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.

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**

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<tr>
<th>2.5” Squares</th>
<th>2.5” Half Square Triangles</th>
<th>Other Fabric</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>90 Red</td>
<td>37 Purple/White</td>
<td>• 6 Yards Backing Fabric</td>
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<tr>
<td>99 Pink</td>
<td>37 Purple/Blue</td>
<td>• 3/4 Yard Binding Fabric (cut 9 strips that measure 2.5 inches x Width of Fabric (WOF))</td>
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<td>121 Orange</td>
<td>31 Blue/Green</td>
<td>• King Size Quilt Batting</td>
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<td>105 Yellow</td>
<td>25 Green/Yellow</td>
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<td>180 Green</td>
<td>21 Yellow/Orange</td>
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<td>282 Blue</td>
<td>19 Orange/Pink</td>
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<td>592 Purple</td>
<td>14 Pink/Red</td>
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Drops of Rainbow Quilt

Let’s talk about half square triangle blocks — there are 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!).

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.

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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