

## 2017 Finishing Kit Directions.

Hello! Here's the finishing kit directions for the 2017 ASC Quilt Club Quilt. Thank you so much for participating in the 2017 Quilt Club.

Fabric – 11 jelly strips, 24 assorted jelly strips of red/pink

Step 1. Square up your monthly blocks to 12.5"  
Now square-ing up could involve trimming the block down or it could also require you to build it up (increase the size) to 12.5"

Directions to square up a block.

<https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/11/how-to-square-a-quilt-block/>

Directions to build up a block below– I'm pretty sure that the snowflake block needs a little help.

Don't worry about this changing the look of the quilt, since the sashing is in white it will only give the blocks an additional floating feel.



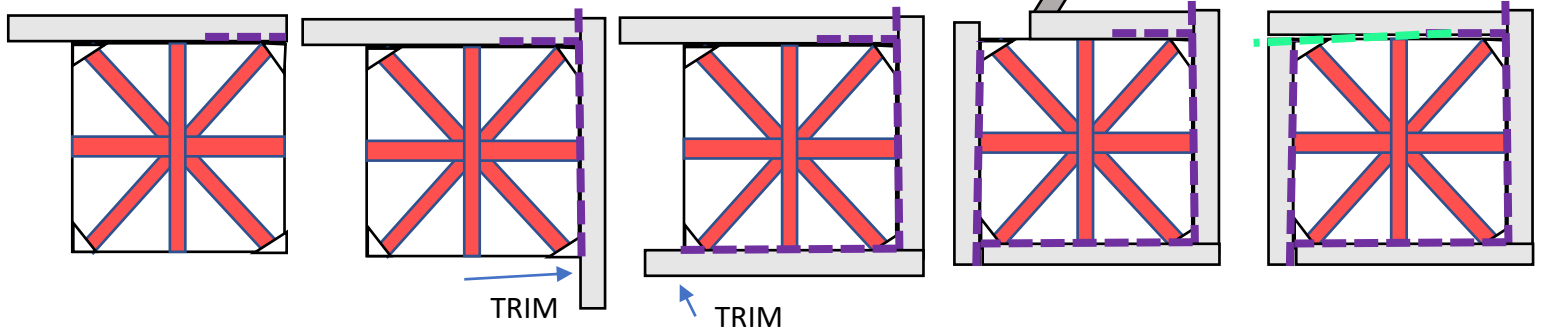
### Fixing the Snowflake Block.

#### Fabric needed

4 strips of background 1.5" x 15"

Square up your block to 12".

Sewing Line shown in Purple and Green



Sew about a third of the sashing strip onto one side. Trim even with block.

Turn block quarter clockwise and sew one sashing strip to the previous sashing strip and block. Trim even with block.

Continue turning a quarter clockwise until you reach the beginning sashing. Sewing in the opposite direction of the previous sashing strip complete the seam. Square up to 12.5"

If your block ended at 12" or 12.25" it's easy to fix. –  
But wait till the end of the year... you might not need to fix it.

