

Pieces of Eight Quilt Pattern

Approximately 45" x 39" square

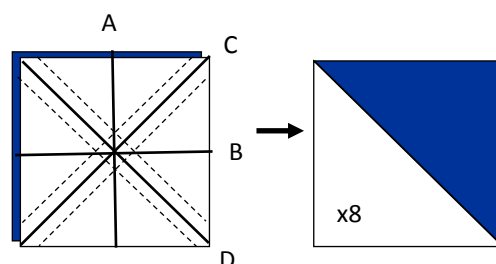
Fabric requirements

- Nine (9) x 9" squares of different bright patterned fabrics
 - Nine (9) x 9" squares of white or light fabric
 - Two (2) x 3½" squares of bright patterned fabrics
 - Sashing and border fabric
 - (A) Four (4) 3½" x 15" strips
 - (D) Two (2) 3½" x 38½" strips (measure length required before cutting)
 - (C) Two (2) 3½" x 39½" strips (measure length required before cutting)
 - (B) Three (3) 3½" x 11½" strips (measure length required before cutting)
- (measure actual lengths required before cutting)**

Use ¼" seam allowance throughout, and read through pattern before cutting.

Making the blocks

Pair a bright patterned and a white/light square and place RST (right sides together). Draw a diagonal line on the back of the light square, from corner to corner in both directions. And a horizontal and vertical line to dissect the middle.



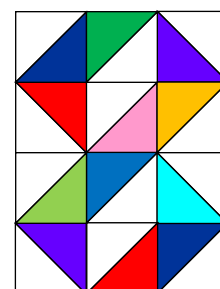
Sew a scant ¼" either side of the diagonal drawn lines only (on the dotted lines)

Cut on the horizontal and vertical solid drawn lines first (A and B), then on each of the solid drawn diagonal lines (C and D). This will create HST units of 4 1/8" square.

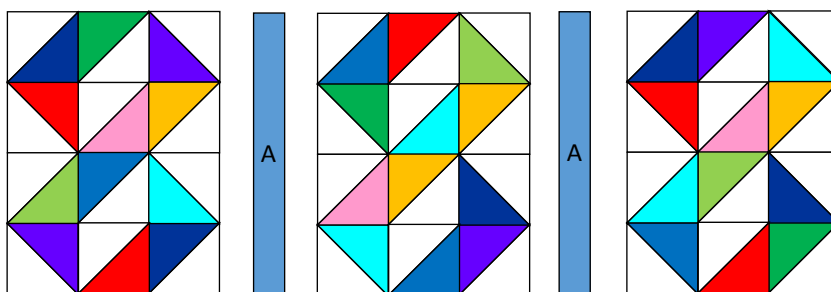
Repeat with all of the 9" square fabrics to make 72 HST units.

Group into the 6 batches of 12 HST units, one for each figure of eight block, as shown here.

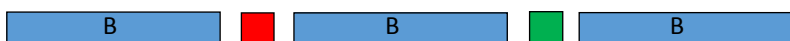
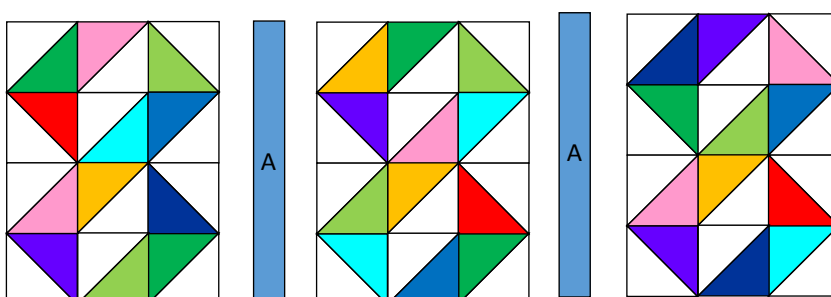
Taking each block at a time, sew together in 4 rows of 3, pressing the seams in the same direction within each row, but alternate directions for each alternate row. Then sew the rows together, locking the seams at the intersection of blocks.

