

August

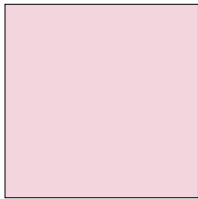
This is our last border. We are making stars!

Cutting Instructions

Light pink

Cut seven strips - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.

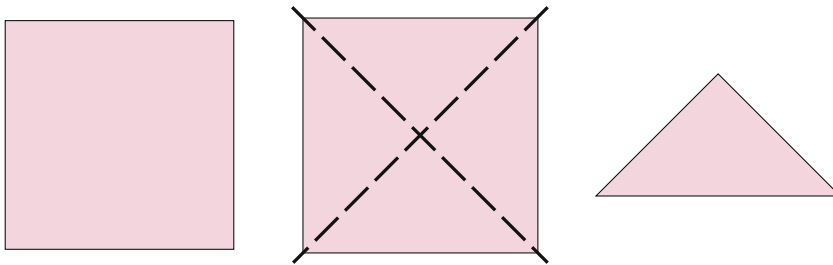
Sub cut into 80 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. (These are the corner squares of each star block)



Cut two and a half strips - $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF.

Sub cut into 20 - $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.

Cut each square diagonally twice to make 80 triangles.



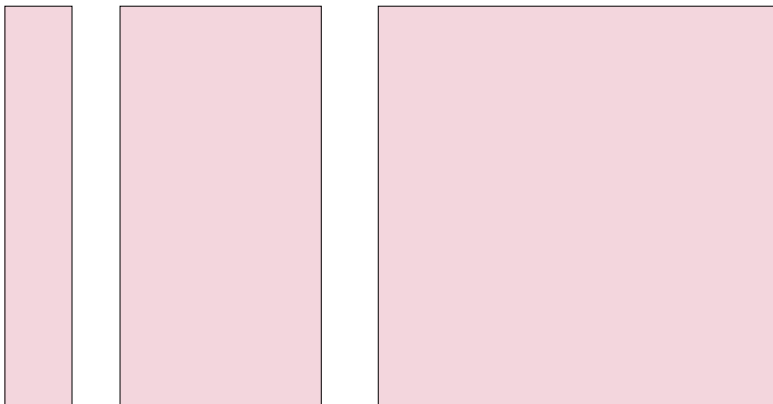
Cut four strips - $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.

Sub cut into:

8 - $9\frac{1}{2}$ x 2" rectangles.

8 - $9\frac{1}{2}$ x 5" rectangles.

12 - $9\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

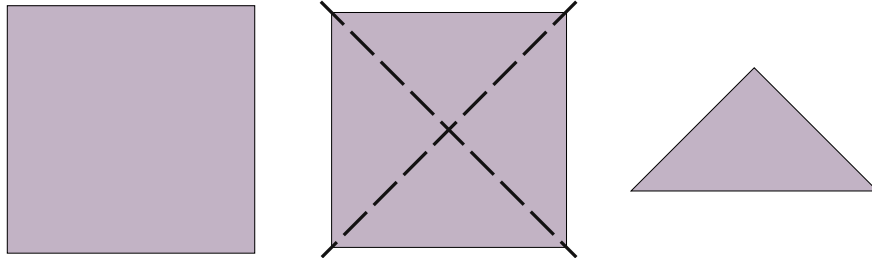


Light purple

Cut four and a half strips - $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF.

Sub cut into 40 - $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.

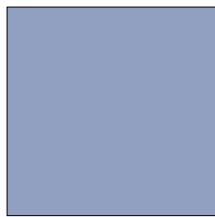
Cut each square diagonally twice to create 160 triangles.



Dark purple

Cut two strips - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF.

