

HUM A FEW BARS

A Quilt Pattern by Mary Go Round Quilts

Large Throw - 72 x 72 inches




Includes instructions for 3 color variations

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Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Strip Piecing

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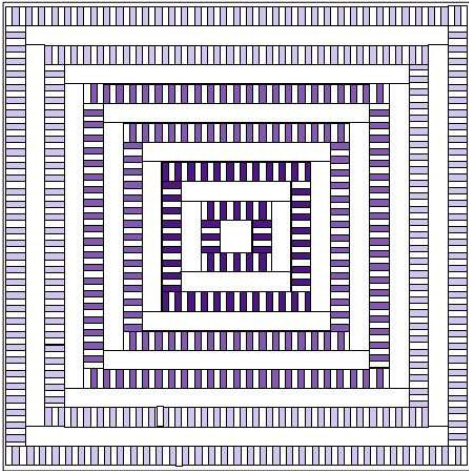




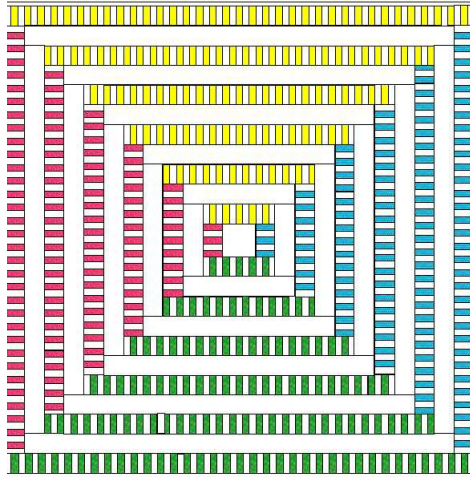
My name is Mary Davis and I am the designer behind Mary Go Round Quilts. I live in colorful Colorado where I am a legal secretary by day and an avid quilter by night. I'm addicted to pretty fabrics and love creating beautiful designs.

Before you begin:
***Read all instructions before beginning**
***WOF = width of fabric**
***Usable width 42 inches**
***Press all strip set seams toward dark**
***Press all border strips outward**
***Visit my website for any pattern corrections**

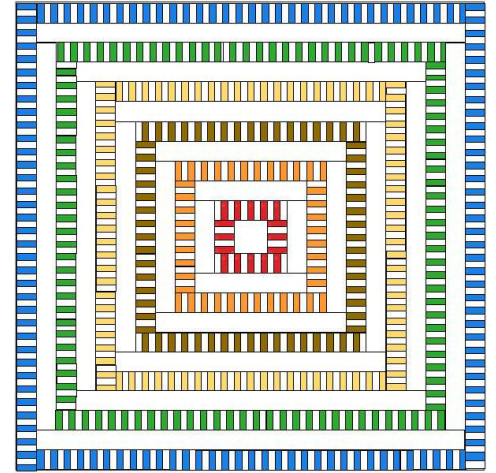
Color Variations



3-color version



4-color version



6-color version

Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions

3 Color Version		
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
Color A	1/3 yard	Cut (6) 1 ½ x WOF strips
Color B	3/4 yard	Cut (15) 1 ½ x WOF strips
Color C	1 yard	Cut (21) 1 ½ x WOF strips
Background	3 3/4 yards	Cut (42) 1 ½ x WOF strips Cut (20) 3 ½ x WOF strips Cut (1) 5 1/2" square
Binding	5/8 yard	Cut (8) 2 ½ x WOF strips
Backing	4 1/2 yards	

4 Color Version		
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
Color A	1/2 yard	Cut (9) 1 ½ x WOF strips
Color B	5/8 yard	Cut (12) 1 ½ x WOF strips
Color C	1/2 yard	Cut (9) 1 ½ x WOF strips
Color D	5/8 yard	Cut (12) 1 ½ x WOF strips
Background	3 3/4 yards	Cut (42) 1 ½ x WOF strips Cut (20) 3 ½ x WOF strips Cut (1) 5 1/2" square
Binding	5/8 yard	Cut (8) 2 ½ x WOF strips
Backing	4 1/2 yards	

6 Color Version		
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting Instructions
Color A	1/4 yard	Cut (3) 1 1/2 x WOF strips
Color B	1/3 yard	Cut (6) 1 1/2 x WOF strips
Color C	1/3 yard	Cut (6) 1 1/2 x WOF strips
Color D	1/2 yard	Cut (9) 1 1/2 x WOF strips
Color E	5/8 yard	Cut (12) 1 1/2 x WOF strips
Color F	5/8	Cut (12) 1 1/2 x WOF strips
Background	4 yards	Cut (48) 1 1/2 x WOF strips Cut (20) 3 1/2 x WOF strips Cut (1) 5 1/2" square
Binding	5/8 yard	Cut (8) 2 1/2 x WOF strips
Backing	4 1/2 yards	

Sewing Strip Sets - 3 Color Version

Using (3) 1 1/2" x WOF color and (3) 1 1/2" x WOF background, make the following number of strip sets following Fig. 1.

