

## Saturday Sampler 2019 - Finishing Sashing, Borders & Assembly

### TRIM BLOCKS

Before you begin to add sashing, take the time to trim each of the blocks to the correct unfinished size as follows:

- January - 8 ½" x 12 ½"
- February - Each block at 6 ½" x 6 ½"
- March - 12 ½" x 12 ½"
- April - 15 ½" x 15 ½"
- May - 16 ½" x 16 ½"
- June - 18 ½" x 18 ½"
- July - N/A
- August - 8 ½" x 12 ½"
- September - 6 ½" x 12 ½"
- October - N/A
- November - 22 ½" x 22 ½"

### CUTTING FABRIC

#### Purple Sashing

- 2 @ 2" x 36 ½" (Square-In-A-Square)
- 1 @ 1 ½" x 36 ½" (Flying Geese)
- 2 @ 2" x 16 ½" (May block)
- 2 @ 2" x 18 ½" (May block)

#### Light Background

Follow the instructions detailed in Attachment 2

### SASHING STRIPS

#### Purple Sashing

**NOTE:** *You must do this before you create the Light Background sashing*

- Stitch one 2" x 36 ½" strip to top and bottom of each Square-In-A-Square strip
- Stitch one 1 ½" x 36 ½" strip to left side of Flying Geese strip
- Stitch one 1 ½" x 16 ½" strip to each side of May block
- Stitch one 1 ½" x 18 ½" strip to each side of May block
- Trim May block to 18 ½" x 18 ½"

#### Light Background Sashing

Half-Square-Triangle strip: stitch a 3" x 56 ½" strip to top and bottom of each strip

Square-In-A-Square strip: stitch a 2" x 36 ½" strip to each long side

2" Squares strip: stitch one 2" x 16 ½" strip to each long side

January block: N/A

February blocks:

Stitch one 3 ½" x 6 ½" strip to one side of each star block (orientation doesn't matter for this step)

Stitch one 3 ½" x 9 ½" strip to the top of each of two blocks (please note orientation of these two blocks in Attachment 2)

March block: stitch one 4 ½" x 12 ½" strip to top of block (orientation doesn't matter for this step)

April, May, June blocks: - N/A

August, September, October blocks: - N/A

November block: Stitch one 2 ½" x 22 ½" strip to bottom of block

You will have one 1" x 19 ½" strip, one 2" x 35 ½" strip,

and one 2" x 35 ½" strip to set aside for later

## SECTION DESCRIPTIONS

The quilt top will be divided into three sections for assembly.

Section A - The top and bottom rows of Half-Square-Triangles

Section B - The upper section as shown in the Attachment 1

Section C - The lower section as shown in the Attachment 1

### **SECTION A**

Light Background: 4 strips @ 3" x 56 ½"

Stitch one to each top and bottom of Half Square Triangle strips

### **SECTION B**

Upper Section as shown in Attachment 1

Includes the months January, May, June, August, September, October

Also includes Square in a Square strip and Flying Geese strip

### **SECTION C**

Lower Section as shown in Attachment 1

Includes the months February, March, April, strip of 2" squares

Also includes setting blocks described in Attachment 1

## SUB-ASSEMBLY

**NOTE:** Follow Attachment 1 as you complete the following steps.

**SECTION A:** Complete – Set Aside

### **SECTION B:**

1. Stitch June block to top of May block
2. Stitch Square-In-A-Square strip to right side of May/June block created in step B-1
3. Stitch August block to the left of September block
4. Stitch January block to the right of September block

**NOTE:** You will have to wait until you have completed the November block to finish Section B, but you may work on Section C.