Sub cut into 20 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. (These are the center of each star)

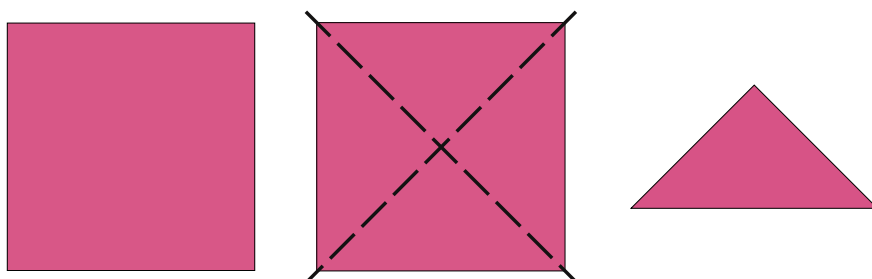


Raspberry (dark pink)

Cut two and a half strips - $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF.

Sub cut into 20 - $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.

Cut each square diagonally twice to make 80 triangles.



Sewing Instructions

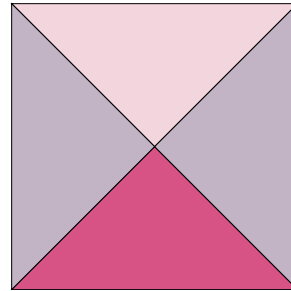
Making Quarter Square Triangle Blocks:

Two light purple triangles

One raspberry

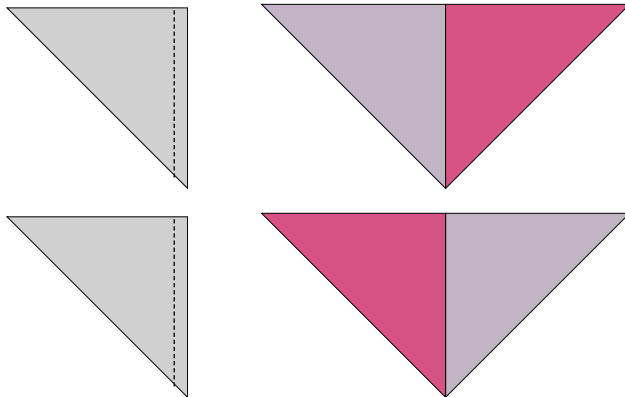
One light pink triangles for each QST block.

Make 80.

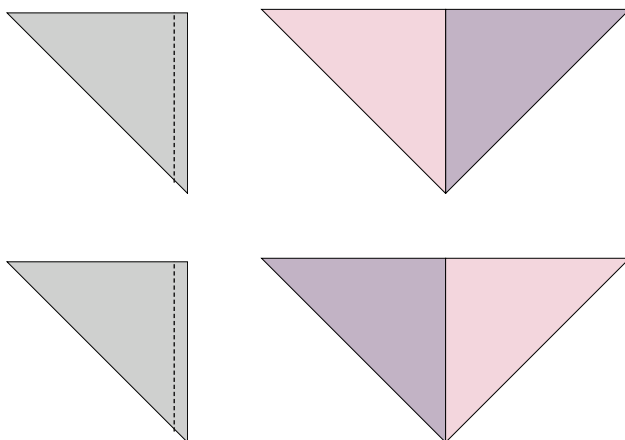


* Remember from last month, these triangles have 2 bias sides and 1 straight of the grain side. Handle with care and pin when sewing.

