



## **FOLK DANCE** quilt

a free pattern from



# Folk Dance Quilt

## fabric requirements & cutting instructions

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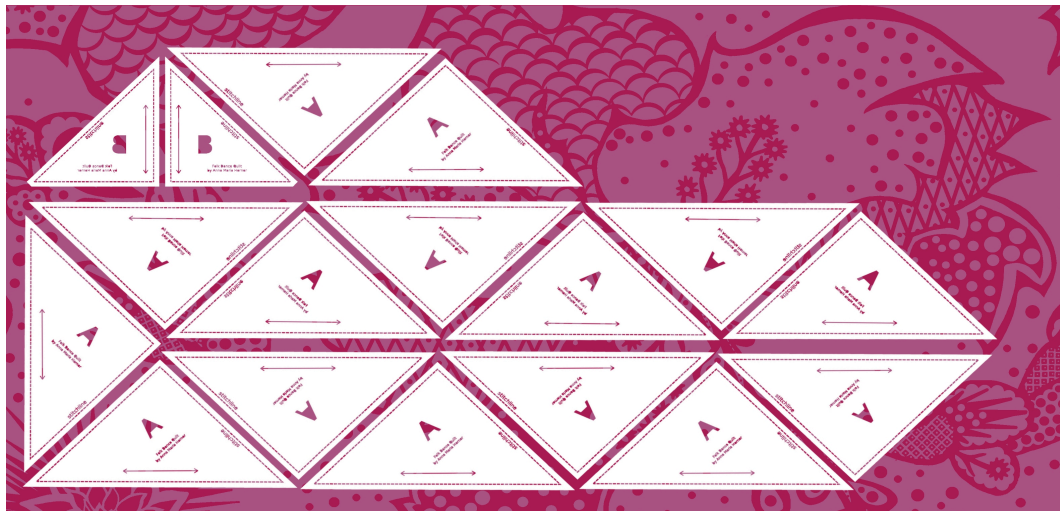
The Folk Dance quilt is made from 13 colors (+plus what you choose for binding and backing) of Good Folks fabrics. In the example shown, I chose to use all 12 prints from the Adriatic palette, then I chose one piece from the Byzantine palette to anchor the quilt on the left and right edges, for a total of 13 colors. To choose the order the prints would go in, I simply laid the flat-folded fabrics out side by side in a horizontal line and rearranged them until I was happy.

### Fabric requirements:

- **Quilt top shown measures approximately 70" w x 88" l**
- You will need 5/8 yard of each color to complete a quilt top in the above mentioned size.
- You will need 5 1/2 yards of fabric for the backing.
- You will need 1 1/2 yards of fabric to create your own bias binding

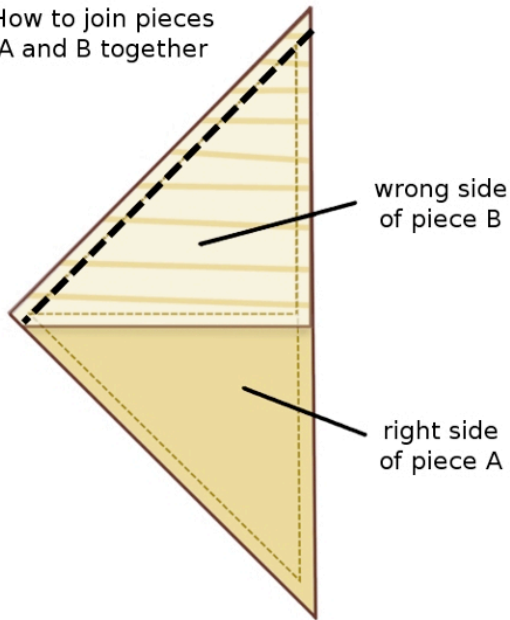
### Cutting instructions:

- The quilt is comprised of 13 columns which are each made up of 2 colors
- Once you've designed the fabric order of your zig-zag stripes from left to right, begin cutting:

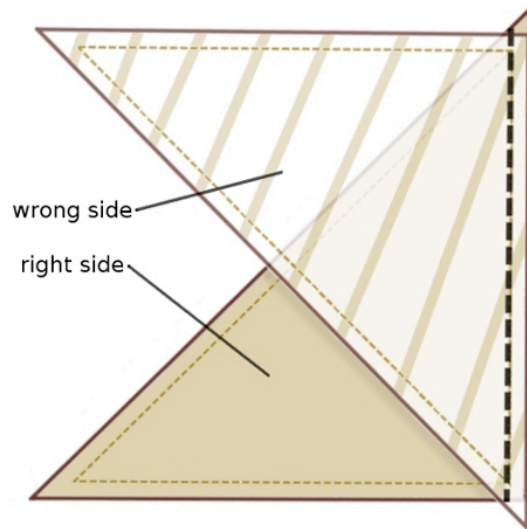


1. Using the templates from the pattern template page, cut fifteen A pieces and two opposite B pieces from each of the 13 colors.
2. You can then begin to group together 2 triangle colors that will comprise each column. Refer to the assembly tips and quilt diagram for hints on grouping the triangles for each column.
3. Cut enough bias strips from your binding fabric in a 4.25" width to join a length of about 10 yards. This allows for a doubled over, single fold bias binding using 1/4" seam allowances and resulting in a binding that is about 7/8" wide.
4. Cut the yardage of the backing fabric in half to end with two 2 3/4 yard pieces. Then cut one of these pieces in half on the length (center bolt fold).

