

# Heads Or Tails Runner

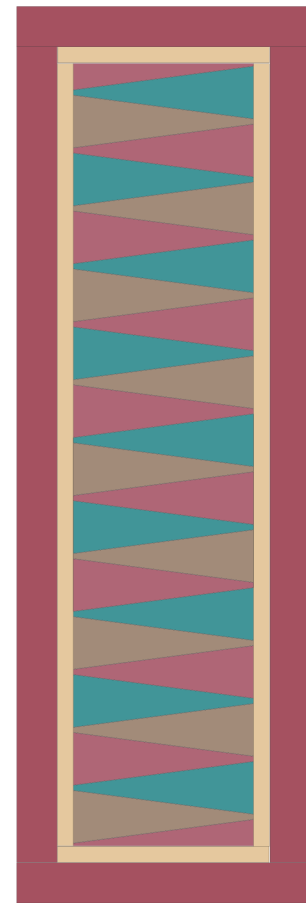
At the end of a project, I usually have fabric left over. Do you too? You look at the project and think how much you like the way your fabrics went together. So before you stash those left overs, here's a great project to continue the good combination you've worked hard to find.

On the other hand, this would be a great way to audition fabric combinations before taking on a big project.



Fabric	Suggested yardage	
A	$\frac{3}{8}$ yd	
B	$\frac{3}{8}$ yd	
C	$\frac{3}{8}$ yd	
D	$\frac{1}{4}$ yd crosswise grain	$\frac{1}{4}$ yd lengthwise grain
E	$\frac{1}{2}$ yd crosswise grain	$\frac{1}{4}$ yd lengthwise grain
backing/ batting	24" x 64" 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ yd	
binding	$\frac{3}{8}$ yd	

Finished Size  
20" x 60"



## The Wedge

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

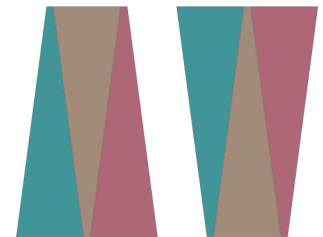
## Tool Preparation

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

## Sewing Wedges

- Sew groups of three wedges (A, B, and C)

Note the second group is reversed.

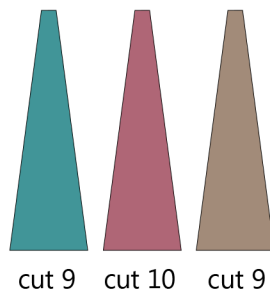


make 4

make 5

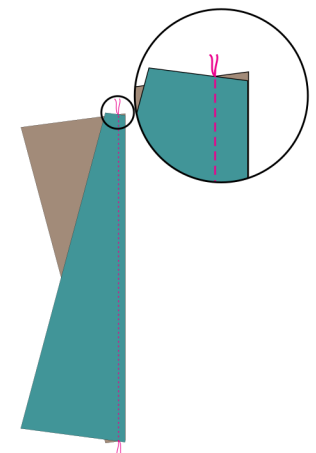
## Cutting Wedges

- Cut a 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip from Fabrics A, B, and C.
- Cut wedges from Fabrics A, B, and C.



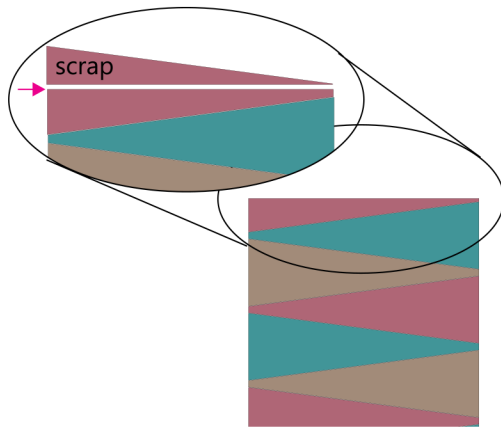
## Sewing Help

It will seem like a "fussy" point, but if you're careful to align the top edges at the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " stitching line, it will keep your band straight.



### Squaring the Runner Ends

- Sew the trios together to form a strip
- Press.
- Trim the end pieces as shown below.



### Crosswise Grain Borders

#### Fabric D

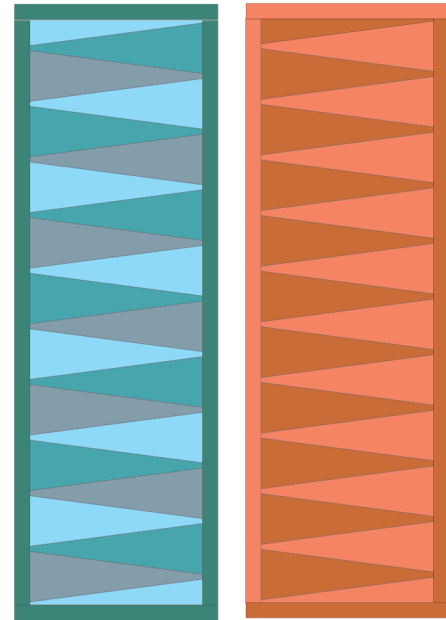
- Cut four 1 ½" wide strips of Fabric D.
- If using crosswise grain borders, you will need to piece the strips together for the sides.
- Sew the side borders to the pieced runner.
- Sew the top and bottom borders.

#### Fabric E

- Cut four 3" wide strips.
- If using crosswise grain borders, you will need to piece the strips together for the sides.

### Finishing

- Layer backing batting and top.
- Baste the layers together.
- Quilt as desired.
- Bind.
- Enjoy!



### Planning your own?

Keep in mind the number of repeats. If an odd number you'll get your colors and values going back and forth as shown in the blue / green sample. If an even number of fabrics are used you'll get each color always on the same side as shown in the orange sample.

### Yields

7 wedges in a 12 ½" x 20" piece  
 14 wedges in a 12 ½" x 40" piece  
 (easy 15 if wider than 40)

### Vertical yields

22 wedges makes a 40" runner