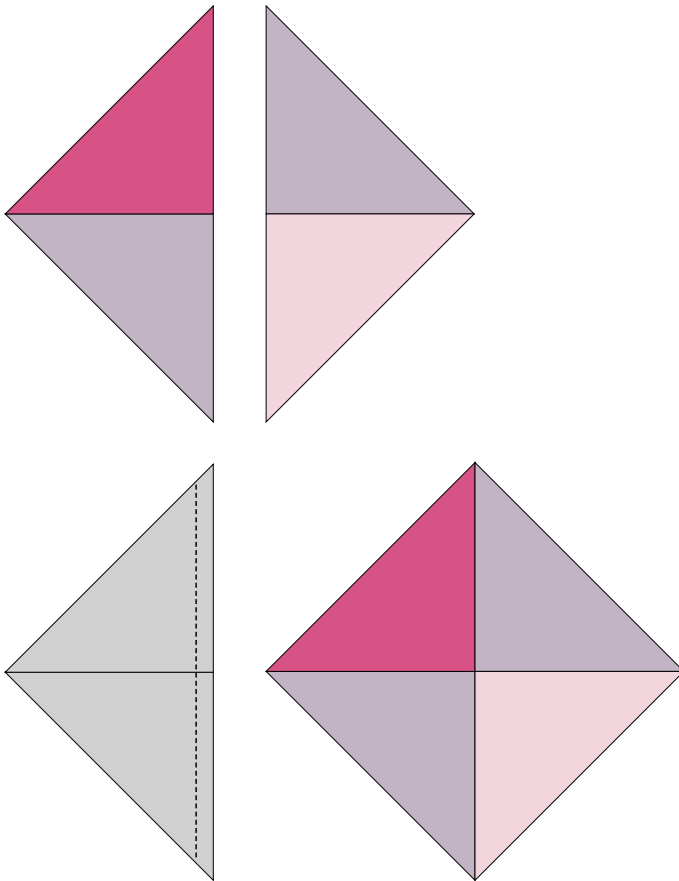
1. Making unit 1: Purple and raspberry triangles. Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, sew 20 units with raspberry triangle on the right and 20 units reversed. Press towards the purple triangle.



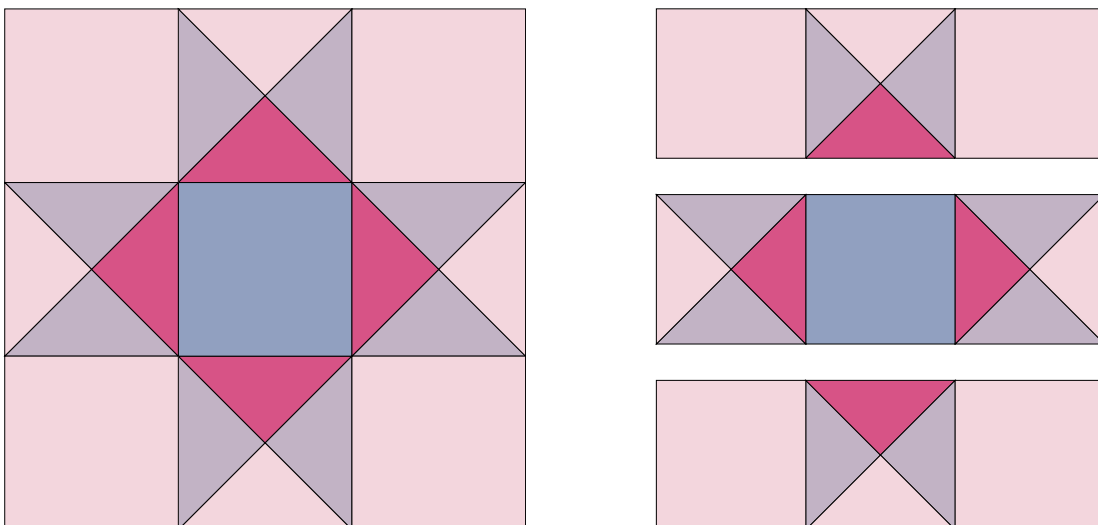
2. Making unit 2: Purple and pink triangles. Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, sew 20 units with pink triangle on the right and 20 units reversed. Press toward the purple.



3. RST, sew a unit 1 and unit 2, match the center seams by locking them together, pin. Press. The center will twirl and lay flat. Make 80. Press all blocks and square each one to 3 1/2" square.

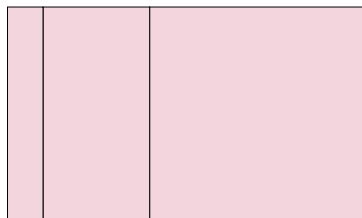


4. Lay out the Star according to the picture. Note orientation of the QST blocks. Sew into 3 rows. Then, sew the rows together. Press block. Square to 9 1/2". Make 20.

