

Long Road Batik Quilt

Finished Size: 40" x 42" (101.6cm x 106.7cm)



Supplies Needed

- 1 pkg. Fabric Palette Long Road Batik Strips (20 pcs. – 2 1/2" x 42" / 6.4cm x 106.7cm)
- 1 1/4 yds (1.14m) Backing fabric
- 3/8 yd (.34m) Binding fabric
- 45" x 45" (114.3cm x 114.3cm) Low-loft batting
- Coordinating thread
- Basic sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter, acrylic ruler, self-healing mat
- Ruler, pencil, scissors
- Safety pins
- Sewing machine and iron
- Walking/even-feed foot (recommended)
- Iron and pressing surface

Before You Begin

Please read all instructions before starting. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Press fabrics with dry iron. Use a 1/4" (.64cm) seam allowance. Place fabrics right sides together (RST) when sewing. WOF = width of fabric. Do not pull or stretch strips when pinning and sewing. Press seam allowances in direction of arrows. If you will free motion quilt, you may press seams open. Be sure to add quilting over all strip seams so it will stay secured during washing and drying.

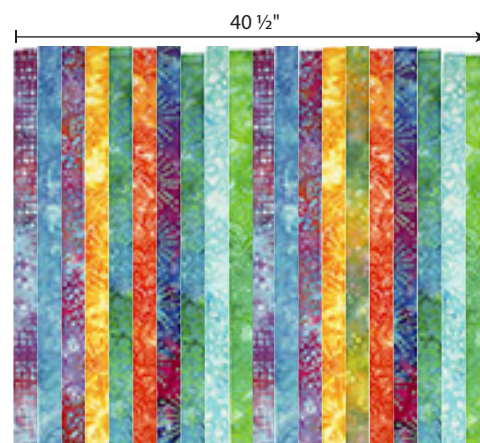
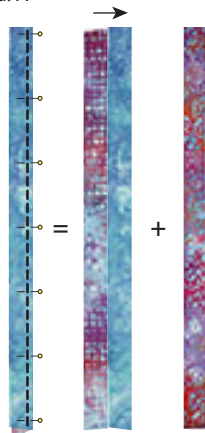
Cutting

- From the 3/8 yard:
Cut (5) 2 1/4" x wof (5.72cm x wof) for binding

Piecing

- Lay out all 20 strips using the photo as a guide or as you like. Pin and sew two strips right sides together (Dia. A). Press seam to one side. Pin the next strip RST and sew; press seam. Continue until all strips are added. The pieced strip set size is approximately 40 1/2" x 42 1/2" (102.9cm x 108cm).

