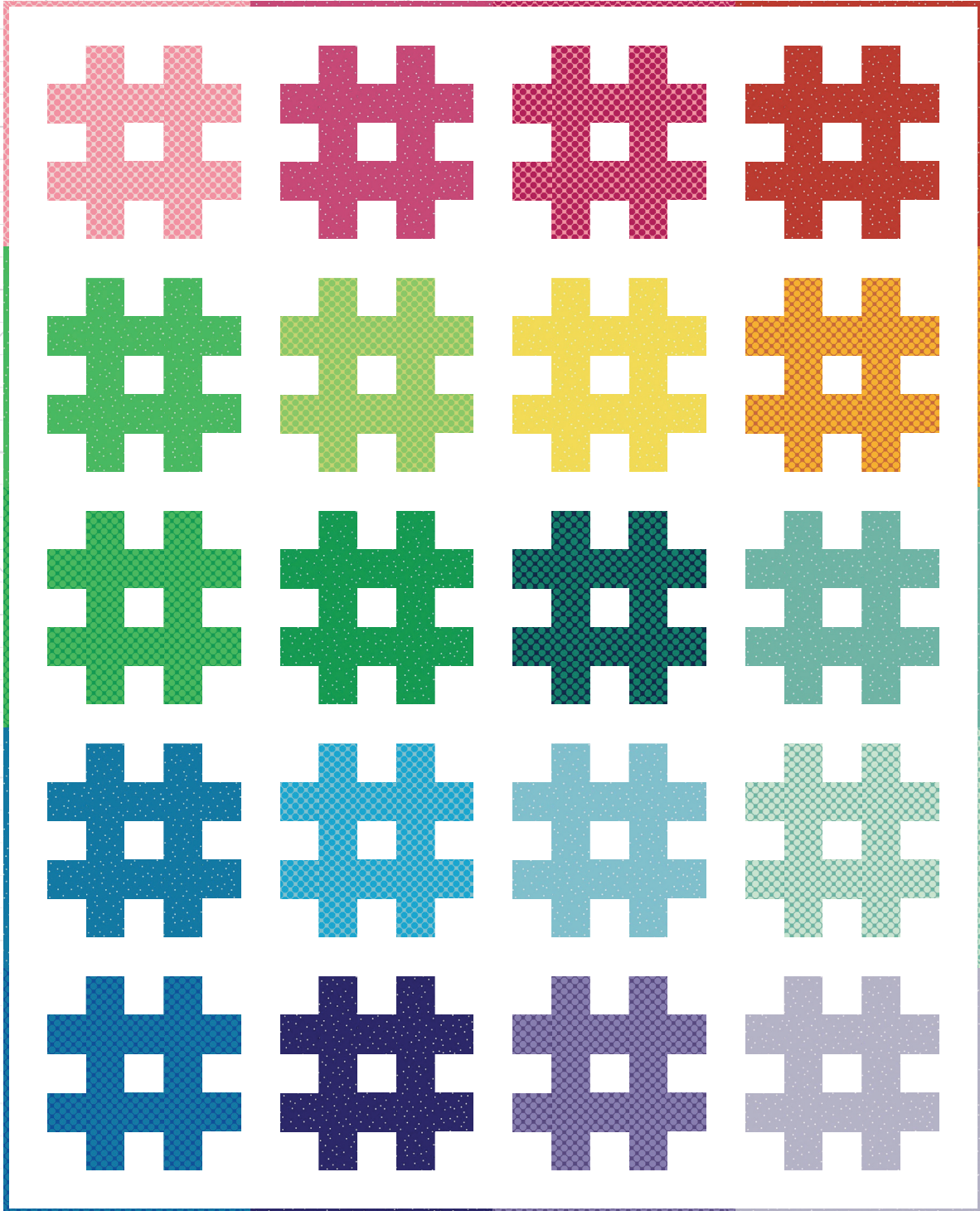


Hashtag

A quilt pattern by Irene Staal



Hashtag is a fun beginner quilt pattern. It is a great one to display your favorite fabrics, play with color gradients or make a happy rainbow quilt.

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Hashtag is a free quilt pattern, designed for the Octadot fabric collection that I got to create with Benartex. The bright fabrics in this collection called for a fun rainbow quilt.

The hashtag block is a beginner friendly block you can make by sewing strips together (see the Winter/Christmas version) or just cutting all the 2 1/2" squares and sewing block by block.

Whichever method you prefer, I'm sure this will be a fun and quick project to put together with your favorite fabrics.