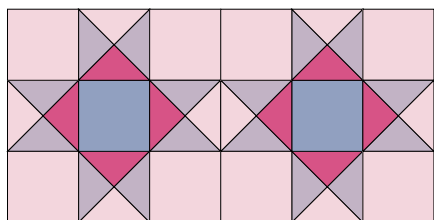


Making borders

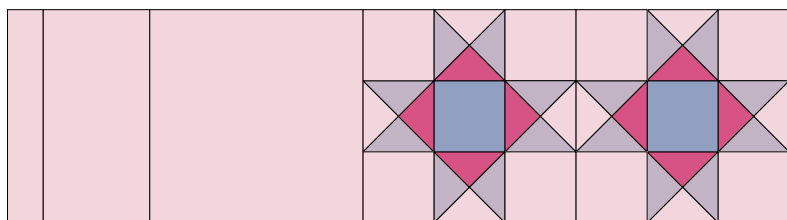
5. We are making our spacer blocks first. These blocks will be used to adjust the size of our border to ensure it is the same length as the side of the quilt top. Sew together one $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangle, one $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5" rectangle and one $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make 4.



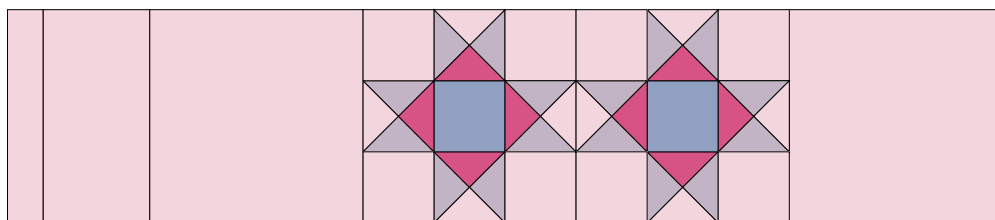
6. Sew two star blocks together matching points. Make 4.



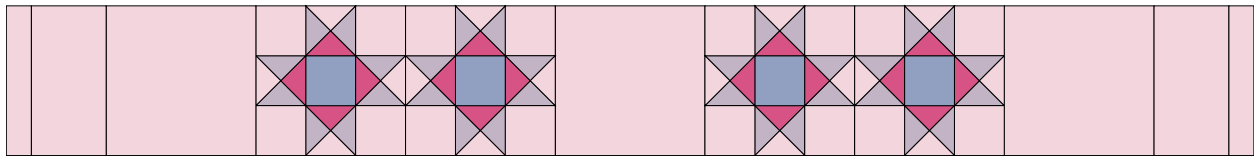
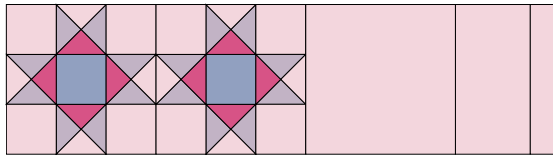
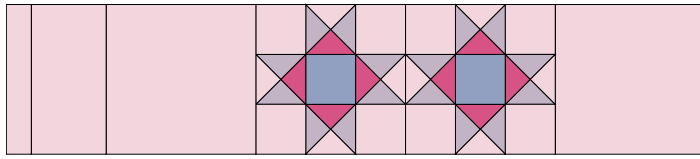
7. Sew a spacer set rectangle to one end of each set of star blocks. Make 4.



