

# 3 yard Diamonds

quilt pattern by Danielle Gallagher

## Cutting

*Note, you can stack and cut all 3 yards of fabric stacked together if you want.*

From each one yard piece, cut:

-14 strips @ 2½"

Set aside ONE strip from each for binding, *see box*

Decide on the order for your strips. Try dark to light, or light in the middle!

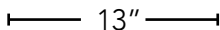
Sew fabric together in sets of 3 strips each. Keep the same order for all sets. Press all seams in the same direction.

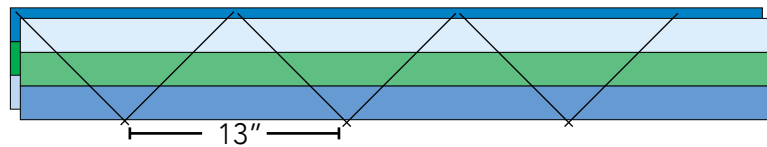


Using a 45° ruler, or the 45° line on a regular ruler (line the 45° line along the long edge of your strip set, see below for positioning tips), cut five triangles from each strip set. The base of each triangle should be 13". This will mean the peak has its tip flattened.

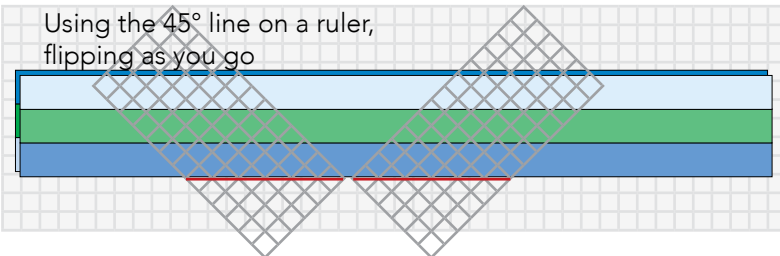
**IMPORTANT:** You will get five triangles from each set. Four will make one block, and the 5th triangles from the sets will be used to make the remaining blocks. **So make sure to cut 6 strips one way, and the remaining strips the other way!** You need your leftovers to be opposite!

The easiest way to do this is to put two strip sets right sides together, but flipped so the edge strips are opposite fabrics. Nest seams. Do this SIX times, for 6 pairs/12 strip sets. For the 13th set, cut only 4 triangles; reserve offcut for binding.

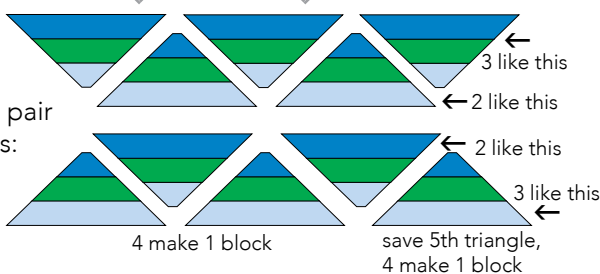
Cut 2 strips sets at once, flipped: 



Using the 45° line on a ruler, flipping as you go



From each pair of strip sets:



## Materials

1 yard each, 3 coordinating fabrics

Optional: ½ yard binding\*

3 yards backing

batting 52" x 52"

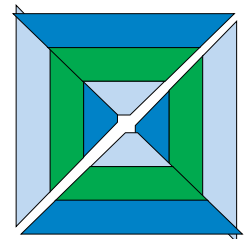
*\*you can eke out binding from your leftovers, but it will require some unpicking & little pieces, see box*



Quilt size approx. 48" x 48"  
Blocks 12" x 12" finished

Assemble blocks as shown; first sew pairs together, press all seams the same way. Then sew pairs to make full blocks, pressing all center seams the same way (so your seams will nest nicely when you assemble your blocks).

Sew together in rows, 4 blocks by 4 blocks, rotating every second block 90°.



To make binding from your leftovers, take the largest offcut sections (left over from your triangle cuts), and unpick the longest strip from each. They will have a handy 45° angle to help you sew them together! Assemble them with the 3 full strips, cutting those in half for interest if desired.

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