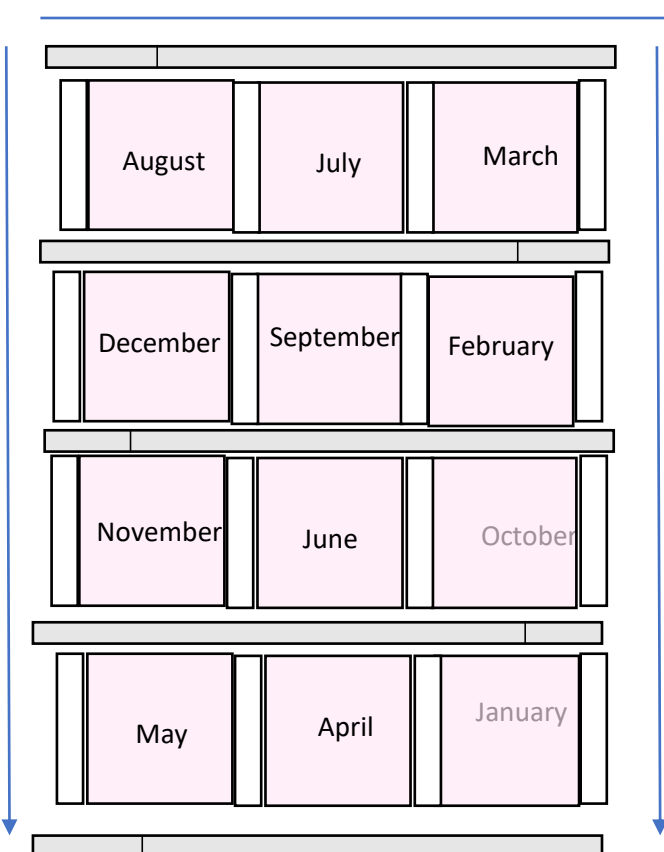
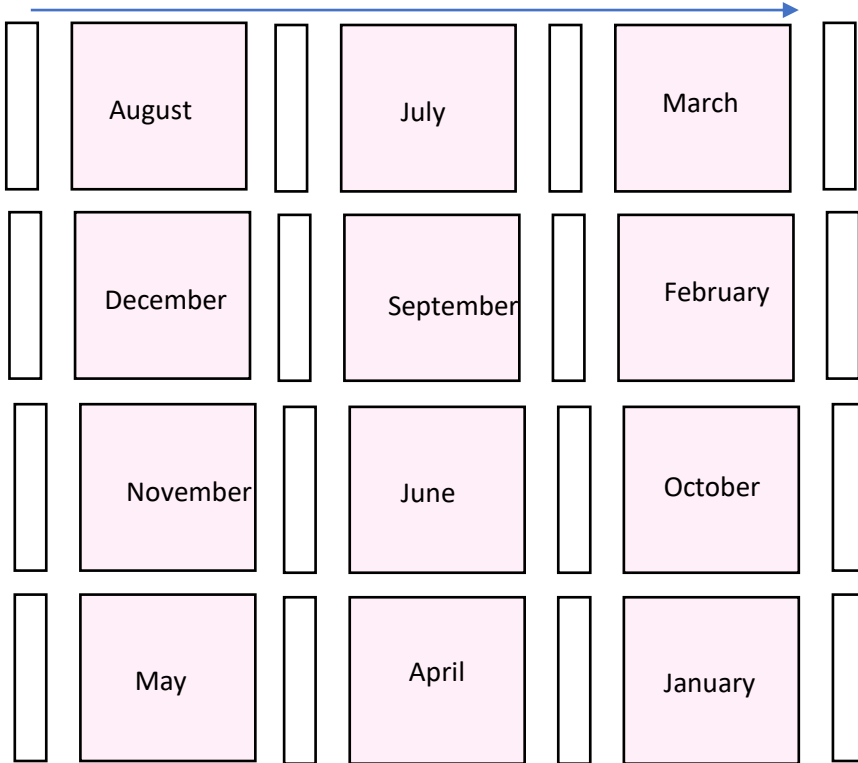
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Now that all the monthly blocks measure 12.5" square it's on to step 2.

Step 2. Cut 16 (eight) 12.5" x 2.5" strips of white for vertical sashing.

Arrange monthly blocks into rows with white sashing in between. I've listed the months as I arranged them – but feel free to change where the blocks go.

Sew Rows. Pressing in one direction.



Step 3. Sew the horizontal sashing.

The rows should measure 12.5" x 44.5"  
If they do not measure 12.5" x 44.5" – try looking at your quarter inch seam and correct.

