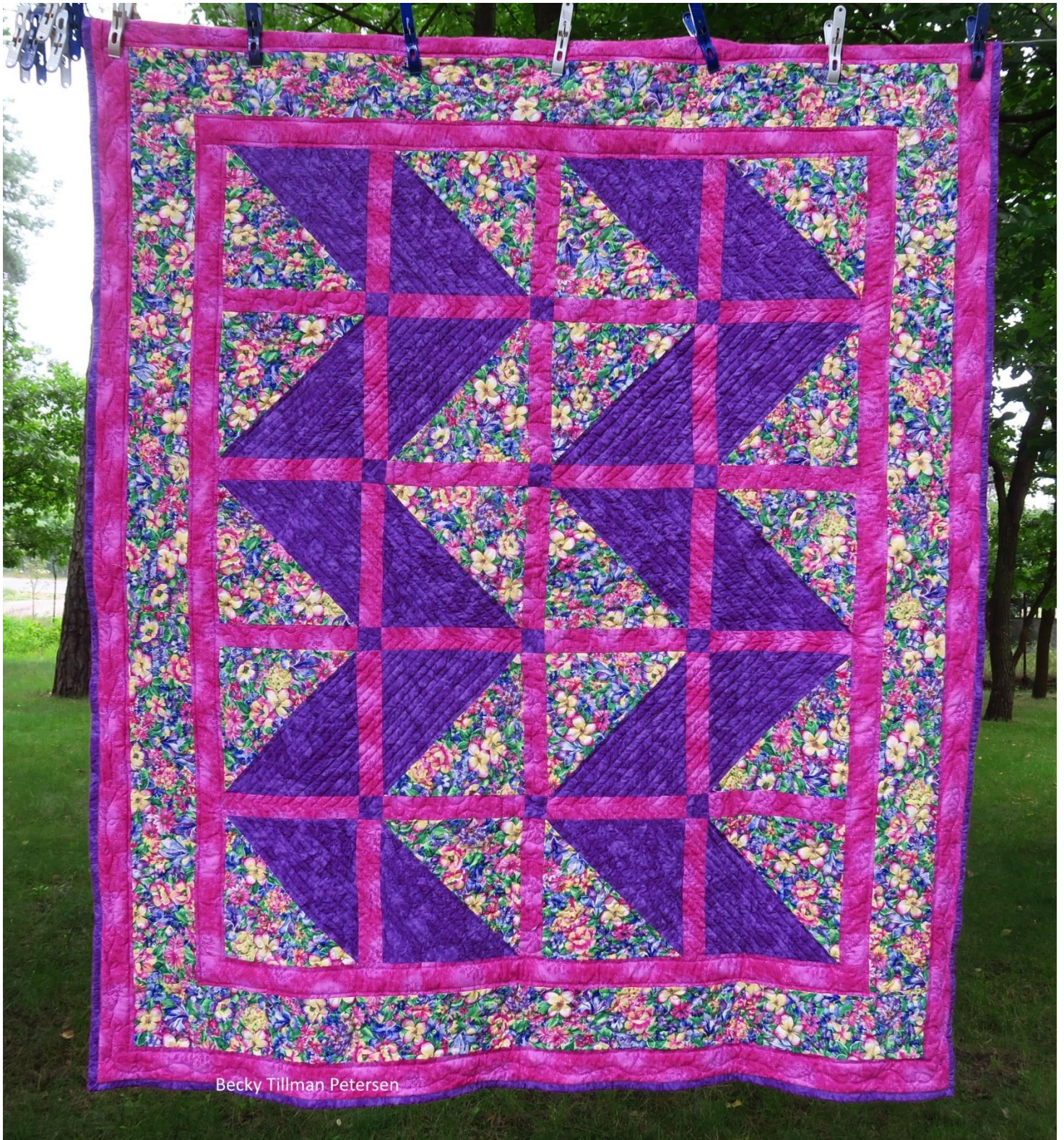


Big Zigzag

57½" x 68"

To make the quilt pictured:



The quilt is made up of only one 9.5" block (before being sewn into the quilt) and looks like this -



You need:

- 2 3/8 yards of floral
- 1 1/4 yards of purple
- 2 yards of hot pink
- 1/2-yard of fabric for the binding.