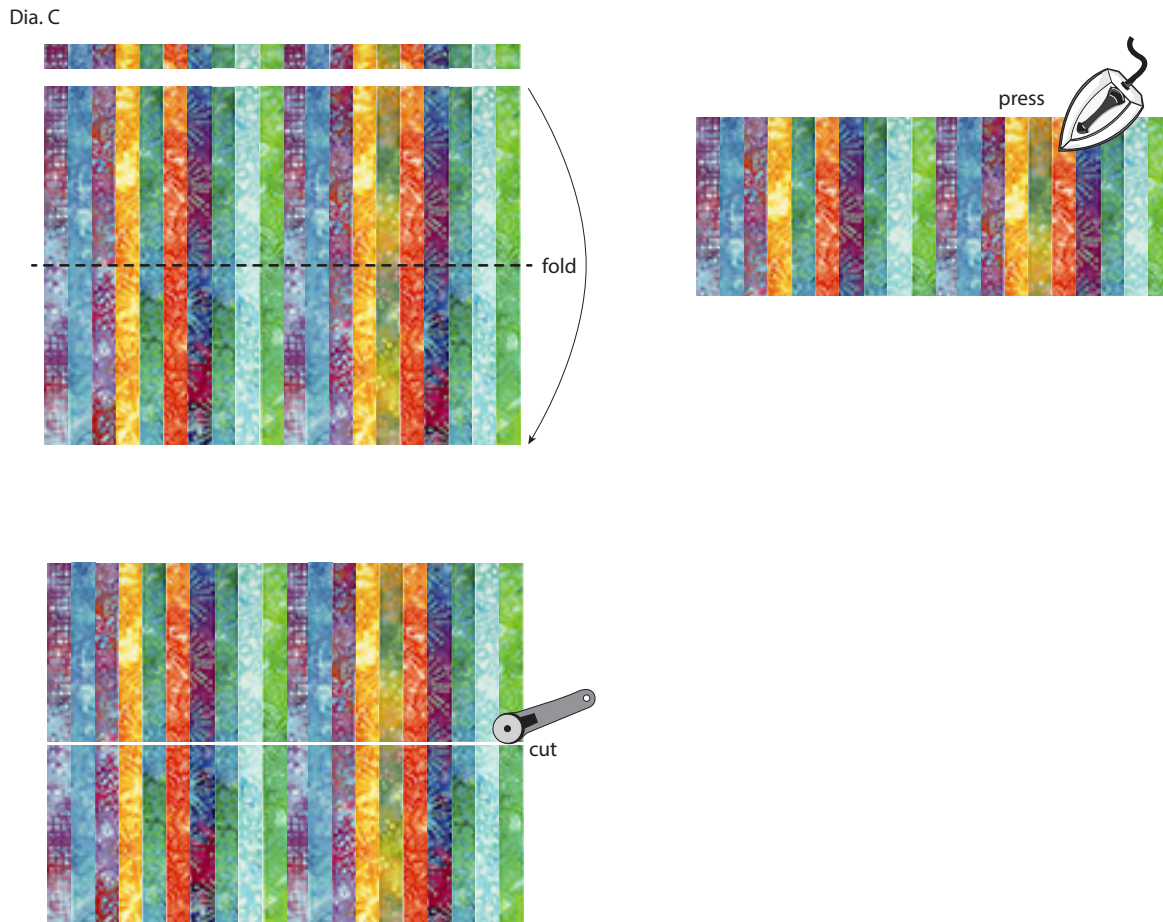
Dia. A



3. Press and square up the ends, cutting off the selvage edges. Cut a 2 1/2" (6.4cm) strip from the strip set (Dia. B).



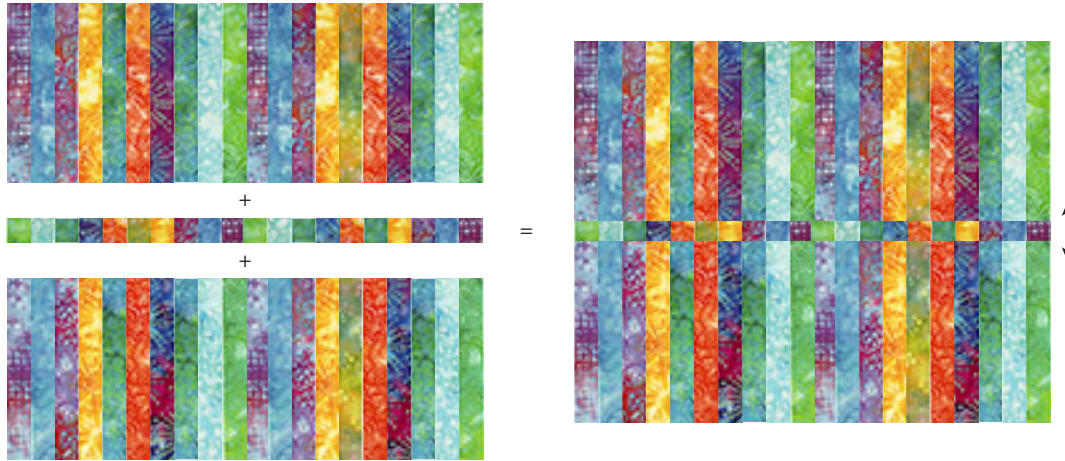
4. Fold the large strip set in half and press. Using the crease mark as a guide, cut in half with the ruler and rotary cutter (Dia. C). Leave on cutting table for next step.



5. Position the 2 ½" (6.4cm) strip cut in Step 2 between the pieced sections, turning 180° so the colors are not matching*. Pin, matching all seams/intersections and sew. Press seams open or to one side (Dia. D). The quilt top is completed. Size is approximately 40 ½" x 42 ½" (101.6cm x 106.7cm).

***Tip: If you have a square or two that are matching in color, one square can be removed from the end and placed on the other end. Move the strip back to matching, check colors. Sew the square in place on the opposite end.**

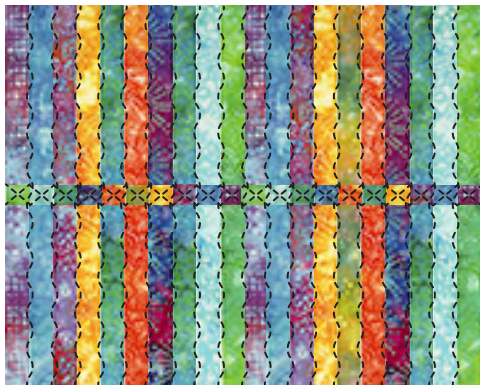
Dia. D



Quilting

6. Press the finished quilt top and backing fabric. Tape the backing **wrong** side up to a firm surface. Layer batting and quilt top, right side up. Baste the layers together with safety pins or by hand.
7. For a simple quilting design, quilt over each seam using the serpentine stitch, add an X in the squares for interest (Dia. E). For an all over free motion design, first quilt in the ditch (next to each seam) in a few places to secure the quilt top, batting and backing. Then add stippling, loops or vines all over the top.

Dia. E

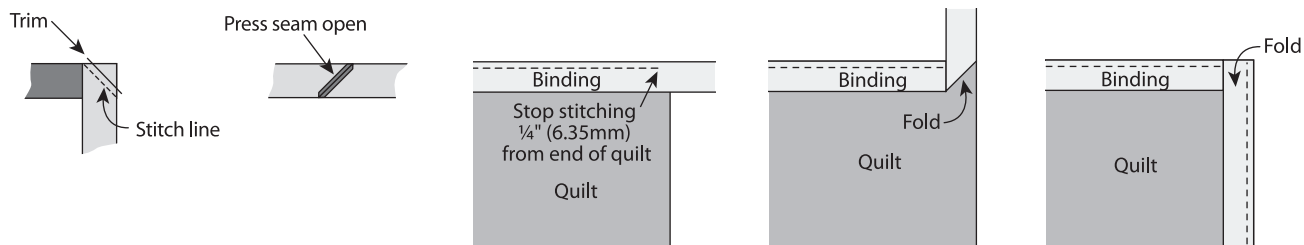


8. Once quilting is complete, square up corners and edges, trimming excess backing and batting even with the quilt top.

Binding

9. Sew the binding strips together at a 45° angle making one continuous strip. Fold **wrong** sides together and press to create about 200" (508cm) of binding. Sew to the quilt top front, matching the cut edges and mitering the corners (Dia. F). Overlap and trim ends. Hand stitch to the back.

Dia. F



Finishing

Clip loose threads, remove basting stitches or pins. Label your quilt with your maker's information and a note to the recipient.

Finished Care Instructions

Machine wash in cold water; gentle cycle. Use a dye-grabber or color catcher sheet with the detergent. Do not bleach. Remove immediately and tumble dry on low heat. Press if needed.