

Drops of Rainbow

After a quilting storm, there is an array of scraps that can create even more beauty. Grab your 2.5" squares and make this simple but stunning leaders/enders project

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Completed Quilt Size: 67" x 106"
Finished Block Sizes: 2"

Quilting Math

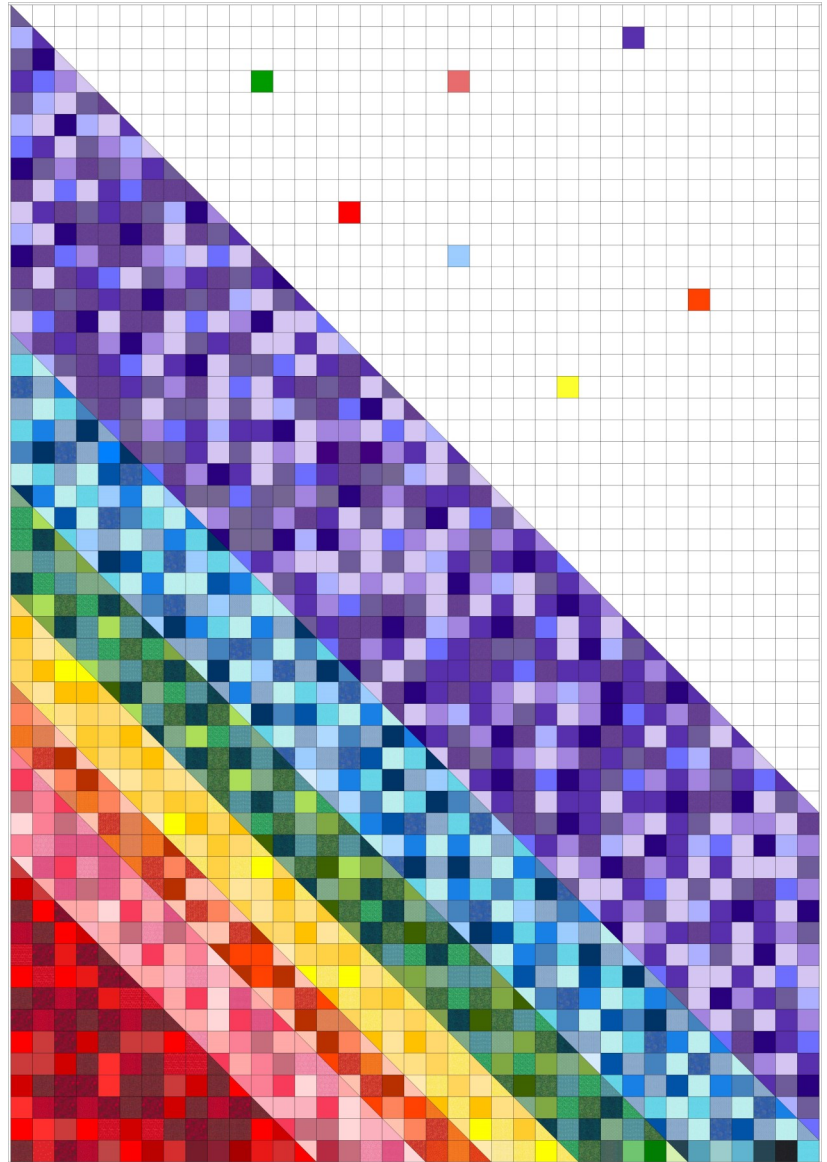
1/4 inch = .25 inch

1/2 inch = .5 inch

3/4 inch = .75 inch

" is the symbol for inch

Materials Needed



2.5" Squares

90	Red
99	Pink
121	Orange
105	Yellow
180	Green
282	Blue
592	Purple
660	White

2.5" Half Square Triangles

37	Purple/White
37	Purple/Blue
31	Blue/Green
25	Green/Yellow
21	Yellow/Orange
19	Orange/Pink
14	Pink/Red

Other Fabric

- 6 Yards Backing Fabric
- 3/4 Yard Binding Fabric (cut 9 strips that measure 2.5 inches x Width of Fabric (WOF)
- King Size Quilt Batting

Drops of Rainbow Quilt

Let's talk about half square triangle blocks — there are a lot of them in this quilt. You can choose to create them in advance to make the row sewing easier, or you can follow my lead and create them as you go along. Your choice will reveal the secrets to your personality (but those secrets are safe with us!).

Time Saving Tip!

Get two quilts for the time of one — sew 2.5" squares together instead of using leaders/enders on your next project.

Soon, you'll have a beautiful Drops of Rainbow quilt instead of a basket of wasted leaders and enders!

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Sew each row together following the diagram on page 1, beginning at the bottom of the quilt.

At each color transition point, create and/or insert a half square triangle for each color combination.

Step 2: Alternate seam pressing direction for each row. For example, press row 1 to the right and then press row 2 to the left, and so on.

Step 3. When you reach the white squares, randomly add one 2.5" square of each color — a 'drop' — in the field of white as shown on the diagram on page 1.

Step 4. When all the rows are completed, sew them together, matching seams., to assemble the quilt top.

Gray Barn Design Notes

- * All seams are 1/4 inch , unless otherwise noted in instructions
- * Assume width of fabric = 42 inches
- * Press seams as indicated

Finish the Quilt:

Step 1: Layer the backing fabric, batting and quilt top. Quilt using your favorite quilting technique.

Step 2: Sew the 2.5 inch binding strips together and attach to the quilt using your favorite binding technique.

Step 3: Celebrate making a beautiful quilt!

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