Cut:

From floral:

- 10 – 10" squares

From purple:

- 10 – 10" squares
- 12- 2"x2" squares for cornerstones

From Pink:

- 31 – 2"x9.5" rectangles

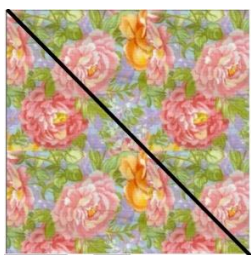
Borders will be discussed under "How to Make this quilt"

Construct blocks:

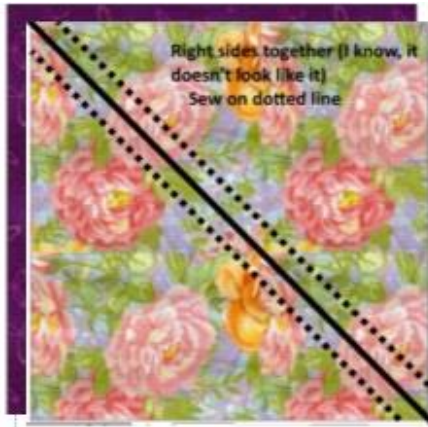
In order to make this block:



Take your 10" squares and draw a line diagonally across the floral on the back side. I don't have a way to show my fabric on the back side, so please just remember.



Keeping edges even and ***right sides together***, place your floral square on top of the purple square (10") and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the line like this: (I only showed the purple showing from under the floral so you could see that it is underneath).

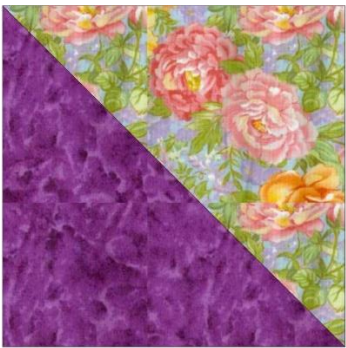


(Try to be careful as you sew your lines at $\frac{1}{4}$ ". This is a big square and you will have almost no "squaring up" to do later if you are careful.)

Cut on solid line.

Fold open.

You now have a half square triangles (HST). If necessary, trim up to 9.5" square.



Do this 10 times to make 20 large HST.

See – that WAS fast, right?

How to make this quilt:

1. Construct your blocks as shown above.
2. Place blocks as in this diagram.

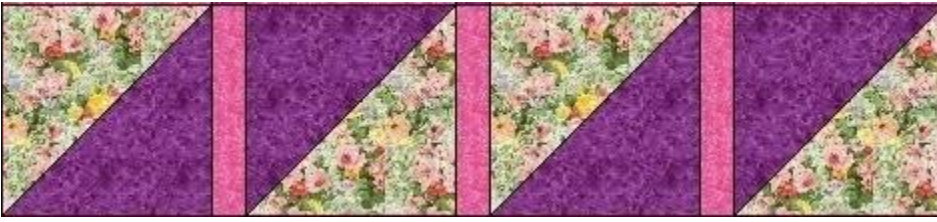


You will first sew one row at a time like this:

Make 3 like this placing a sashing strip in between each HST block



And 2 like this:



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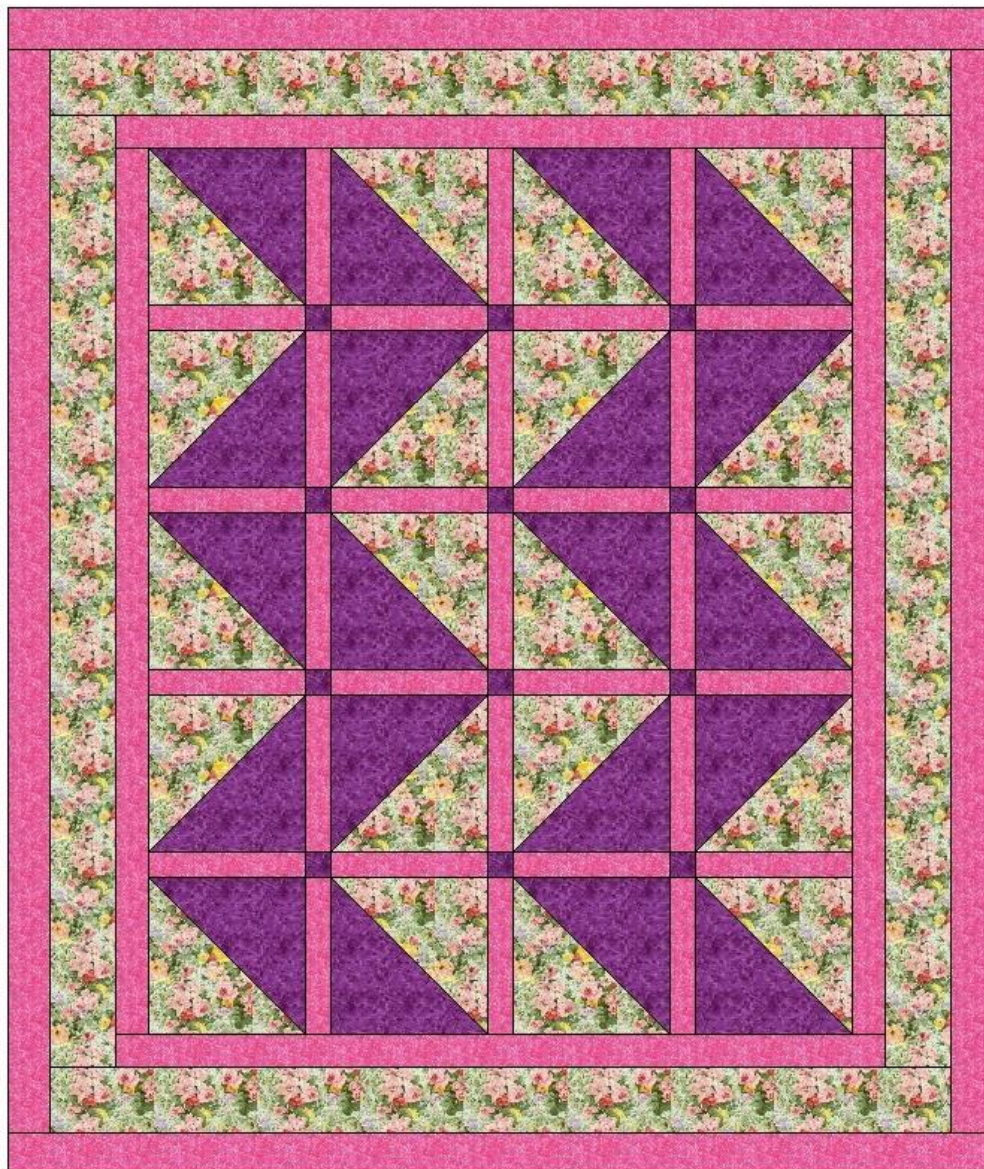


Make 4 like this using a sashing 2"x9.5" pink strip and a 2" square. Then put them all together in the diagram above.

3. Sew the blocks together as per the layout.

Keep doing this until your center is put together.

Final layout:



4. Add borders:

A. First border: Inner pink border:

Cut 2 strips – 2½" x 51½" (piecing when necessary) and attach to sides.

Cut 2 strips – 2½" x 45" (piecing when necessary) and attach to top and bottom

B. Second border: Floral

Cut 2 strips – 4½" x 55½" (piecing when necessary) and attach to sides.

Cut 2 strips – 4½" x 53" (piecing when necessary) and attach to top and bottom

C. Third border: outer pink border

Cut 2 strips – 3" x 63½" (piecing when necessary) and attach to sides.

Cut 2 strips – 3" x 58" (piecing when necessary) and attach to top and bottom

5. Press well.

6. Sandwich, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer

7. Quilt as desired.

8. Bind, using whatever method you wish.

It's that easy!!!! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

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A close up of the quilting on this quilt



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If you want to make this one a queen size you will need different amounts of materials: It finishes at 93½"x 93½"

You need:

Floral – 3½ yards

Purple – 2 yards

Pink – 3 7/8 yards

Cut 18 purple 10" squares and 18 floral 10" squares and make 36 half square triangles from purple and floral

Cut 60 sashing strips from pink and 25 cornerstones from purple

Borders will be these sizes:

Inner hot pink:

