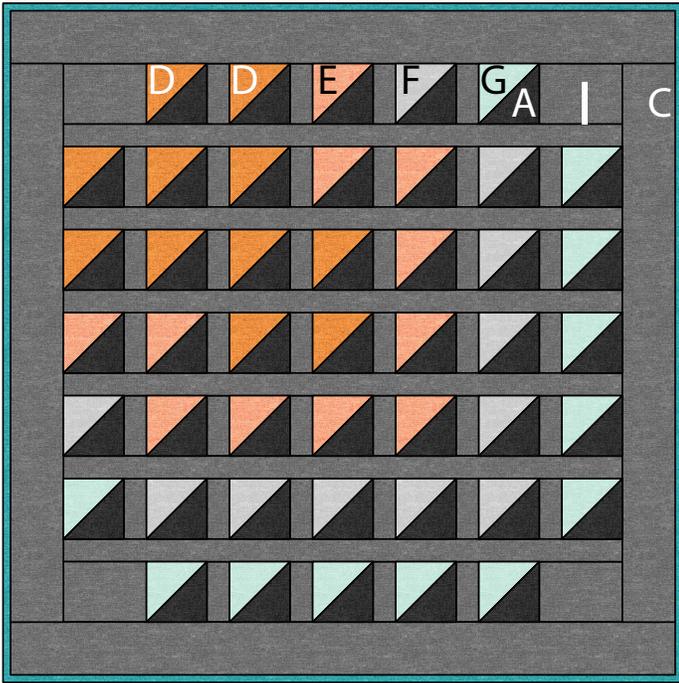
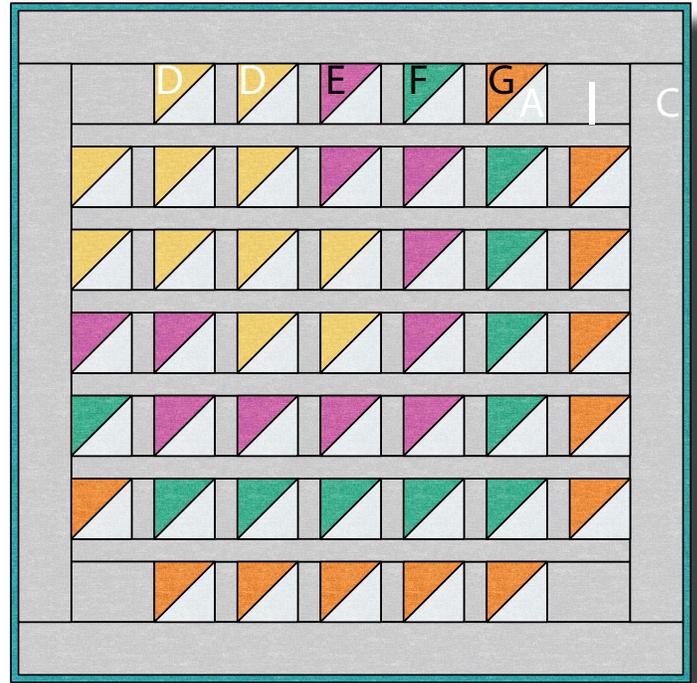


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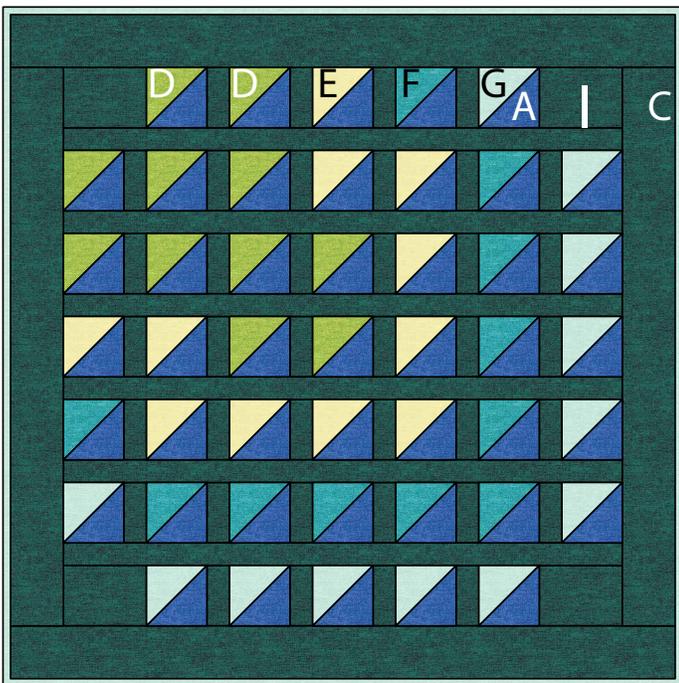
A coordinating pillow by Amanda Murphy for BERNINA.