Color A = make 2 strip sets

Color B = make 5 strip sets

Color C = make 7 strip sets

Make sure your strip set measures 6 1/2" in height. Cut strip set into (12) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" blocks (See, Fig. 1).



(Fig. 1)

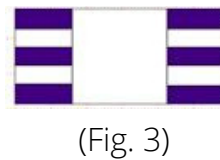
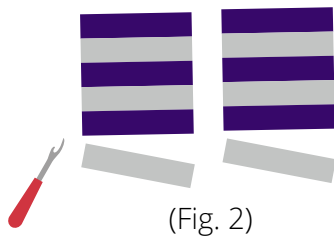
NOTE: Alternate the direction in which you sew your strips together. The first strip is sewn from the top to the bottom. Next, flip your set, and sew the next strip from what was the bottom. Continue alternating directions until you have sewn all strips together. This will prevent your strip set from bowing in the middle. I recommend finger pressing each seam before sewing on the next. Once all 6 strips are sewn together, then press with an iron. Press each seam toward the dark. Do not force or rub your iron across the strip set as this will cause the strip set to become distorted and curve.

Cutting border strips. For inner borders, sew the 3 1/2" background strips together as needed to obtain the the following lengths:

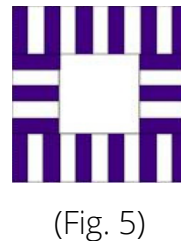
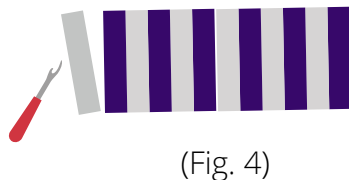
Cut (2) 11 1/2" strips	Cut (2) 41 1/2" strips
Cut (2) 17 1/2" strips	Cut (2) 47 1/2" strips
Cut (2) 23 1/2" strips	Cut (2) 53 1/2" strips
Cut (2) 29 1/2" strips	Cut (2) 59 1/2" strips
Cut (2) 35 1/2" strips	Cut (2) 65 1/2" strips

Quilt Assembly - 3 Color Version

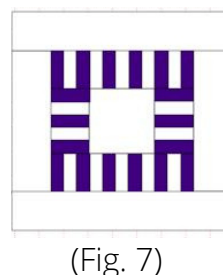
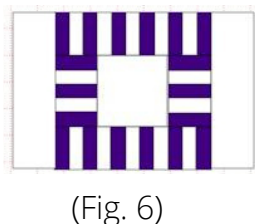
1. **(Round 1)** Take (2) Color A blocks. Remove the last background strip from each, using a seam ripper. (Fig. 2). Sew blocks to the left and right sides of 5 1/2" square. (Fig. 3)



2. Make 2. Sew 2 Color A blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. (Fig. 4) Sew to top and bottom. (Fig 5)



3. Sew the 11 1/2" border strips to left and right sides. (Fig. 6) Then sew the 17 1/2" border strips to the top and bottom. (Fig. 7)



4. **(Round 2)** Make 2. Sew 3 **Color A** blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to left and right sides.
5. Make 2. Sew 4 **Color A** blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to top and bottom.
6. Sew the 23 1/2" border strips to left and right sides. Then sew the 29 1/2" border strips to top and bottom.
7. **(Round 3)** Make 2. Sew 5 **Color B** blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to left and right sides.
8. Make 2. Sew 6 **Color B** blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to top and bottom.
9. Sew the 35 1/2" border strips to left and right sides. Then sew the 41 1/2" border strips to top and bottom.
10. **(Round 4)** Make 2. Sew 7 **Color B** blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to left and right sides.
11. Make 2. Sew 8 **Color B** blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to top and bottom.
12. Sew the two 47 1/2" border strips to left and right sides. Then sew the two 53 1/2" border strips to the top and bottom.
13. **(Round 5)** Make 2. Sew 9 **Color C** blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to left and right sides.
14. Make 2. Sew 10 **Color C** blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to top and bottom.
15. Sew the two 59 1/2" border strips to left and right sides. Then sew the two 65 1/2" border strips to top and bottom.
16. **(Round 6)** Make 2. Sew 11 **Color C** blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to left and right sides.
17. Make 2. Sew 12 **Color C** blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to top and bottom.

