sew (6) squares of each HST color combination.
Cut your your squares in half after sewing.
Yield (12) HSTs in each color combination.

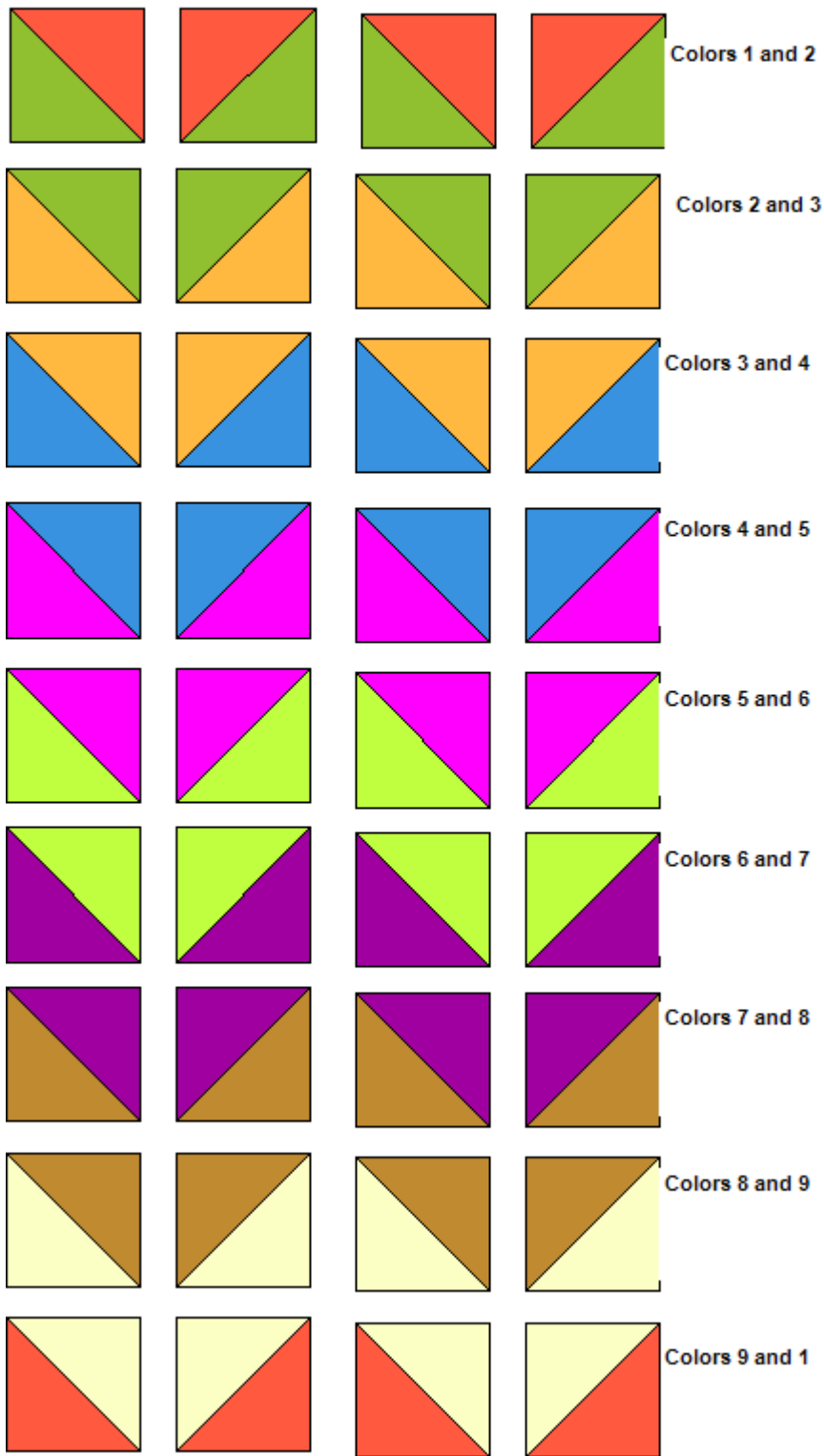


Divide your HSTs into groups of (3).
Put (3) in each pile – orient the diagonal line as indicated.

You will have (4) piles with (3) of each triangle HST in each pile.

See all of the color combinations on the next page.