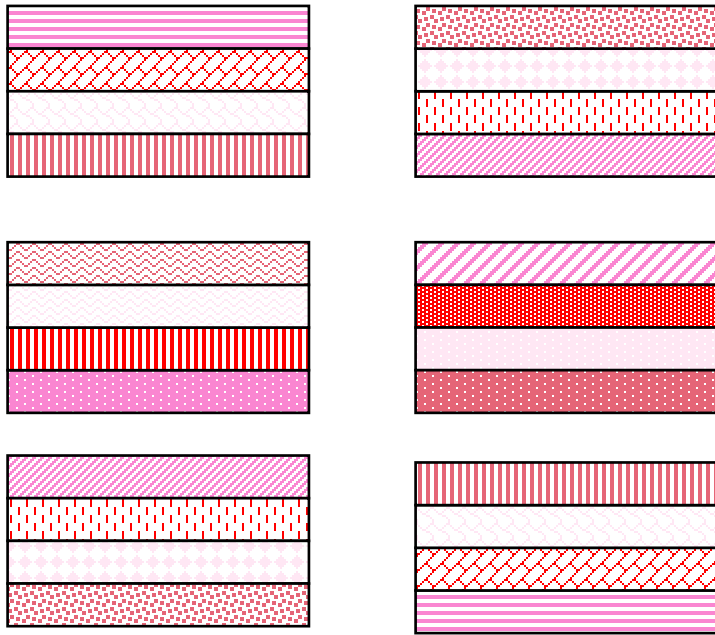
You may be able to get one strip to fit the length.  
If not cut one of the 6 strips into 7 inch segments and sew on one end of the sashing strip.

Sew the rows together pressing in one direction.

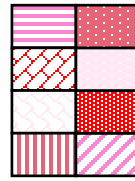
Finished center should measure 44.5" x 58.5"

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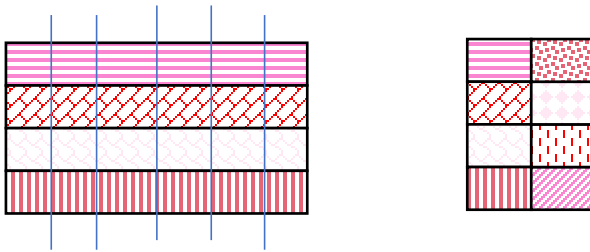
Step 4. Sew 4 strips of red and pink jelly together. Make 6 strip sets of four. Obviously the diagram is not to scale with length... but you get the gist.



Press in one direction.



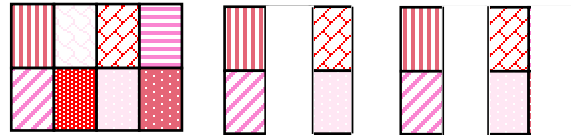
Step 5. cut each strip set into 2.5" x 8.5 – you should be able to get at 16 or more from each strip set. If you get more than 16 – bonus!



Step. 6. create 2x4 strip sets. Randomly matching up the cut strip sets. Make sure you are nesting seams for perfect matching.

Make as many as you can. Should be at least 46.

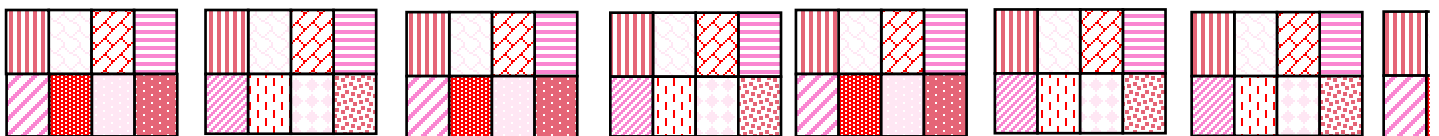
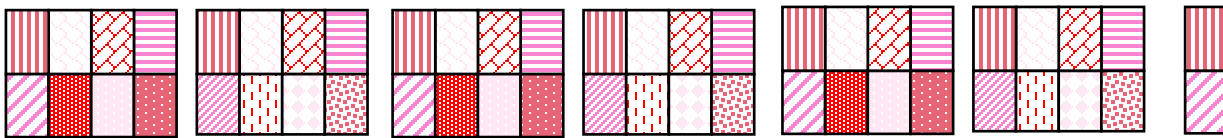
Take one of the 2x4 and using a seam ripper Make 4(four) 1x2 units.



