## Diamond Runner

## The Wedge

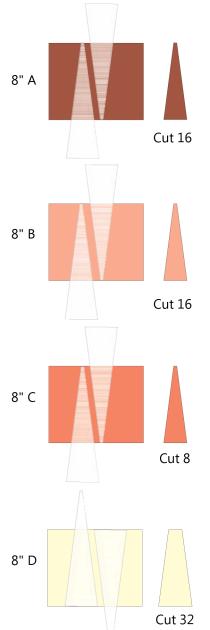
For this project we're using the large 15 degree wedge found in the Color Wheel Bargello pattern.

#### **Tool Preparation**

 Apply a long tube of wide transparent packaging tape, rolled with the sticky side out, to the back of the wedge tool.

#### **Cutting Strips**

- Cut an 8" strip from Fabrics A, B, and C.
- Cut a 3 ¼" strip from Fabric A.
- Cut *three* 8" strips from Fabric D.



## **Cutting Wedges**

• Cut wedges from the 8" strips of Fabrics A, B, and C using only the narrow portion of the 15 degree wedge.

 Cut wedges from the 8" strips of Fabric D using only the wide portion of the 15 degree wedge.

# Finished Size 18" x 70"





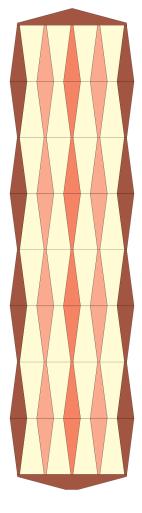




Fabric	Exact amount	Suggested yardage
Α	11"	³⁄8 yd
В	8"	³⁄8 yd
С	8"	³⁄8 yd
D	24"	<b>¾</b> yd
backing/ batting	22" x 74"	2 1⁄8 yd

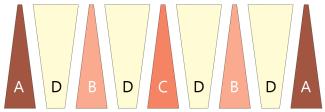
#### Fat Quarters?

Yes! You can use fat quarters for A, B, and C. For D you can use either two fat quarters or ½ yard.



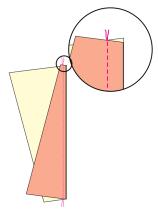
### **Sewing Wedges**

 Arrange the wedges in groups, with the narrow end of wedges A, B, and C at the top and the wide end of the D wedges at the top.



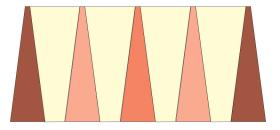
### **Sewing Help**

It will seem like a "fussy" point, but if you're careful to align the top edges at the ¼" stitching line, it will keep your band straight.



### **Sewing Wedges**

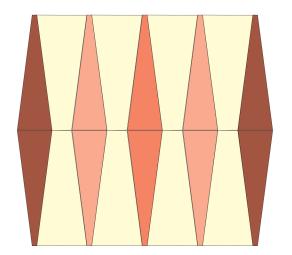
• Sew the wedges in rows. Be sure to see the sewing tip shown on the previous page.



Make 8 rows.



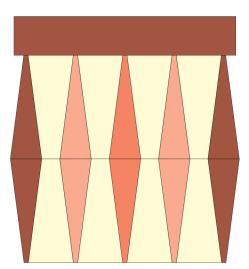
- Pin the wedge rows together, matching the seams.
- Sew the wedge rows together.



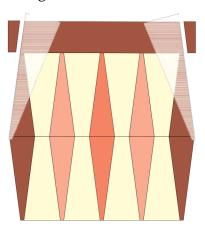
Make 4 groups.

## **Making the End Piece**

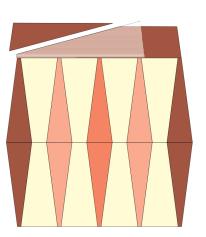
• Sew a 3 ¼" strip to the end of a group piece.



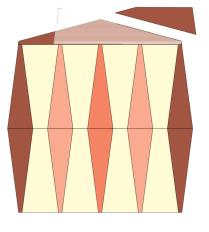
• Trim the corners even with the sides using the 15 degree wedge as a guide.



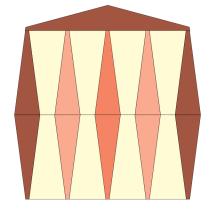
- Trim the top right using the 15 degree wedge as a guide.
- Notice the edge tool is placed on the seam.



• Trim the top left in the same manner.

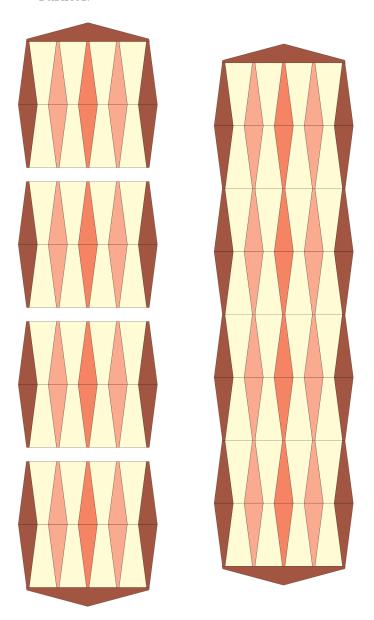


• Make two.



#### Assembly

- The groups with end pieces create the top and bottom of your runner.
- Sew the four groups together to make the runner.



### **Finishing**

- Layer batting, backing (right side up), and runner right side down.
- Sew around the outer edge, leaving an opening for turning.
- Trim the excess backing and batting.
- Turn inside out.
- Hand whip the opening closed.
- Press the outer edges.