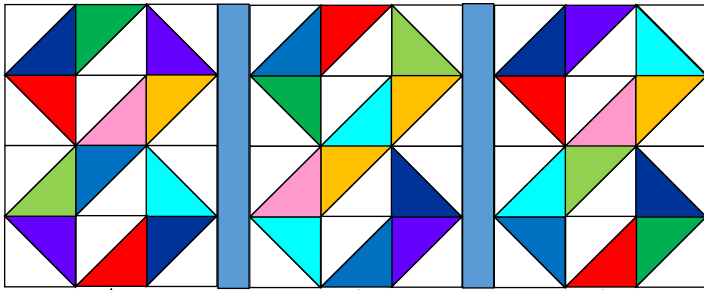


Split the blocks into 2 sets of 3 and sew an (A) sashing strip in between the blocks.

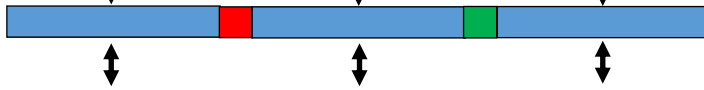


Then sew the (B) sashing strips together with the 3½ squares in between.



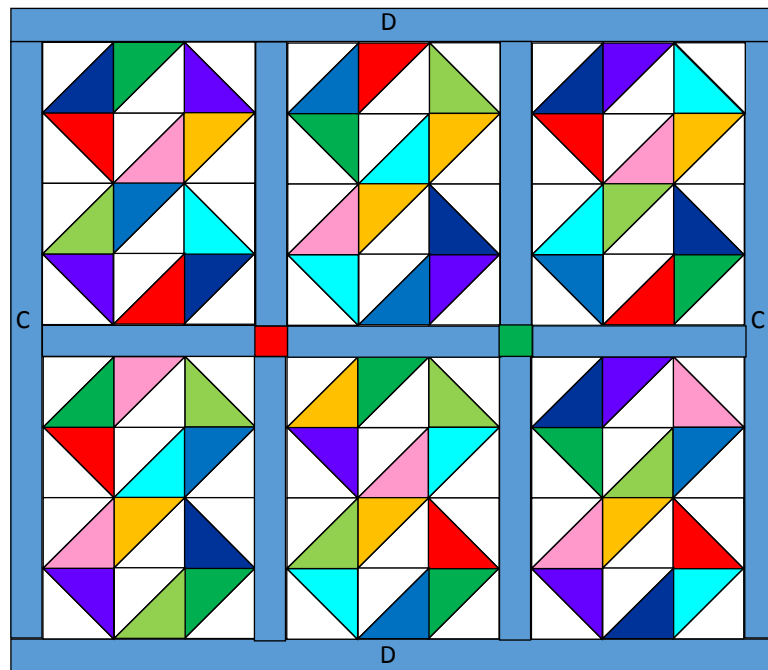
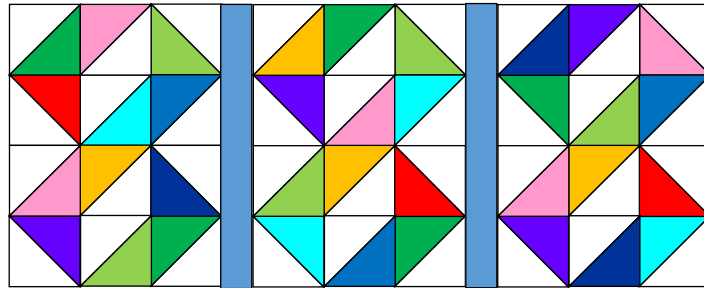


Take the rows of blocks and centre sashing and sew together to make the centre panel of the quilt.



Finally add the outside borders -

Side (C) border strips first, then top and bottom (D) border strips last.



Press, layer with wadding and backing, and finally bind your quilt.