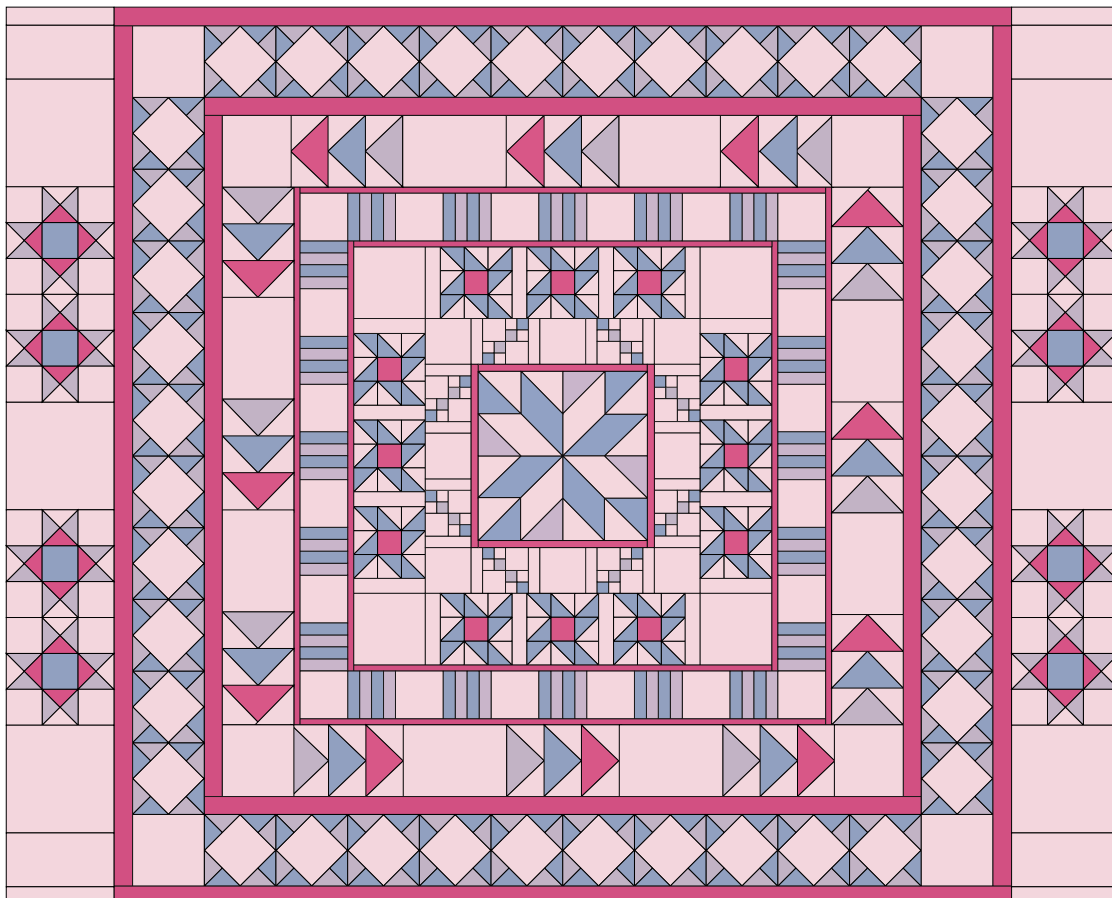
8. Sew a $9\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the opposite side of the sets made in the previous step. Make 2.



9. Join the strip sets made in previous steps to form two side borders.

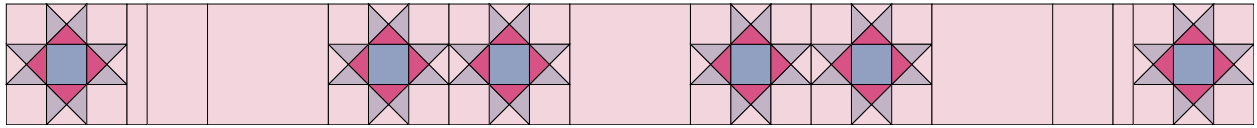


10. Measure the quilt in three places and get the average. Find the center of the side of the quilt and the center of the border. RST, pin the center and then pin each end. Now pin in between the center and the ends.



Making the top and bottom borders.

11. Repeat steps 5-9 and this time add a star block to each end.



12. Measure to get the correct size. Add to top and bottom by matching center points and ends. Pin, sew, press. And... We're done!!

