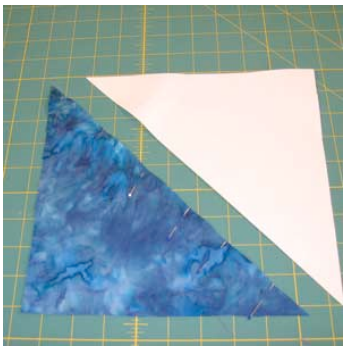
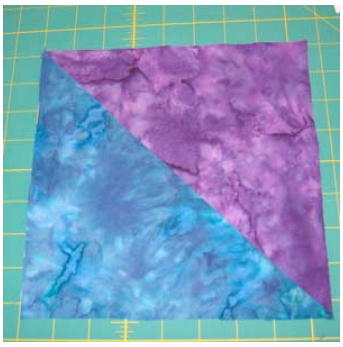
Remove the paper pattern. Pin and then stitch the diagonal using a 1/4” seam allowance.

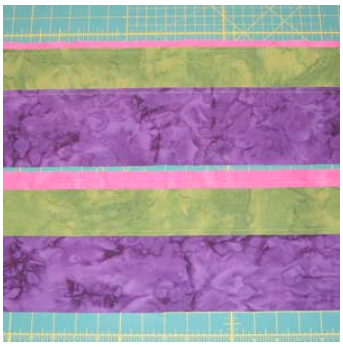


Press seam to one side. Then trim your block to 81/2” square being sure that the diagonal line ends at exactly at each opposite corner.



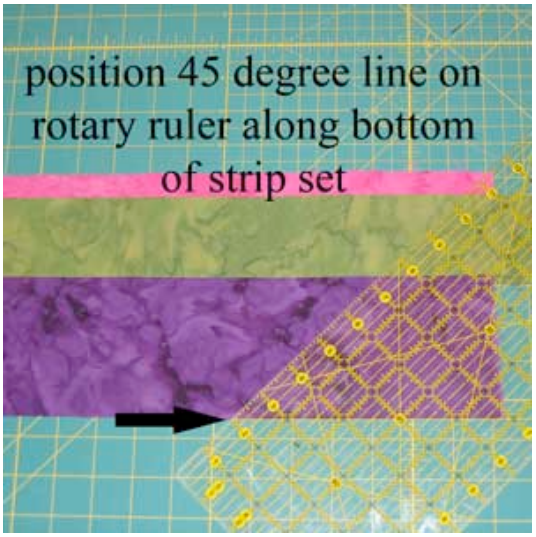
Adding Border Triangles

Following the instructions in the printed pattern, make 8 strip sets for the border. Two strip sets will be used for each border. A triangle will be sewn between the two strip sets.



Select one strip set to work with. Place it on your cutting mat. Place your rotary ruler at one end of the strip set as shown in the photo to the right. The 45° line on your ruler will be across the bottom of the strip set.

The cutting edge of your rotary ruler must be on the strip set. In this photo the cutting edge is to the left. Moving the ruler to the right would move the cutting edge off the strip set at the top.



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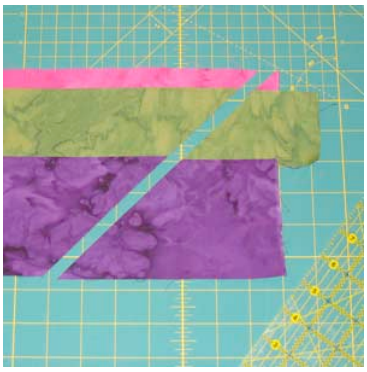
Cut as shown in the photo to the left. Discard small triangle. Move strip set to the top of your cutting area.



Place second strip set on your cutting mat. Place your rotary ruler on the strip set as shown in the diagram at the right. The 45 degree line of your ruler will be across the bottom edge of the strip set. Please note: This cut will be opposite to the first cut.

Make the cut. Discard the small triangle to the left of your cut.

Lay out the three segments of your border. They should look like the photo to the right. Sew these strips together with a 1/4” seam allowance. Being sure to off set the triangle and the strip set as in the next photo.

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