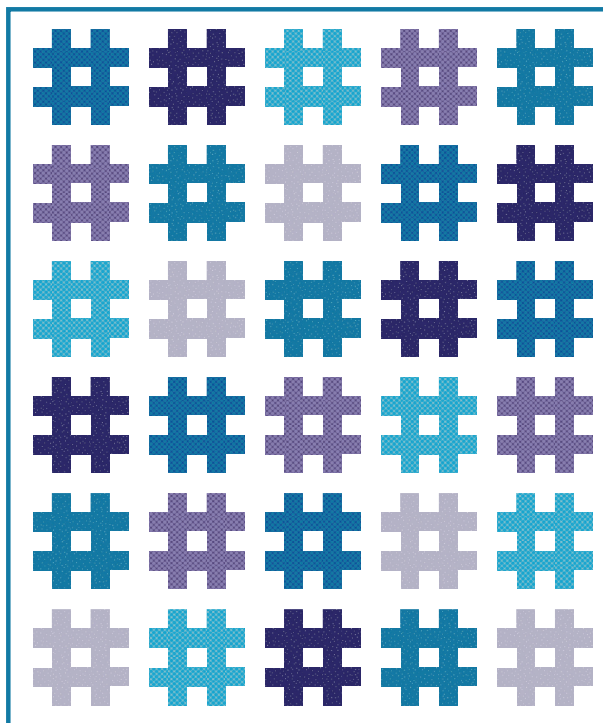
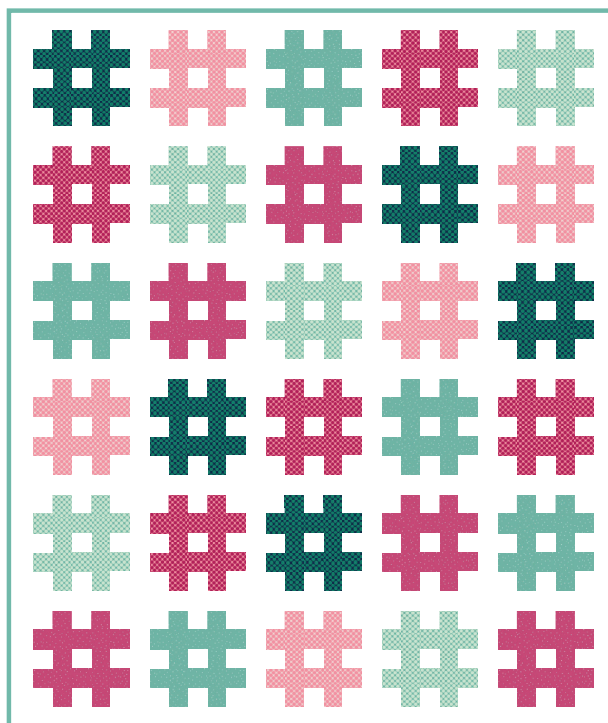
Happy Quilting!
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The Pattern

The pattern includes **two quilt sizes**:

- Rainbow Hashtag Quilt (50" x 62"),
- Winter / Christmas (62" x 74")

