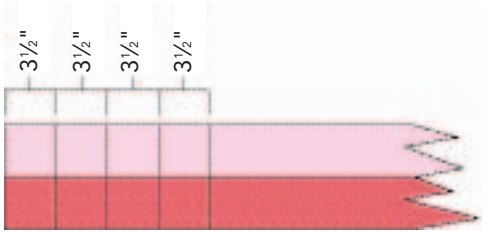
WORTH REPEATING

QUILT ASSEMBLY

1. Sew together lengthwise one 3½-in.-wide (8.89cm) light-pink print strip and one 3½-in.-wide (8.89cm) medium-pink print crosswise strip as shown. Press from the light side to the dark. Repeat two times to make a total of three pink-strip sets.



2. From the strip sets, cut 24 3½-in.-wide (8.89cm) strip-set segments as shown.

3. Following steps 1–2, make two blue-strip sets, two green-strip sets, two yellow strip sets, two purple-strip sets, and two orange-strip sets. From each color combination, cut 16 3½-in.-wide (8.89cm) strip set segments.

4. Sew eight pink-strip set segments together as shown. Iron. Repeat twice to make a total of three pink rows.

5. Following step 4, make two blue rows, two green rows, two yellow rows, two purple rows, and two orange rows.

6. Sew the rows togethers vertically, starting with a pink row. See the "Whole Quilt Diagram" on page 89.

Inner Border

1. Sew a 3½-in. x 48 ½-in. (8.89cm x 1.23m) light-green strip to each side of the quilt center. Iron.

2. Sew a 3½-in. (8.89cm) medium-pink print square to each end of a 3½-in. x 39½- in. (8.89cm x 1.00m) light-green strip. Iron. Sew the strip to the top of the quilt center. Iron. Repeat to make and sew a strip to the bottom.

Outer Border

1. Sew a 3½-in. x 54½-in. (8.89cm x 1.38m) light-pink print to each side of the quilt center. Iron.

2. Sew a 3½-in. (8.89cm) medium-green print square to each end of a 3½-in. x 45½-in. (8.89cm x 1.16m) light-pink print strip. Sew the strip to the top of the quilt center. Iron. Repeat to make and sew a strip to the bottom border.

FINISHING

1. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing. See "Layering the Quilt," on page 118.

TIP

Ironing is an essential part of making a quilt. After machine-stitching your fabric strips together, remember to iron the seams from the light side to the dark.