5. Stitch October/November block to the top of the block created in step B-4
6. Stitch Flying Geese strip to right side of block created in step B-5
7. Stitch step 2 block to the left of step B-6 block
8. Set Aside

### **SECTION C:**

1. Stitch March block (and background strip) to left side of 2" square strips (with background strips)
2. Stitch 2 February blocks together with orientation shown in Attachment 2 (orientation does matter here)
3. Stitch other 2 February blocks together with orientation shown in Attachment 2 (orientation does matter here)
4. Stitch one set of February blocks to the left of the April block and one set to the right of the April block (orientation does matter here)
5. Stitch one 2 ½" x 15 ½" strip of Light Background (set aside above) to the right side of the block created in step C-4
6. Stitch one 2" x 35 ½" strip of Light Background (set aside above) to the right side of the block created in step C-5

**NOTE:** You will have to wait until you have completed the November block to continue.

## COMPLETING THE ASSEMBLY

### **QUILT TOP**

1. Stitch Section B to the top of Section C
2. Stitch the 2 ½" x 53 ½" strip of Light Background set aside previously to the left side of Section B/C.
3. Stitch a Section A strip to the top of the Section B/C unit, and one Section A strip to the bottom.

**BORDERS**

4. Measure the length of your quilt top.
5. Cut a strip of border fabric 2 ½" x the length of your quilt top and stitch to the left and one to the right sides of your quilt top.
6. Measure the width of your quilt top including the side borders.
7. Cut a strip of border fabric 2 ½" x the width of your quilt top and stitch to the left and one to the right sides of your quilt top.

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR QUILT TOP!**

Be sure to bring it in to the store to show it off and enter your name in the prize drawing!

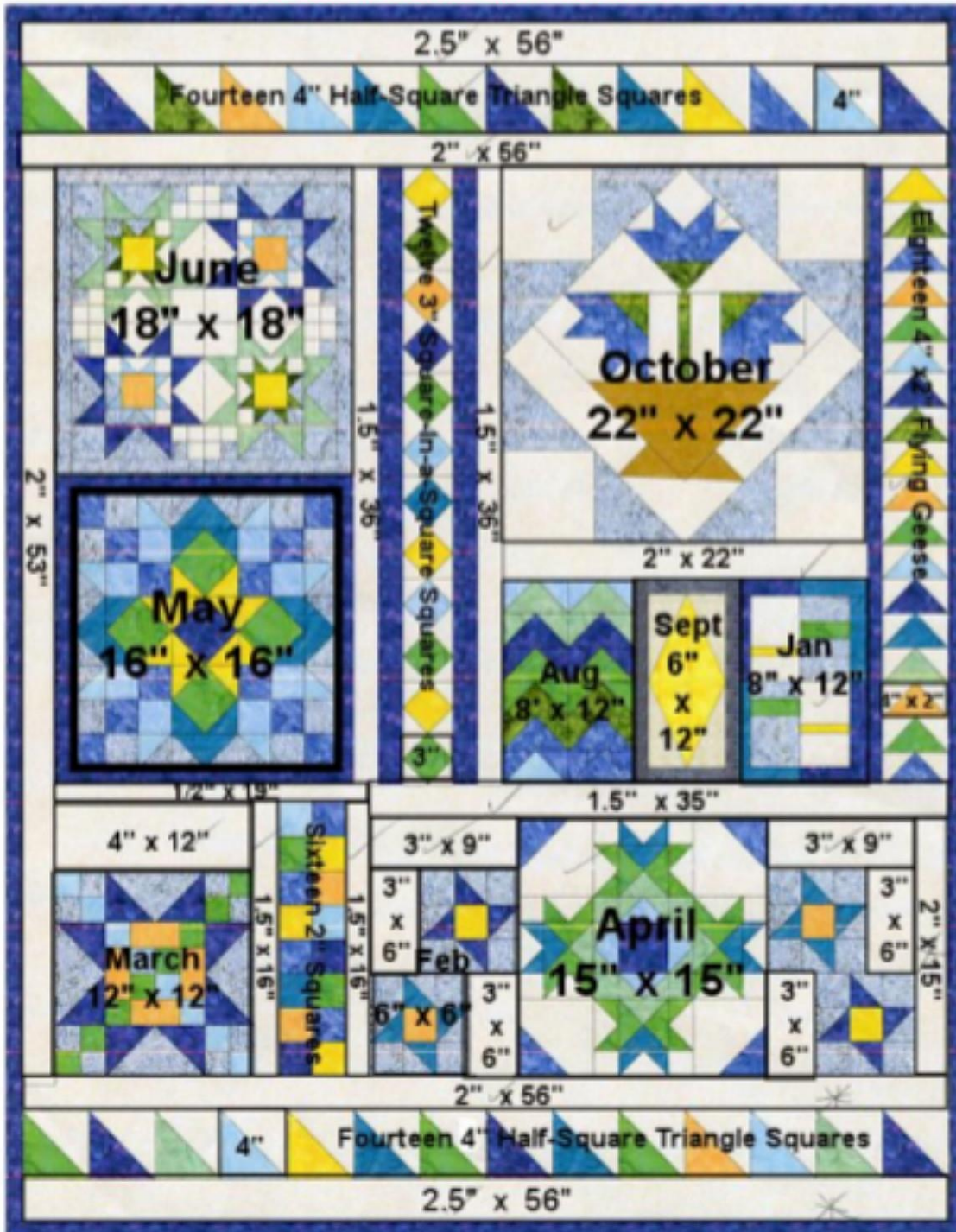
After you have quilted and bound your quilt, bring it in to the store again to show it off. If you have completed this step before the end of March, enter your name in the second prize drawing!