Sewing Strip Sets - 4 Color Version

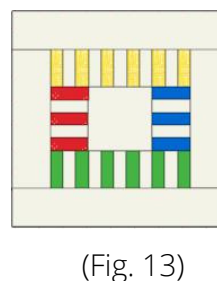
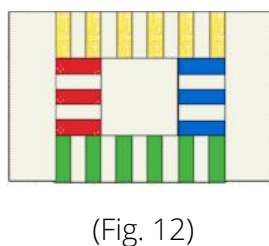
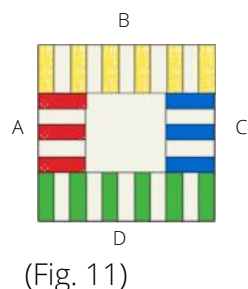
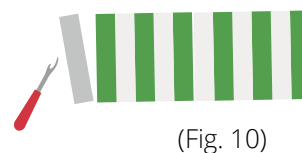
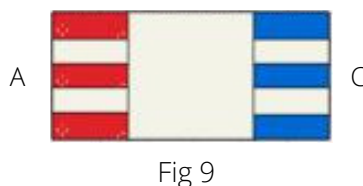
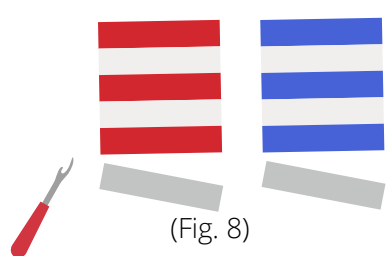
Following sewing and cutting instructions on page 3 (Fig. 1), make the following number of strip sets:

Left & Right: Colors A and C = 3 strip sets of each color
Top & Bottom: Colors B and D = 4 strip sets of each color

Cutting border strips. See instruction chart on page 4.

Quilt Assembly - 4 Color Version

1. **(Round 1) Color A and C.** Take (1) Color A and (1) Color C block. Remove the last background strip from each, using a seam ripper. (Fig. 8)



2. Sew block A to the left side of 5 1/2" square and block C to the right side (Fig. 9)

3. **(Round 1) Color B and D.** Sew 2 Color B blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. (Fig. 10) Repeat with Color D. Sew Color B to the top and D to the bottom. (Fig 11)

4. Sew the 11 1/2" border strips to left and right sides. (Fig. 12) Then sew the 17 1/2" border strips to top and bottom. (Fig 13)

5. **(Round 2) Color A and C.** Sew 3 Color A/C blocks together. Remove 1 background strip from each. Sew to left and right sides.

6. **(Round 2) Color B and D.** Sew 4 Color B/D blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to top and bottom.

7. Sew the 23 1/2" border strips to left and right sides.. Then sew the 29 1/2" border strips to top and bottom.
8. **(Round 3) Color A and C.** Sew 5 Color A/C blocks together. Remove 1 background strip from each. Sew to left and right sides.
9. **(Round 3) Color B and D.** Sew 6 Color B/D blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to top and bottom.
10. Sew the two 35 1/2" border strips to left and right sides. Then sew the two 41 1/2" border strips to top and bottom.
11. **(Round 4) Color A and C.** Sew 7 Color A/C blocks together. Remove 1 background strip from each. Sew to left and right sides.
12. **(Round 4) Color B and D.** Sew 8 Color B/D blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to top and bottom.
13. Sew the two 47 1/2" border strips to left and right sides. Then sew the 53 1/2" border strips to top and bottom. Trim off excess.
14. **(Round 5) Color A and C.** Sew 9 Color A/C blocks together. Remove 1 background strip from each. Sew to left and right sides.
15. **(Round 5) Color B and D.** Sew 10 Color B/D blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to top and bottom.
16. Sew the 59 1/2" border strips to left and right sides. Sew the 65 1/2" border strips to top and bottom.
17. **(Round 5) Color A and C.** Sew 11 Color A/C blocks together. Remove 1 background strip from each. Sew to left and right sides.
18. **(Round 6) Color B and D.** Sew 12 Color B/D blocks together. Remove 1 background strip. Sew to top and bottom.