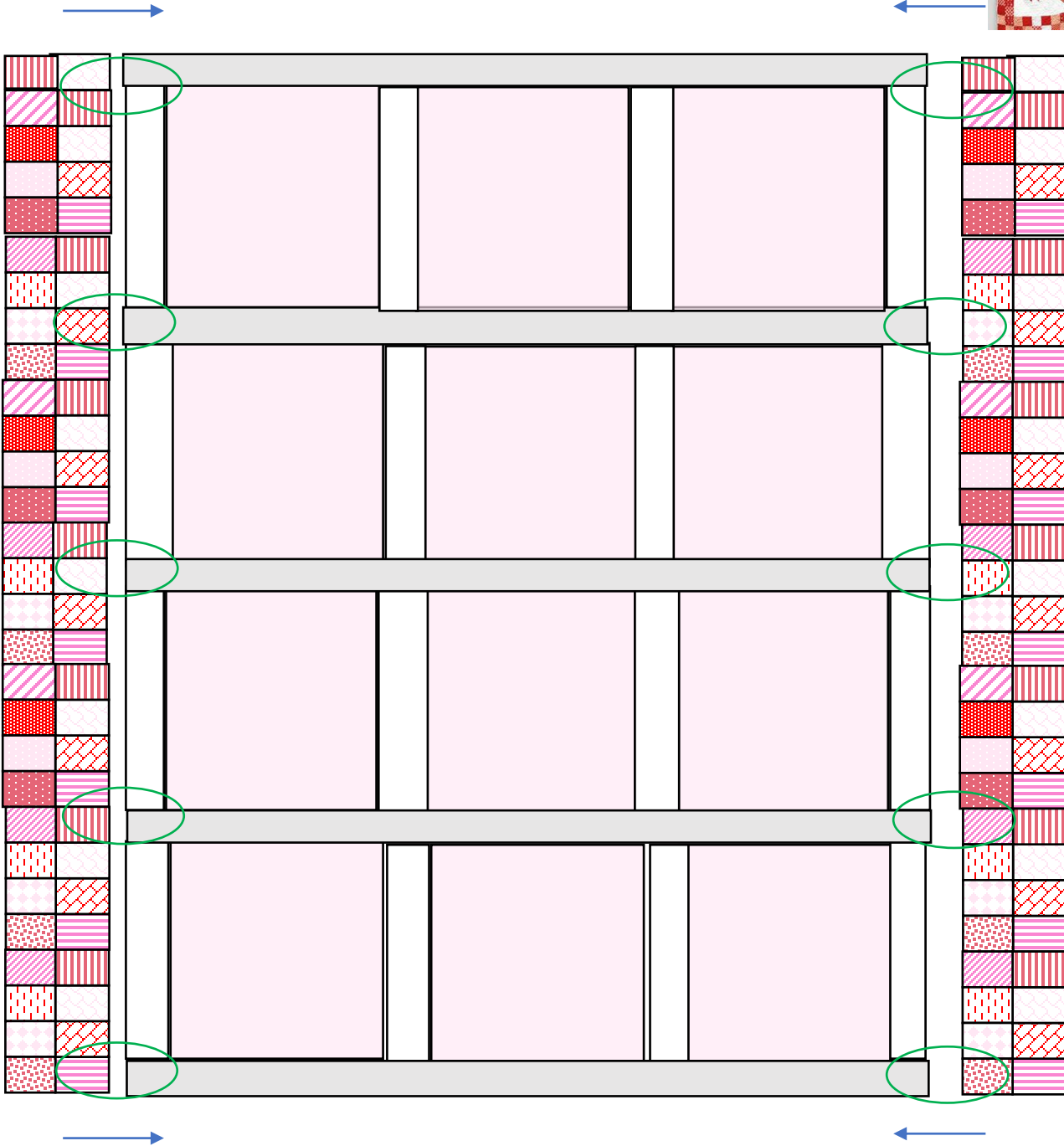
Step 7. Sew the 2x4 strip sets into 4 rows.