(3) of each Half Square Triangle (HST) in each of the 4 piles.
 Make sure the diagonal line is going in the direction indicated
 for each pile



Creating Your Quilt

Take the first two piles of HSTs.
Save the other two for later.

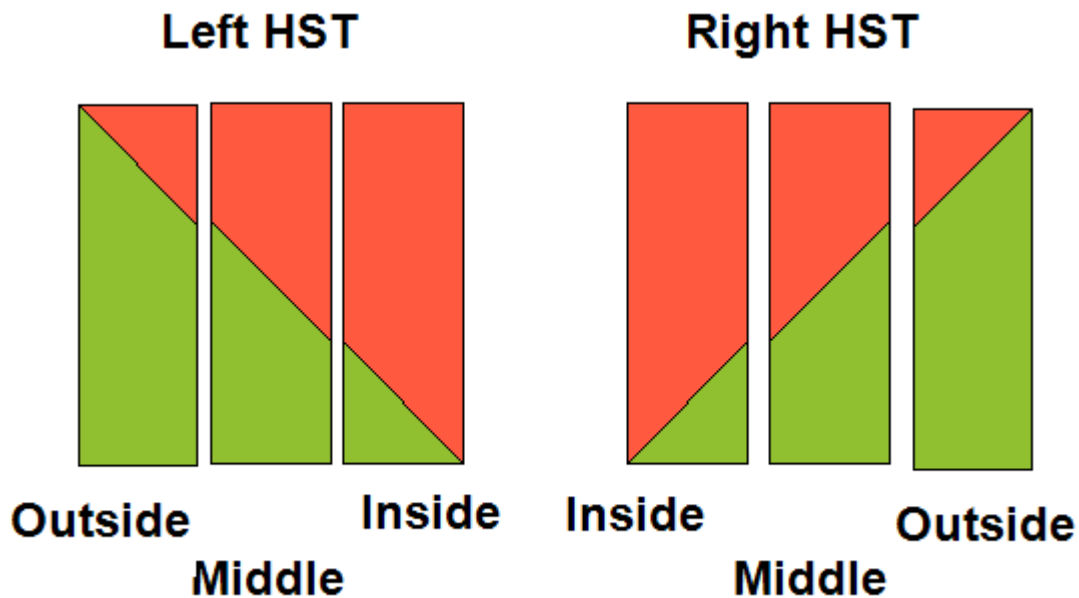
Cut each of the HSTs into (3) parts according to the diagram.
Each piece measures 2.5" by 7.5"

Each HST has an INSIDE, MIDDLE, and OUTSIDE strip.

Keep the three piles for Left HST and three for the Right HST separate.
You will have an INSIDE STRIP pile, a MIDDLE STRIP pile and an OUTSIDE STRIP pile.

VERY IMPORTANT!!

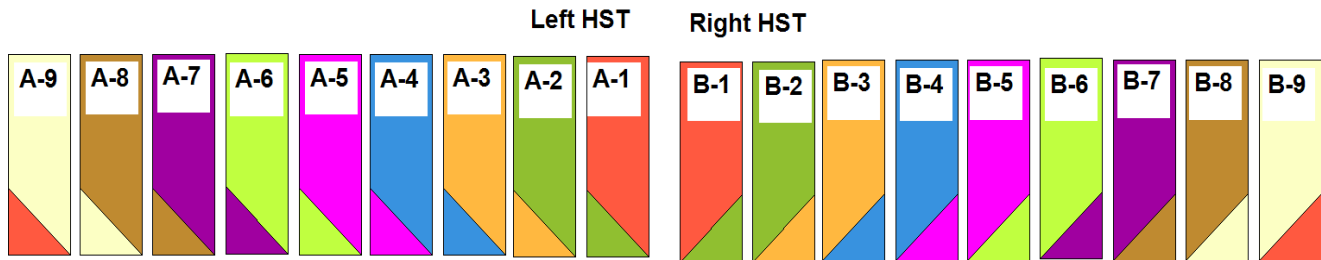
Put an small applique straight pin in the top of each of these INSIDE, MIDDLE and OUTSIDE strips.