Sewing Strip Sets - 6 Color Version

Following sewing and cutting instructions on page 3 (Fig. 1), make the following number of strip sets:

- Color A = 1 strip set
- Color B = 2 strip sets
- Color C = 2 strip sets
- Color D = 3 strip sets
- Color E = 4 strip sets
- Color F = 4 strip sets

Cutting border strips. Follow instruction chart on page 4.

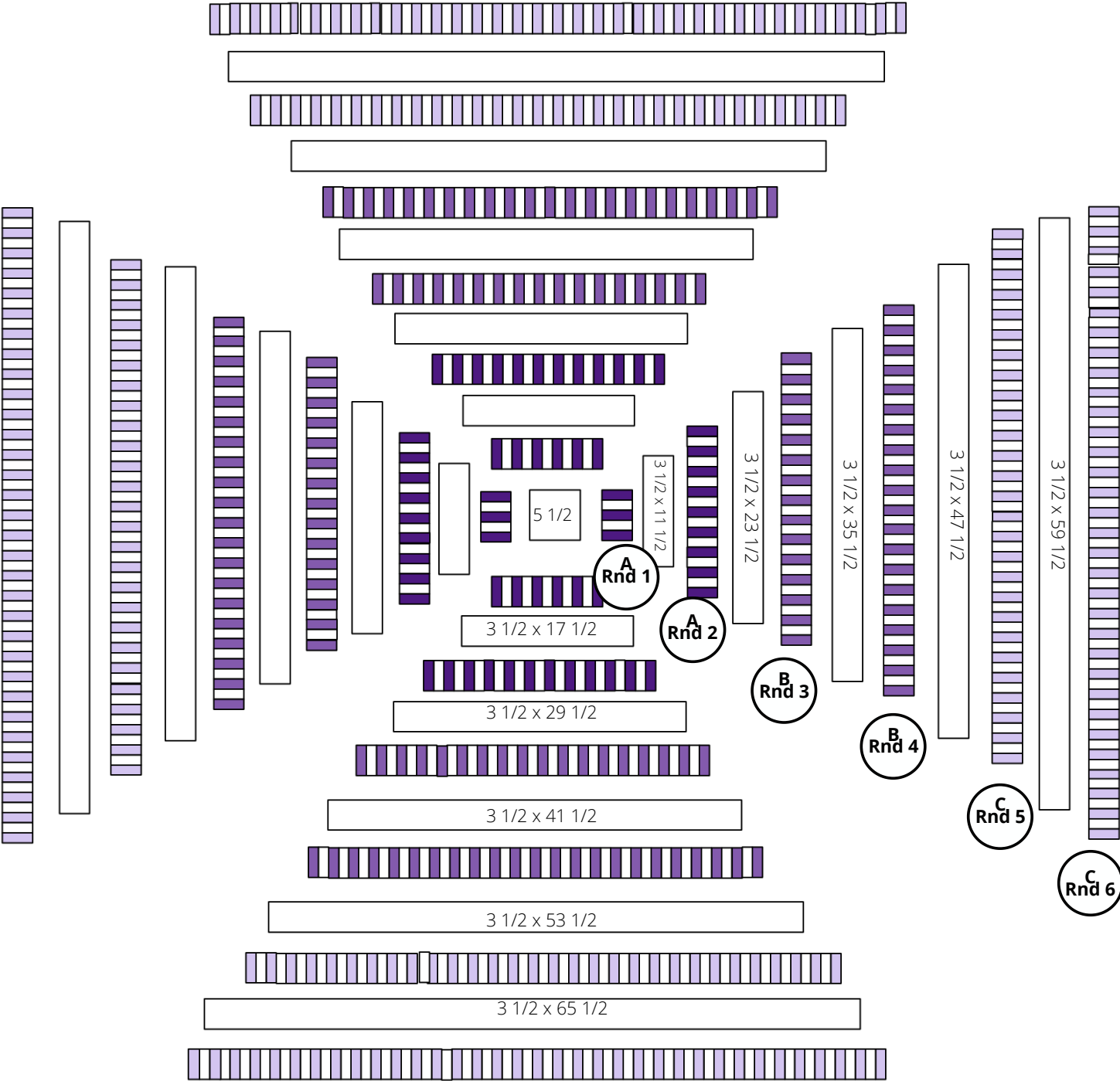
Quilt Assembly - 6 Color Version

Referring to the 3 Color Version instructions on page 4, follow the directions as follows:

1. **Round 1.** Using Color A, follow steps 1 thru 3.
2. **Round 2.** Using Color B, follow steps 4 thru 6.
3. **Round 3.** Using Color C, follow steps 7 thru 9.
4. **Round 4.** Using Color D, follow steps 10 thru 12.
5. **Round 5.** Using Color E, follow steps 13 thru 15
6. **Round 6.** Using Color F, follow steps 16 thru 17.