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY SAMPLER AT BERNINA WORLD OF SEWING.**

**ATTACHMENT 1**

Overall Information ( Quilt as Shown: 58" x 72" )

**All Measurements are FINISHED size.**

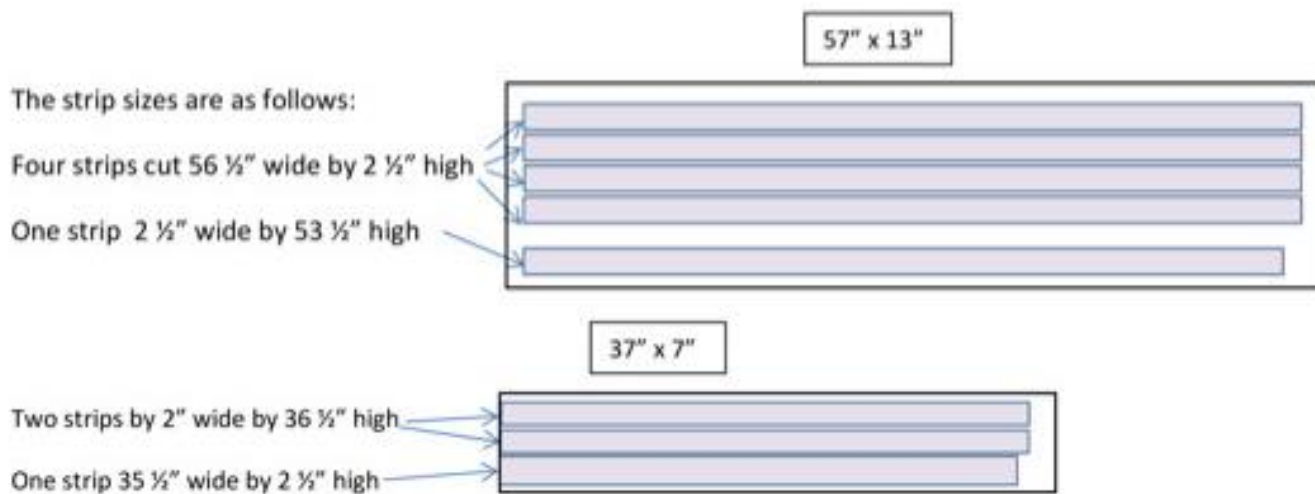


## ATTACHMENT 2

### ATTACHMENT *Sashing Strips for Assembling the Quilt*

There are several long sashing strips needed to set the quilt together. They are indicated by three light purple fabric. In the sample quilt, they are the light background fabric. If you are planning to use your light background fabric for these, you might want to set aside the fabric for these strips to avoid having to piece them later.

- Before you cut anything else, cut a piece at least 57" x 13" parallel to the selvage.
- Then cut a piece at least 37" x 7".



- Subcut according to the diagram below.