

Nancy's Fancy

Month 12

BARGELLO BORDERS

*WOF = width of fabric from selvage to selvage

It is helpful to keep strips together by Unit number.

Fabric A:

- Cut (1) 10 ½" x WOF strip, then cut into:
 - (12) 1 ¼" x 10 ½" pieces, used in center of side border sets
 - (10) 1 ⅜" x 10 ½" pieces, used in center of top and bottom border sets
 - (1) 8 ½" x 10" piece, used in Unit 1
- Cut (3) 8 ½" x WOF strips, used in Unit 1
- Cut (2) 6 ½" x WOF strips, used in Unit 2
- Cut (1) 6 ½" x WOF strips, then cut into:
 - (1) 6 ½" x 24" piece, used in Unit 2
 - (1) 2 ½" x 12" piece, used in Unit 4
- Cut (2) 4 ½" x WOF strips, used in Unit 3
- Cut (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip, used in Unit 4
- Cut (1) 2 ½" x 12" strip, used in Unit 4
- Cut (4) 5" squares, then cut once diagonally, used for triangles in corner sets

Fabric B:

- Cut (1) 10 ½" x WOF strip, then cut into:
 - (8) 1 ⅜" x 10 ½" pieces, used to join top and bottom border sets together
 - (18) 1 ¼" x 10 ½" pieces, used to join side border sets together
- Cut (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips, used in Unit 3
- Cut (1) 2 ½" x WOF strips, used in Unit 4
- Cut (1) 2 ½" x 12" strip, used in Unit 4

Fabric C:

- Cut (5) 2 ½" x WOF strips, (2) used in Unit 2, (2) used in Unit 3, and (1) used in Unit 4.
- Cut (1) 2 ½" x WOF strips, then cut into:
 - (1) 2 ½" x 24" piece, used in Unit 2
 - (1) 2 ½" x 12" piece, used in Unit 4

Fabric F:

- Cut (3) 2 ½" x WOF strips, used in Unit 1
- Cut (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips, used in Unit 2
- Cut (2) 2 ½" x WOF strips, used in Unit 3
- Cut (1) 2 ½" x WOF strip, used in Unit 4
- Cut (1) 2 ½" x WOF strips, then cut into:
 - (1) 10" x 2 ½" piece, used in Unit 1
 - (1) 12" x 2 ½" piece, used in Unit 4
- Cut (1) 2 ½" x 24" strip, used in Unit 2

Fabric G:

- Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF, used in Unit 4
- Cut (1) 2 1/2" x 12", used in Unit 4

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BORDER STRIP SETS:

UNIT 1: Sew the long side of an 8 1/2" fabric A to the long side of a 2 1/2" fabric F. Make 3 total. Sew the 8 1/2" x 10" fabric A to the 2 1/2" x 10" fabric F. Press. Cut into (52) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" pieces. Label and keep together.

UNIT 2: Sew the 6 1/2" fabric A pieces to 2 1/2" fabric F pieces. Press. Sew the fabric C pieces to fabric F side of the strip. Press. Cut into (52) 2" x 10 1/2" pieces. Label and keep together.

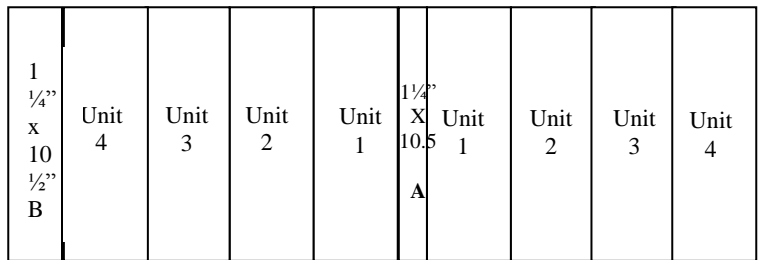
UNIT 3: Sew the 4 1/2" fabric A to fabric F. Sew fabric C to fabric F. Sew fabric B to fabric C. Press. Cut into (52) 1 1/2" x 10 1/2". Label and keep together.

UNIT 4: All fabrics are 2 1/2". The order is fabric A, F, C, B and G. Press. Cut into (52) 1" x 10 1/2" pieces. Label and keep together.

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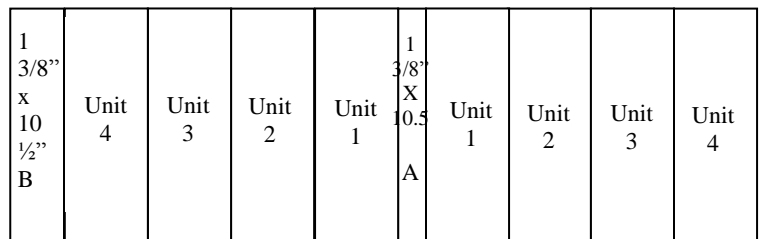
For left and right border units, sew pieces in this order. **Make 12 sets.** →

Sew 6 sets together with a 1 1/4" Fabric B piece
Between each set to make the left border.
Repeat for right border.
Stitch borders to left and right sides of quilt.



For top and bottom borders, sew pieces in this order. **Make 10 sets.** →

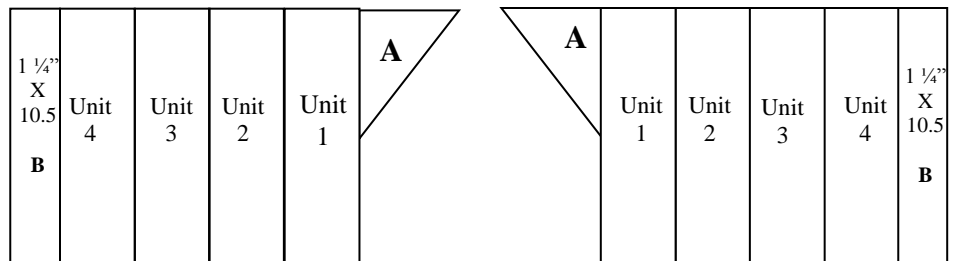
Sew 5 sets together with a 1 3/8" Fabric B piece
between each set to make the top border.
Repeat for bottom border.



CORNERS:

For left half of corners, sew pieces in this order. **Make 4.** →

For right half of corners, reverse the order. **Make 4.**



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Pin a left corner set to a right corner set, right sides together and matching up seam lines of each set. On the wrong side of your block, measure across the top of the left side corner pieces marking the 10 ½" point

Connect this point to the bottom edge of the B piece with a mark. The line should be on a 45° angle to either side. Sew on the marked line. Trim the excess fabric leaving a ¼" seam. Open and press. The square should measure 10 ½" square. Make 4 and sew to both ends of your top and bottom border strips.

Stitch top and bottom border strips to quilt, matching seams. You may leave the borders square or round them off as I did. To round them off, simply trace around the edge of a saucer or plate and cut on the line. Make sure all four corners are the same.

Layer your quilt top with batting and backing and quilt as desired.

BINDING: Cut (9) 2 3/8" x WOF strips

Stitch strips together end to end using a diagonal seam (this eliminates bulkiness). Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Stitch to top of quilt using 3/8" seam allowance. Fold to back side of quilt and hand or machine stitch to finish.