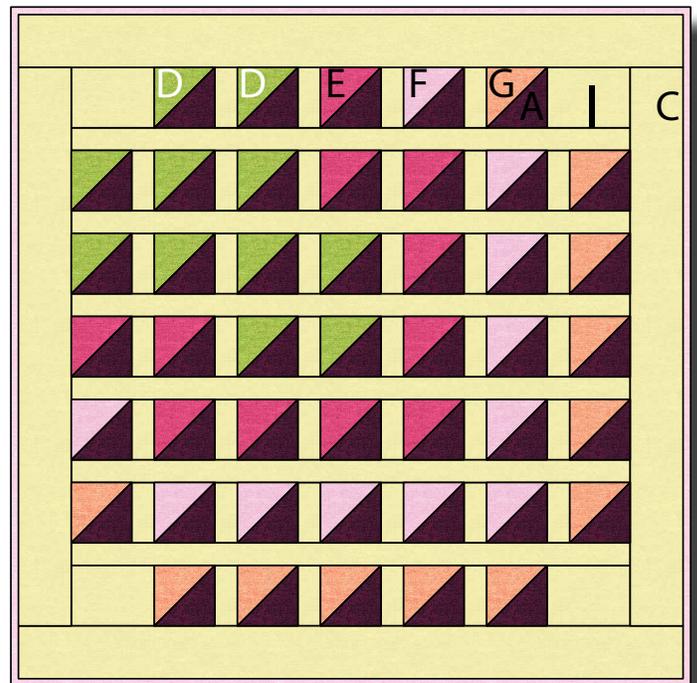
Color Scheme A Pillow



Color Scheme B Pillow



Color Scheme C Pillow



Color Scheme D Pillow

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Fast Forward Bonus Pillow!

Cutting

Fabric C: 1/4 yard

Cut 3 strips 2-1/4" x WOF for the pillow binding.

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Cut 1 strip 24-1/2" x WOF. Subcut into 1 rectangle 24-1/2" x 18-1/2" and 1 rectangle 24-1/2" x 14" for the pillow back.

Fabric I: 3/4 yards

Cut 3 strips 3-1/4" x WOF. Subcut into:

- 2 rectangles 3-1/4" x 24-1/2"
- 2 rectangles 3-1/4" x 19"

Cut 2 strips 2-1/2" x WOF. Subcut into:

- 4 rectangles 3-1/4" x 2-1/2"
- 38 rectangles 1-1/4" x 2-1/2"

Cut 3 strips 1-1/4" x WOF. Subcut into 6 rectangles 1-1/4" x 19".