2 rows are 6 of these 2x4 strip set plus 1 (one) 1x2

2 rows are 7 of these 2x4 strip sets plus 1 (one) 1x2

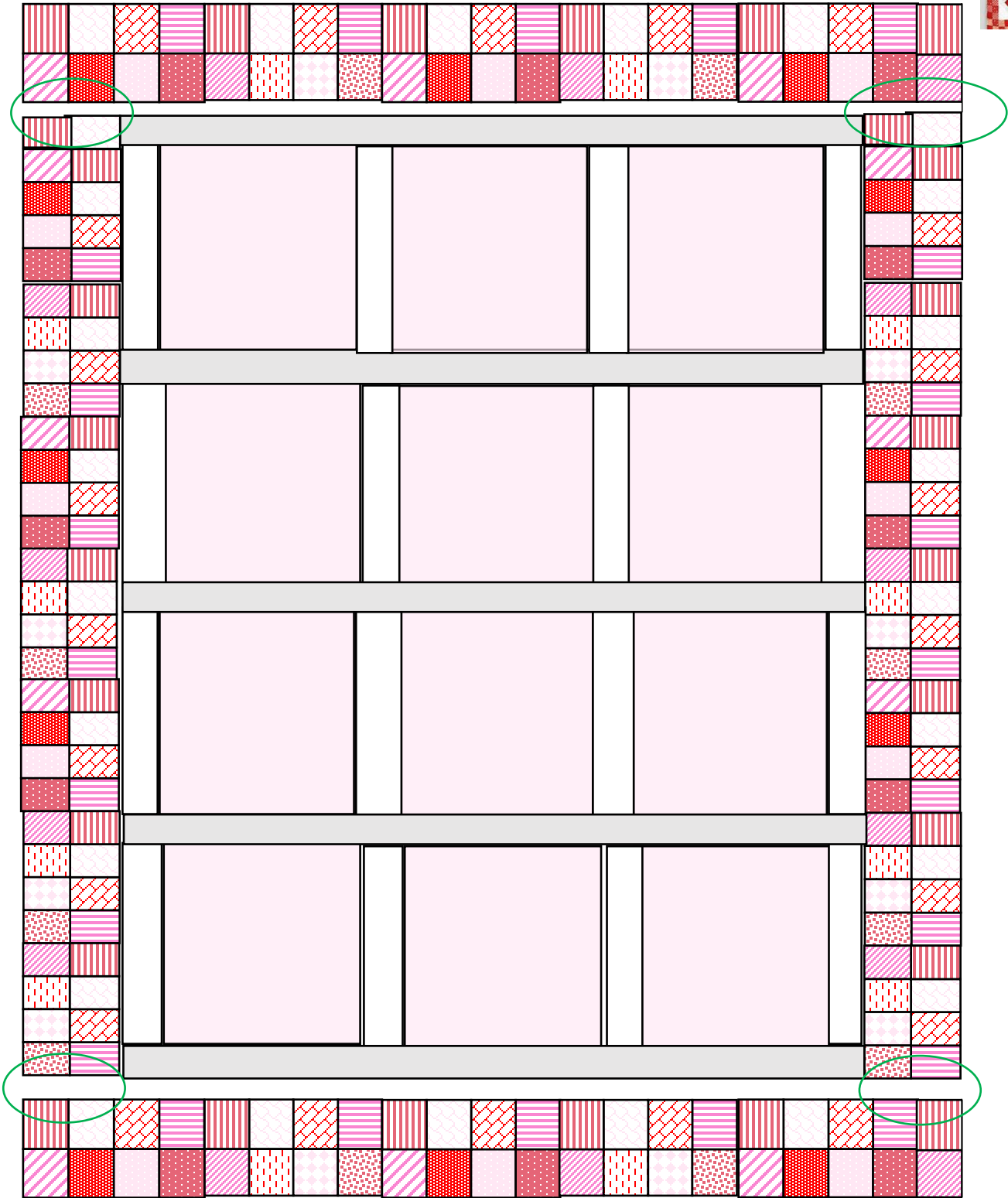


Sew the sides on each side. Matching the sashing and squares.





Sew the top and bottom and border to the top and bottom.  
Matching the squares and the sashing with the border squares.



It's more important to match the corners than the sashing. So if you have to choose, chose the corners.  
That's it. Press and quilt as desired.

Thanks for playing this year ASC Quilt Club!! Gloria!