Inside Strips:

Row 1

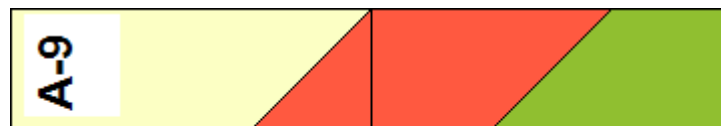
1. Choose (9) **INSIDE STRIPS** from your Left HST pile.
One from each color combination.
2. Lay the strips next to each other according to the diagram and your color chart.
3. Repeat with the **INSIDE STRIPS** from the Right HST pile making a mirror image.
4. Pin your sticky note labels to the top of each strip. (A-1 thru A-9 and B-1 thru B-9).



Middle Strips:

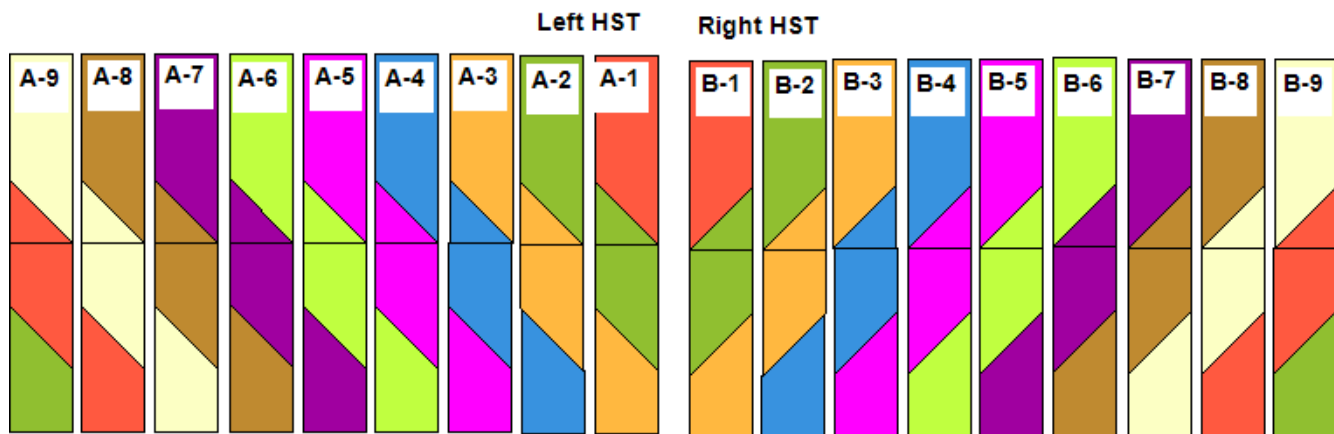
Row 2

5. Choose (9) **MIDDLE STRIPS** from your Left HST pile.
One from each color combination.
6. Notice the color of the small triangle on the **INSIDE STRIP** above.
7. Small triangle color matches top color on the **MIDDLESTRIP**.
8. Repeat with the **MIDDLE STRIPS** from the Right HST pile.
9. Use the pin in the top of each **MIDDLE STRIP** to pin the strips together.



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Match colors

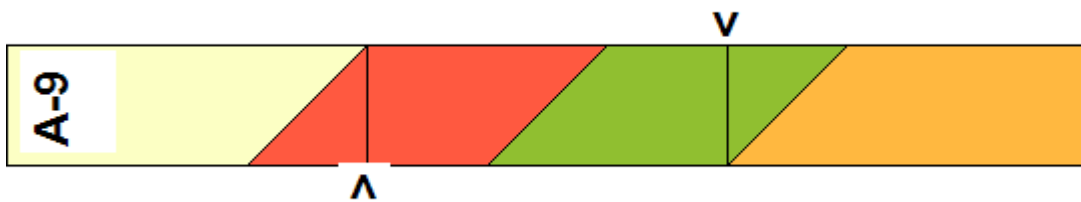


Outside Strips:

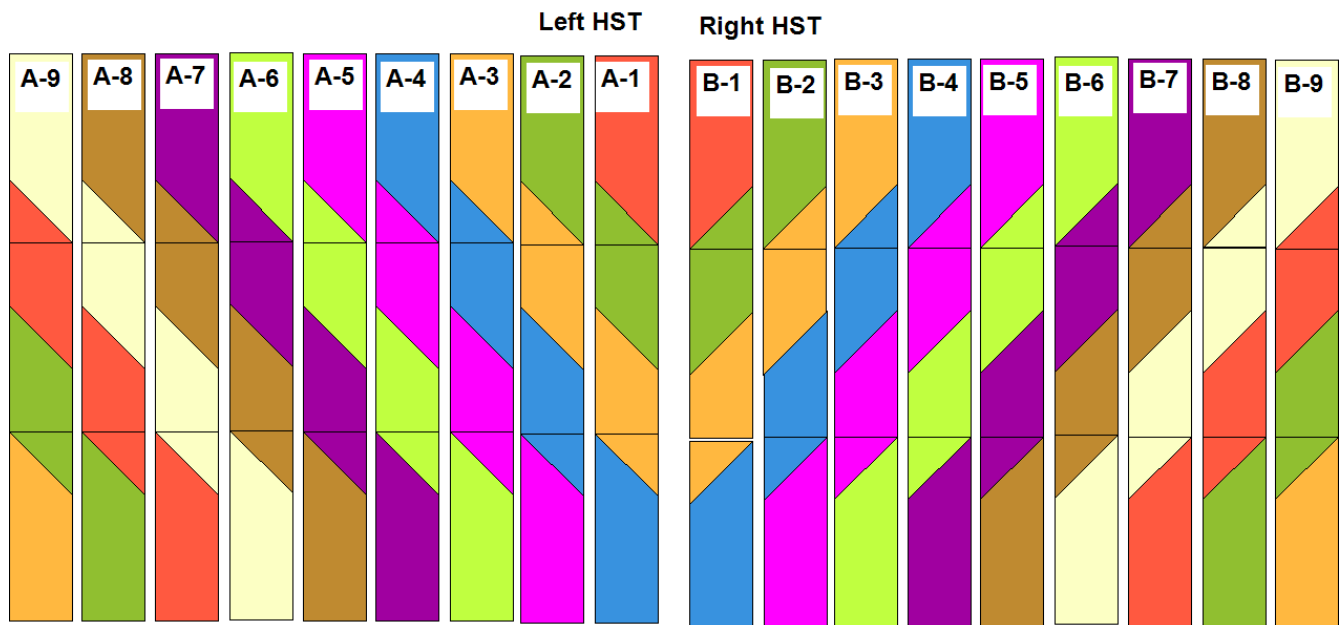
Row 3

10. Choose (9) **OUTSIDE STRIPS** from your Left HST pile.
One from each color combination.
11. Notice the color of the small triangle on the top of the OUTSIDE STRIP.
12. Small triangle color matches bottom color on the MIDDLE STRIP.
13. Repeat with the **OUTSIDE STRIPS** from the Right HST pile.
14. Use the pin in the top of each OUTSIDE STRIP to pin the strips together.

Match colors



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Finish the strips

Use Steps 1-14 to finish your strips

Row 1:INSIDE STRIPS

Row 2:MIDDLE STRIPS

Row 3:OUTSIDE STRIPS

Row 4:INSIDE STRIPS

Row 5:MIDDLE STRIPS

Row 6:OUTSIDE STRIPS

Row 7:INSIDE STRIPS

Row 8:MIDDLE STRIPS

Row 9:OUTSIDE STRIPS



Make sure the colors match when you are joining INSIDE, MIDDLE and OUTSIDE strips.

Make sure the diagonal is pointing in the same direction for each strip.

Press seams. Alternate the direction in each strip.

Sew A-9 and A-8 together and set aside for use in the border.

Sew the rest A-7 through A-1 together.

Sew B-1 through B-9 together.

Sew these two larger units together according to the diagram.