Assembly

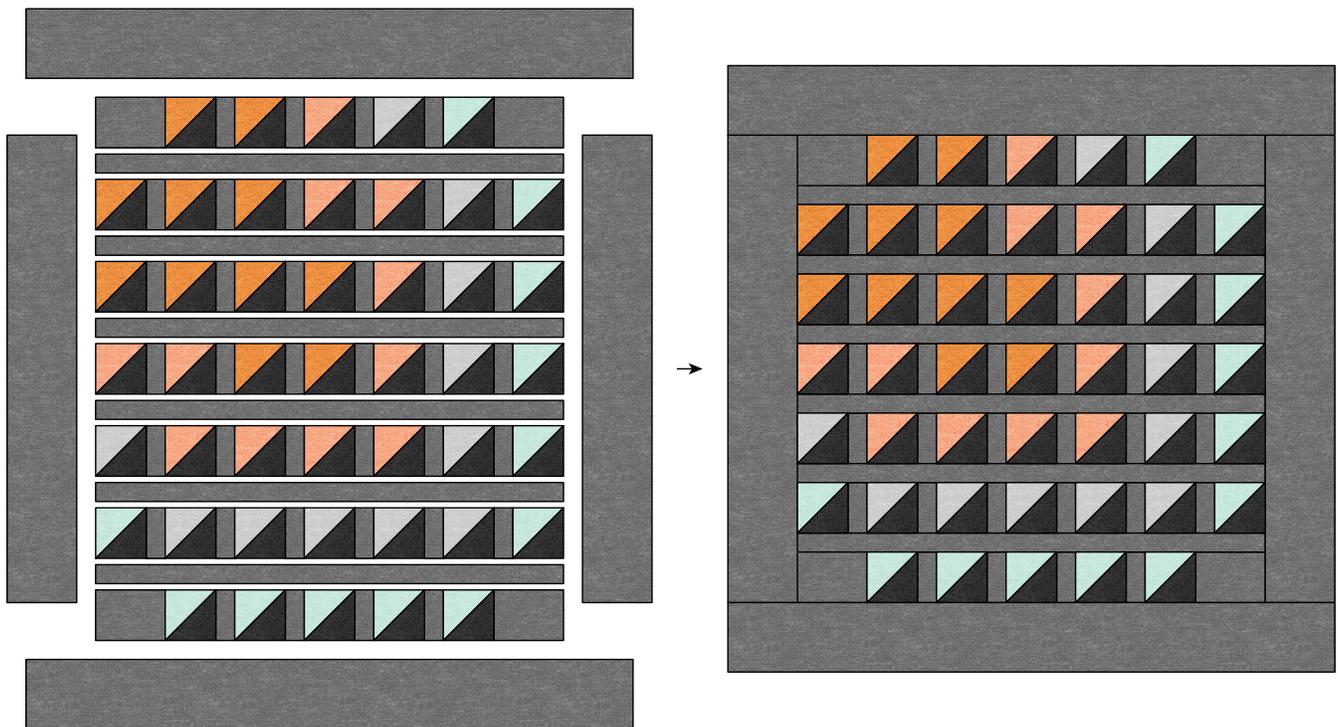
Arrange the units as shown below. Join the units into rows, pressing the seams open. Join the rows, pressing the seams open.

Join a **Fabric I** rectangle 3-1/4" x 19" to both sides of the pillow top.

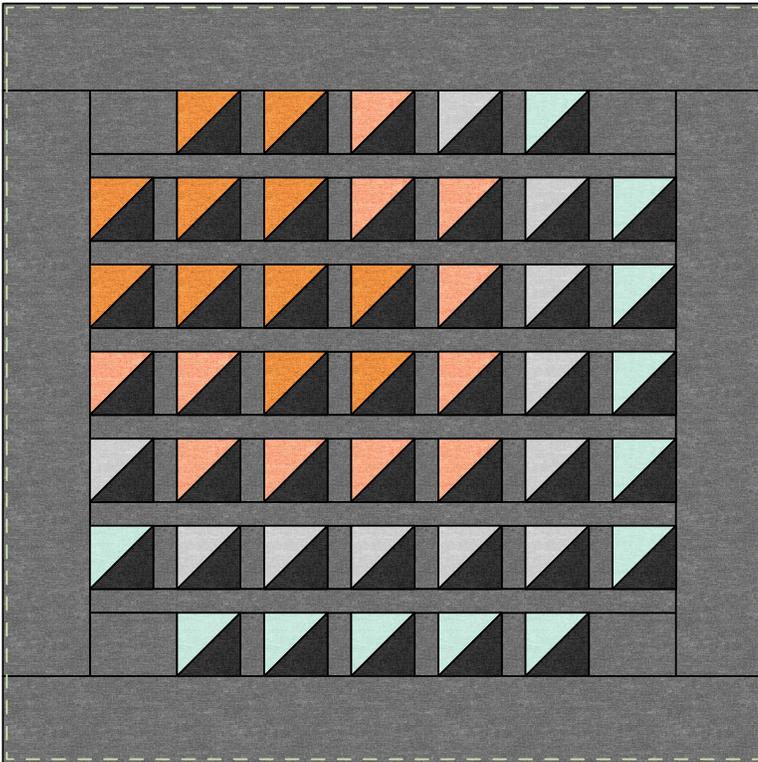
Join a **Fabric I** rectangle 3-1/4" x 24-1/2" to the top and bottom of the pillow top.