2½"x 62" (sides)

2½" x 66" (top and bottom)

Middle floral:

6½"x 66" (sides)

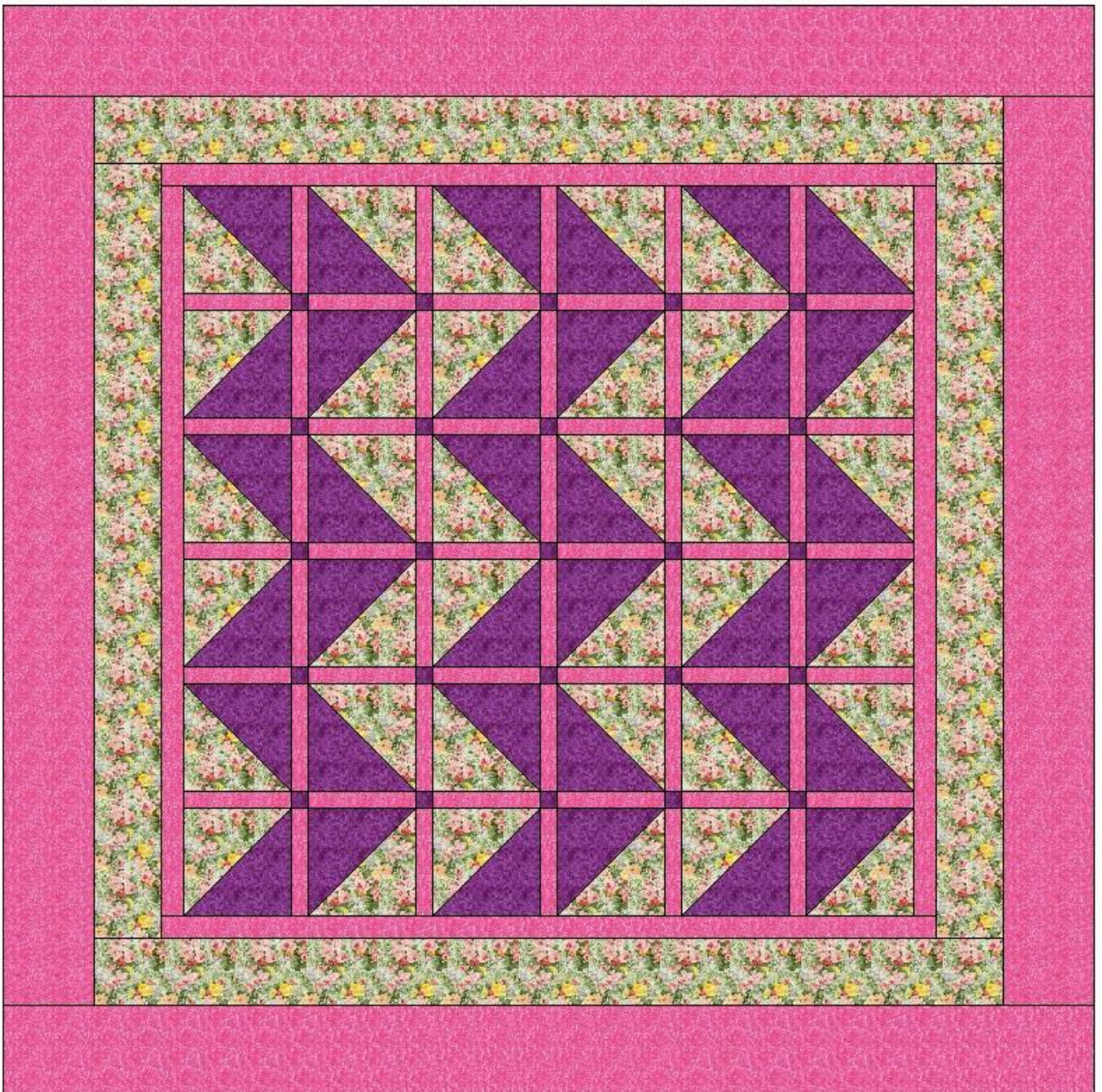
6½"x 78" (top and bottom)

Outer hot pink:

8½" x 78" (sides)

8½" x 94" (top and bottom)

Here's the layout:



Hope this helps!