

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

Fabric B:

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

Fabric C:

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

Fabric F:

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

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Fabric G:

- Cut (1) 2 1/2" x WOF strip (Unit 4)
- Cut (1) 2-1/2" x 12" piece (Unit 4)

BORDER STRIP SETS:

UNIT 1:

1. Sew the long side of an 8-1/2" x WOF Fabric A to the long side of a 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric F. Press toward Fabric A. Make 3 sets.
2. Sew the 8-1/2" x 10" Fabric A to the 2-1/2" x 10" Fabric F. Press toward Fabric A.
3. Cut the four strata into (52) 2-1/2" x 10 1/2" pieces. Label and keep together. This is Unit 1.

UNIT 2:

1. Sew (1) 6-1/2" x WOF Fabric A piece to (1) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric F. Press toward Fabric F. Sew (1) 2-1/2" x WOF Fabric C strip to Fabric F. Make 2 sets.
2. Sew (1) 6-1/2" x 24" Fabric A piece to (1) 2 1/2" x 24" Fabric F. Press toward Fabric F. Sew (1) 2-1/2" x 24" Fabric C strip to Fabric F.
3. Cut the strata into (52) 2" x 10 1/2" pieces. Label and keep together. This is Unit 2.

UNIT 3:

1. Sew (1) 4 1/2" x WOF Fabric A strip to (1) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric F strip. Sew (1) 2 1/2" x WOF Fabric C piece to Fabric F. Sew (1) 2-1/2" x WOF Fabric B to Fabric C. Repeat.
2. Cut strata into (52) 1-1/2" x 10-1/2" pieces. Label and keep together. This is Unit 3.

UNIT 4:

1. Gather the 2-1/2" x WOF strips of Fabrics A, F, C, B, and G together and sew together in this same order.
2. Gather the 2-1/2" x 12" pieces of Fabrics A, F, C, B, and G together and sew together in this same order.
3. Cut the strata into (52) 1" x 10-1/2" pieces. Label and keep together. This is Unit 4.

BORDERS:

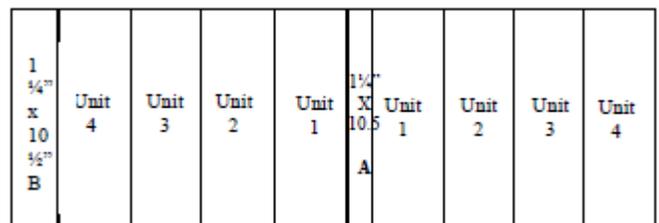
For left and right border units, sew pieces in this order.

Make 12 sets.

Sew 6 sets together with a 1 1/4" Fabric B piece between each set to make the left border.

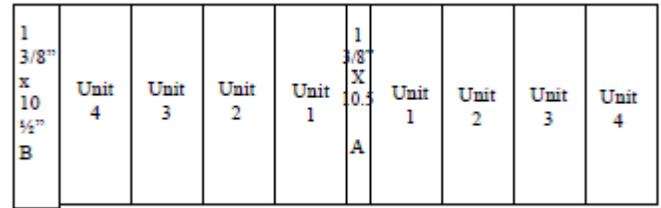
Repeat for right border.

Stitch borders to left and right sides of quilt.



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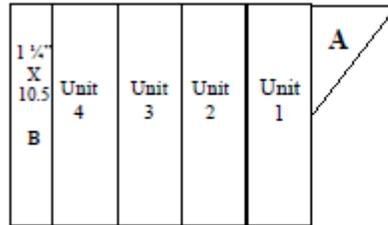
For top and bottom border units, sew pieces in this order.
Make 10 sets.



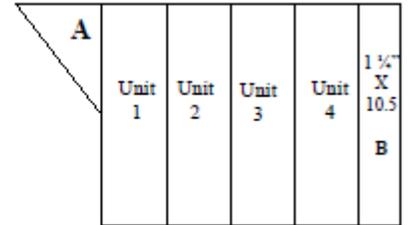
Sew 5 units together with a 1-3/8" Fabric B piece between each set to make the top border. Repeat for bottom border.

CORNERS:

For left half of corner units, sew pieces in this order. Add triangle piece. Make 4.



For right half of corner units, reverse order. Make 4.



Pin a left unit 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 1/2" 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 1/4" seam. Open and press. The square should measure 10 1/2" 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.