Additional Pillow Supplies for Later...

- 1 square muslin 27" x 27"
- 1 square batting 27" x 27"
- 2 rectangles fusible interfacing 1-7/8" x 24-1/2"
- 3 (1") buttons
- 1 pillow form 22" x 22"



Quilting the Fast Forward Bonus Pillow

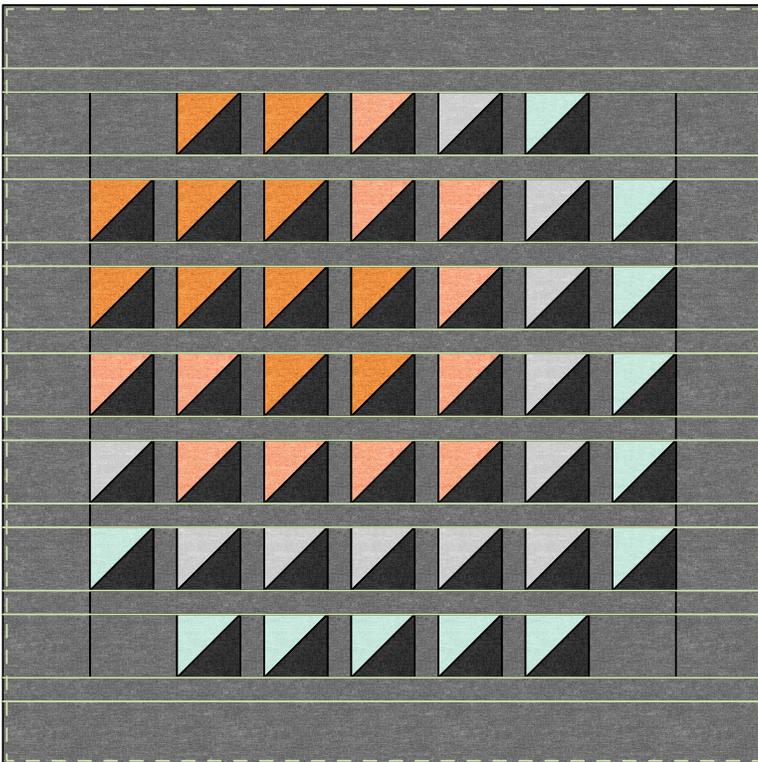


Preparation

Layer the pillow top on top of the muslin and batting. Thread, pin, or spray baste.

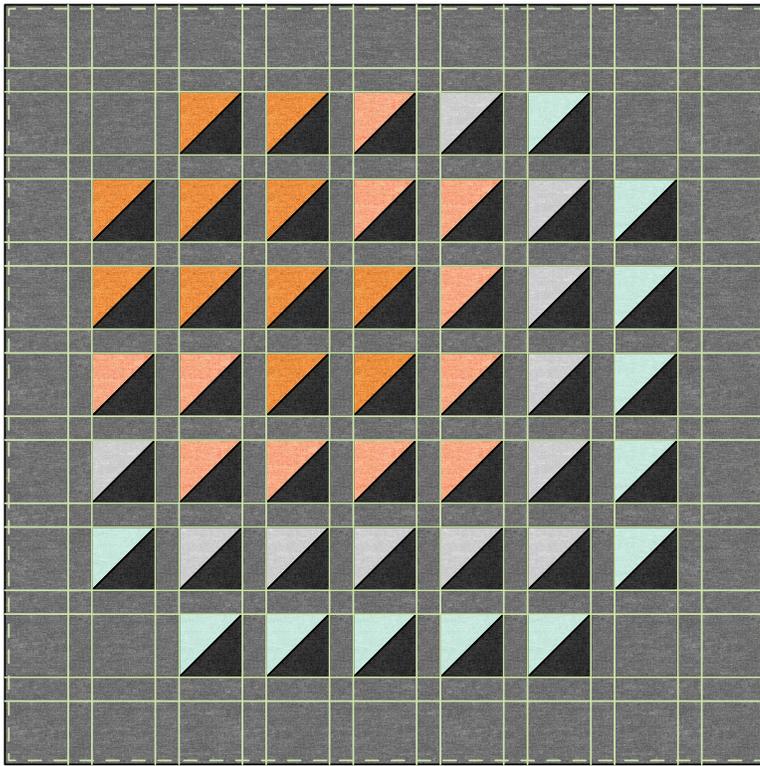
Step 1

Using the Every Angle Template, baste all the way around the pillow top, about 1/8" from its edge.