You did it! Now it's time to baste, quilt and bind in your preferred method.

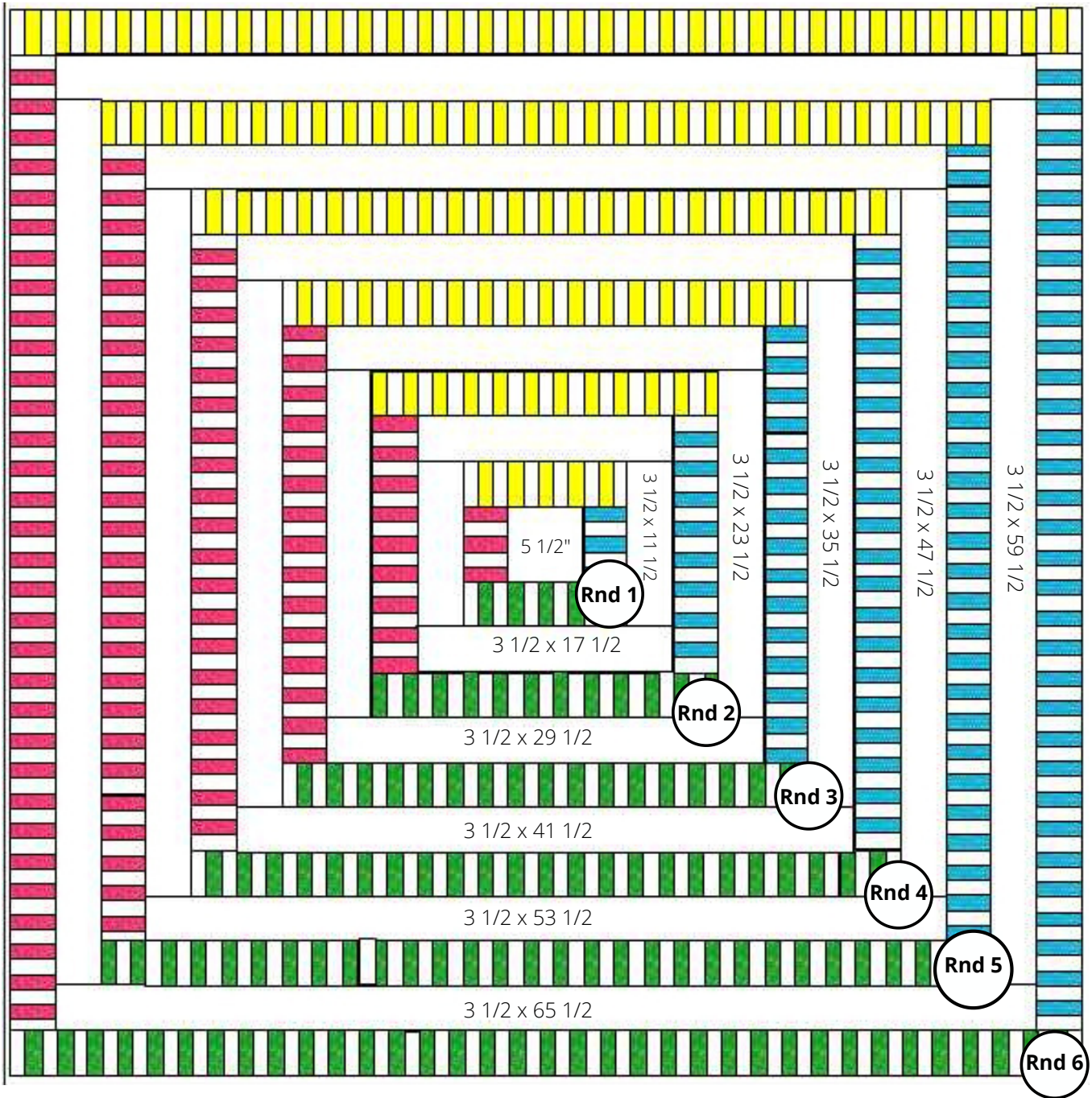
Quilt Assembly Diagram



B

A

C



D



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