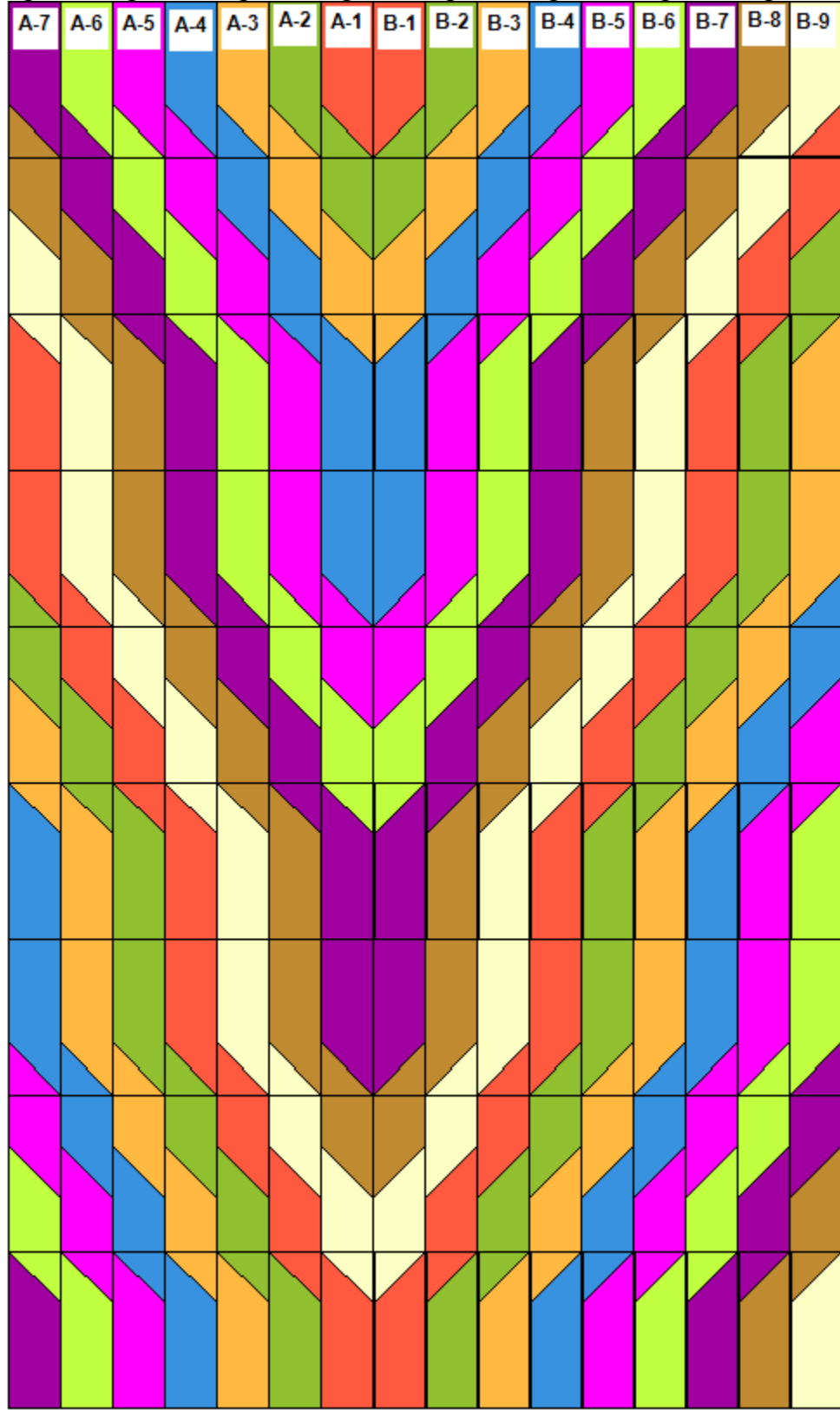
Press the seams in either direction.

Pressing - Up and Dn (Down)