How to join pieces A and B together



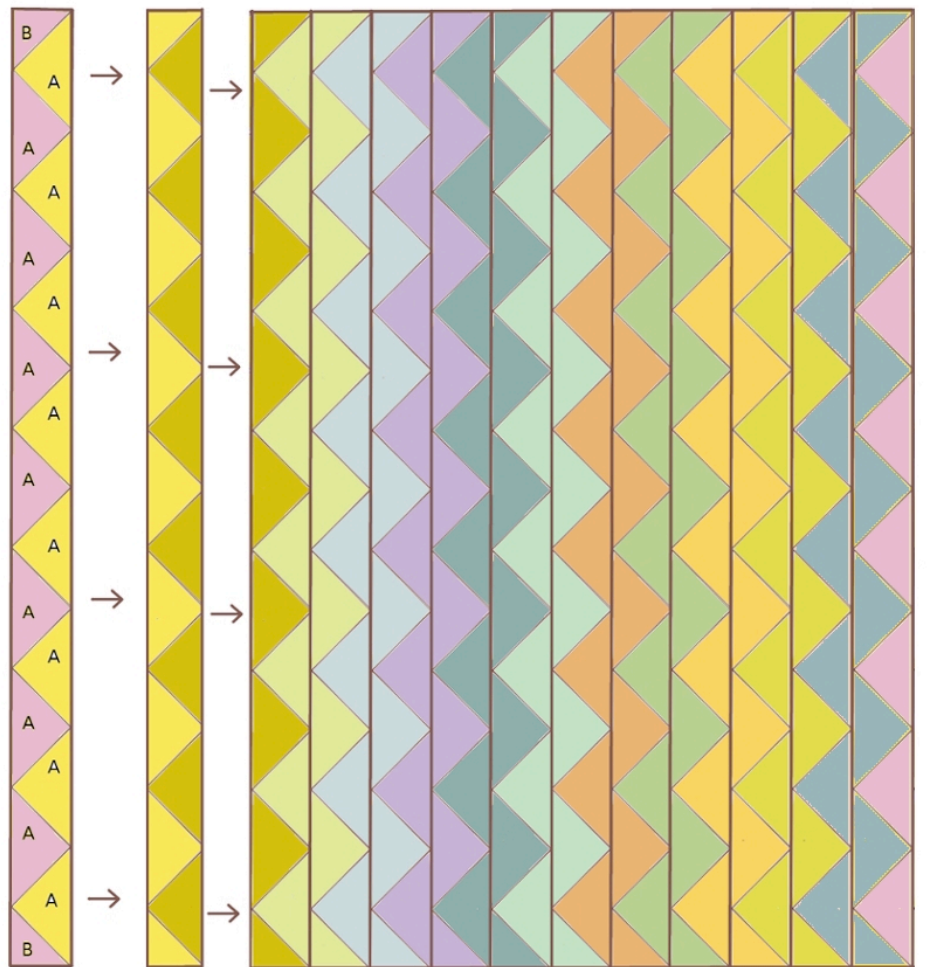
How to join A pieces together



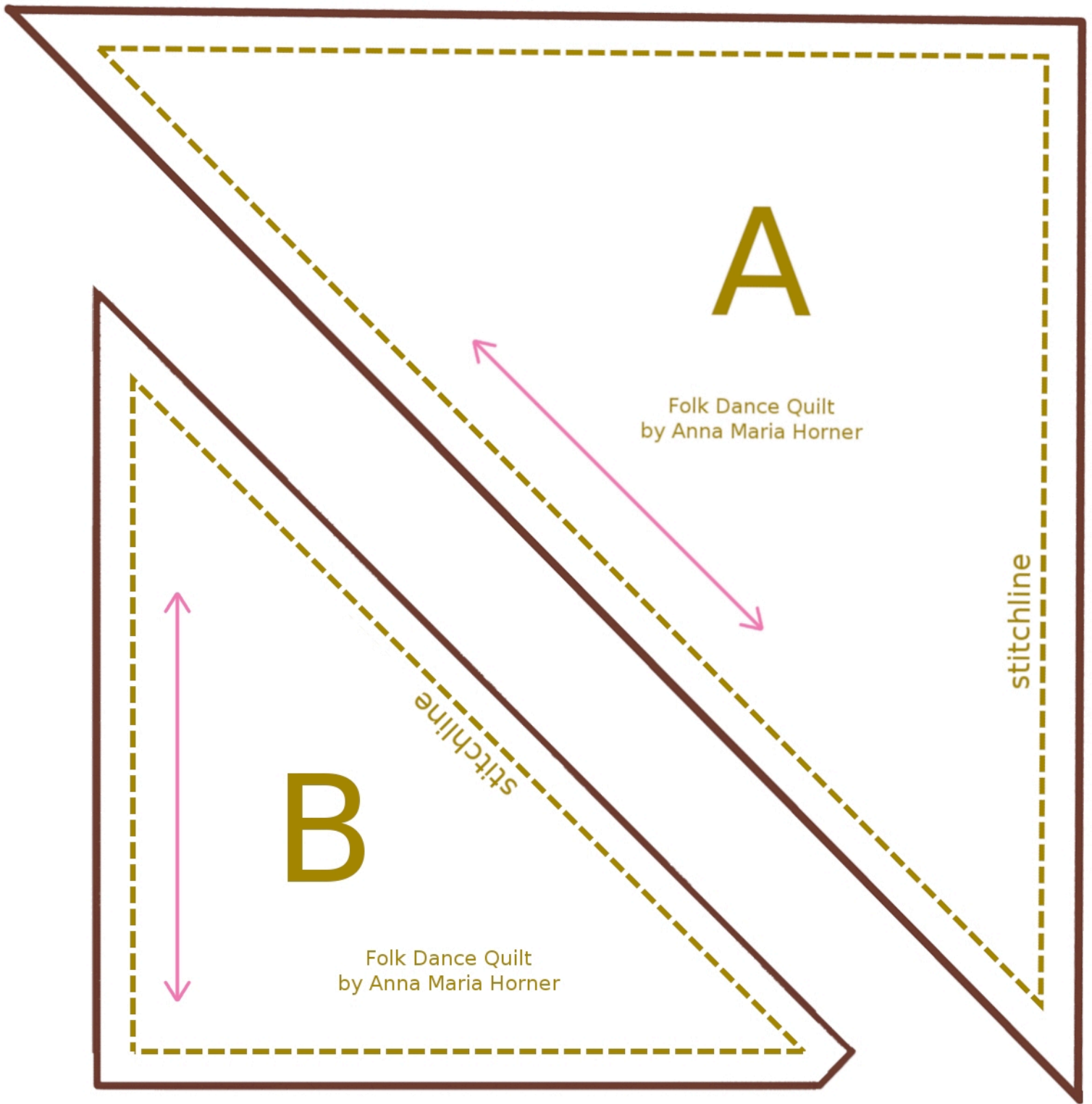
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### A few quilt top assembly tips

- \* Each column is comprised of 2 B pieces cut opposite and 7 A pieces of the same color, and 8 A pieces of the next color
- \* Each successive column is has 2 B pieces and 7 A pieces that are the same color from the previous column that 8 A pieces were cut from
- \* Color number 1, repeats itself at the far right and left of the quilt
- \* Complete column assembly with the help of the diagrams above first then you can join the columns with simple vertical seams



COLORS: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 1



## Folk Dance Quilt pattern templates

These quilt templates are shown at 100% scale on a 8.5 x 11 sheet.  
No need to add seam allowances, 1/4" seams allowed.

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