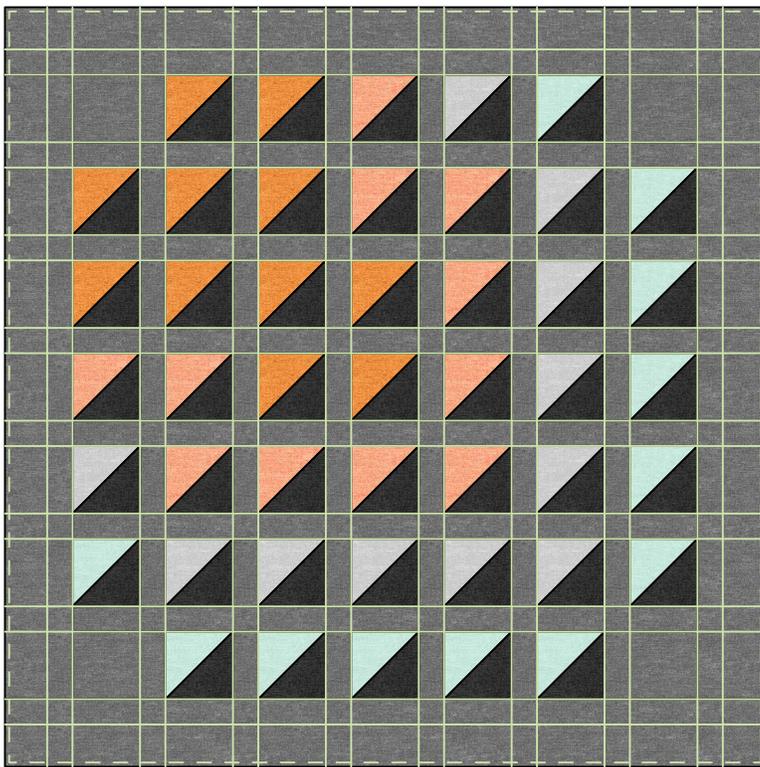
Step 2

Quilt "along-the-ditch" along the horizontal edges of the blocks, extending the quilting out into the border area, a hairline more toward the Background fabric.



Step 3

Quilt “along-the-ditch” along all the vertical edges of the blocks, extending the quilting out into the border area, a hairline more toward the Background fabric.



Step 4

Trim the quilted pillow top to 22-1/2” x 22-1/2”, centering the piecing. Baste or zigzag all the way around the pillow to secure the layers.

Fast Forward Bonus Pillow Finishing

Pillow Finishing

Turn under one long edge of each of the pillow backing rectangles 1/2" and press. Turn under again 2" and press. Slip a strip of interfacing into the fold and fuse. Turn the pillow back pieces wrong side up and topstitch 1/8" from the first fold on each to secure.

Sew 1 buttonhole in the center of the folded edge of the smaller pillow back rectangle using BERNINA foot #3A. Add two more, each one 4-1/2" from the center buttonhole. Open up the buttonholes.

Baste top and bottom units together, so that the edge of the top unit just overlaps the topstitching on the bottom unit. Mark button placement on bottom panel.

Center quilted pillow top on backing, WRONG sides together, and baste 1/8" from pillow top edge. Trim excess pillow back fabric.

From the Binding fabric, cut 3 strips 2-1/4" x WOF. Join binding strips into 1 continuous piece. Press, folding in half lengthwise. Join binding to the front of the pillows. Fold over and hand-stitch to the back to secure. Remove basting stitches that are holding the top and bottom units together. Sew on the buttons using BERNINA foot #18.

Insert the pillow form and enjoy!