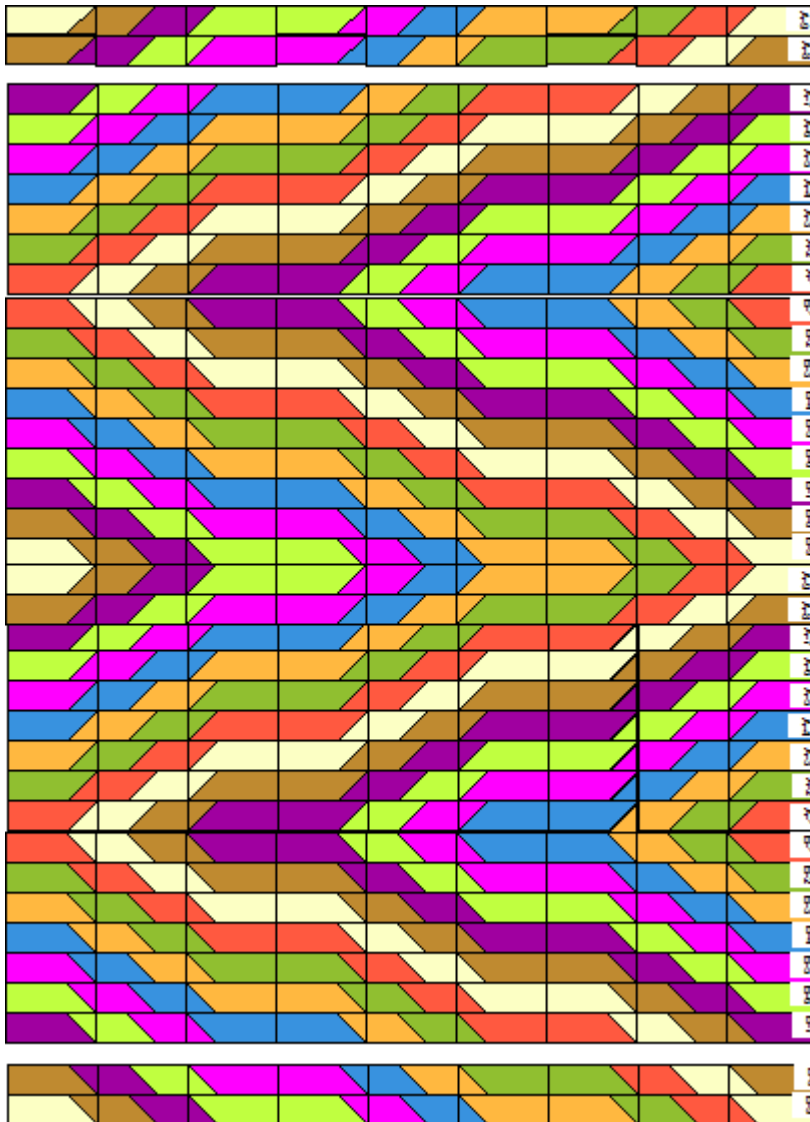
Up Dn



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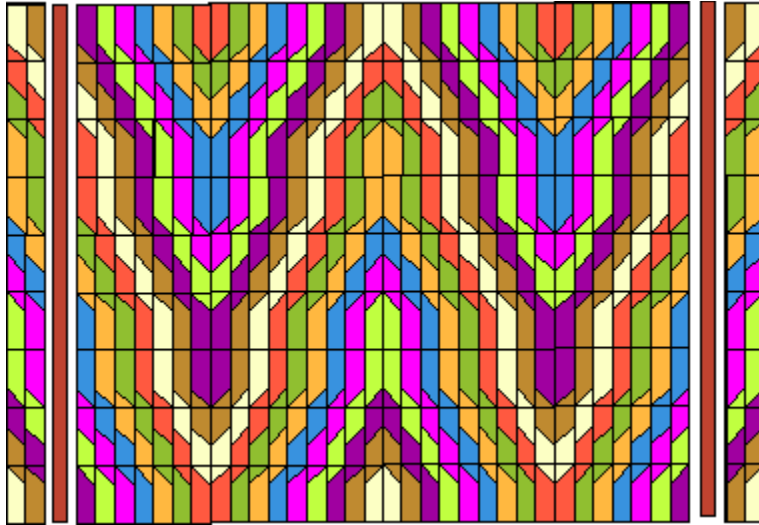
Make an identical unit from the last two HST piles.
Set aside B-8 and B-9 for use in the border. See diagram.



Making Borders:

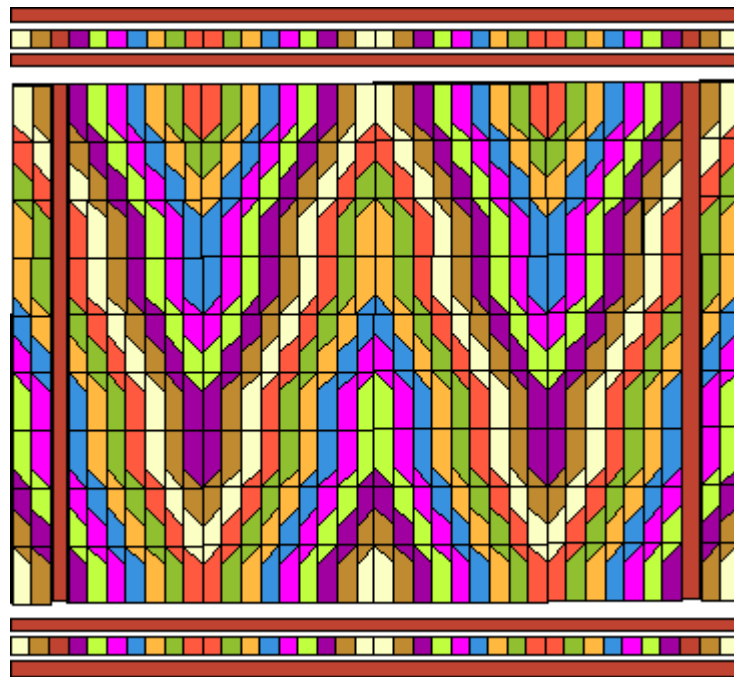
Border #1:

Sew the 2.5" by 63.5" strips of background fabric to the quilt.
Add your two extra strips of bargello to either end.
Press to the border strip.



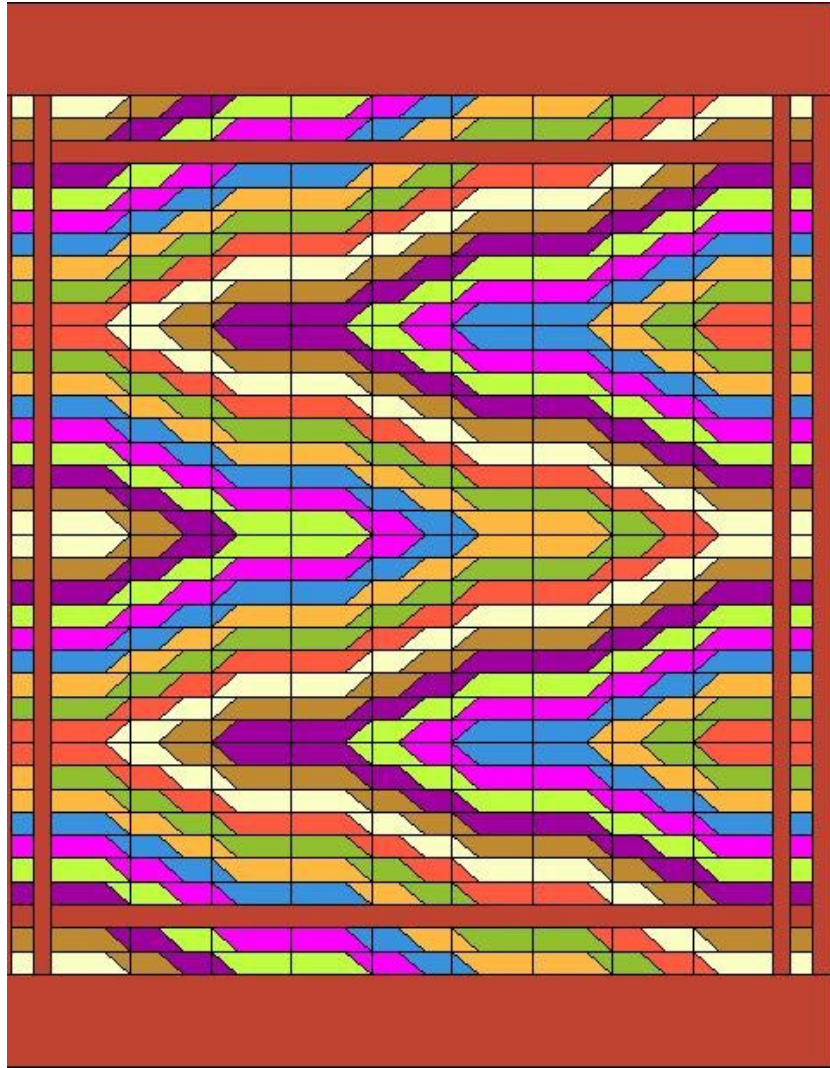
Border #2:

Sew the 2" by 76.5" strip closest to the quilt.
Then the border of 2.5" squares including the (4) squares of border fabric.
On the outside the 2.5" by 76.5" strips.
Press to the border strips.



Border #3:

Add the 8.5" by 74.5" borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.
Press to the borders.



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