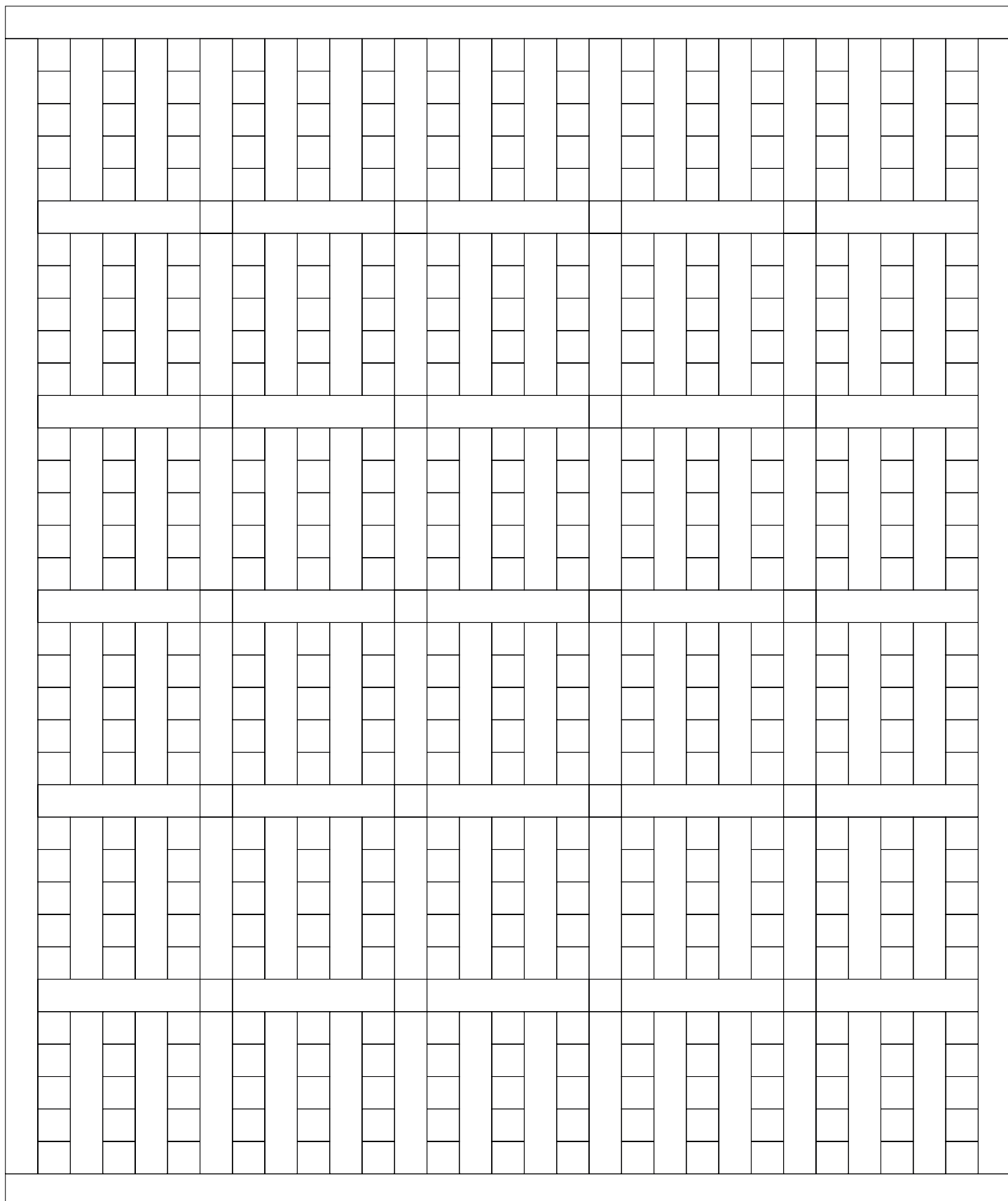
All measurements in this pattern already include 1/4" seam allowance.



Materials

	Rainbow 50" x 62"	Winter 62" x 74"	Christmas 62" x 74"
Dot Dot Lilac Frost 	1 FQ	3/8 yard	-
Octadot Aster 	1 FQ	3/8 yard	-
Dot Dot Blue Magic 	1 FQ	3/8 yard	-
Octadot Sea Glass 	1 FQ	-	3/8 yard
Dot Dot Caribe 	1 FQ	-	3/8 yard
Octadot Capri 	1 FE	-	3/8 yard
Dot Dot Sky 	1 FE	-	-
Octadot Topaz 	1 FE	3/8 yard	-
Dot Dot Caribbean 	1 FQ	3/8 yard	-
Octadot Caribbean 	1 FQ	3/8 yard	-
Octadot Bubble Gum 	1 FQ	-	3/8 yard
Octadot Berry 	1 FQ	-	3/8 yard
Dot Dot Fuchsia 	1 FQ	-	3/8 yard
Dot Dot Sunshine 	1 FE	-	-
Octadot Orangina 	1 FQ	-	-
Dot Dot Vermillion 	1 FQ	-	-
Octadot Lime 	1 FE	-	-
Dot Dot Kelly Green 	1 FQ	-	-
Octadot Kelly Green 	1 FQ	-	-
Dot Dot Emerald 	1 FE	-	-
Background Superior Solids White	2 yard	3 yard	3 yard
Backing	1 yard	1 yard	3/4 yard
Binding	included	3/4 yard	3/4 yard
Batting	54" x 66"	66" x 78"	66" x 78"

Coloring Page



Rainbow Hashtag Quilt (50" x 62")

Blocks

For the Rainbow quilt you will need to make 20 hashtag blocks, all different colors.

Cutting instructions

For each hashtag color, cut:

- 6 times $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ (square **A**)
- 2 times $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$ (strip **B**)

From the background fabric cut:

- Cut 12 strips $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$ (width of fabric)
~ cut into 180 times $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ (square **C**)
- Cut 4 strips $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$
~ cut into 15 times $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$ strip (**D**)
- Cut 11 strips $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$, sew strips together
~ cut into 6 times $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 46\frac{1}{2}"$ (strip **E**)
~ cut into 2 times $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 62\frac{1}{2}"$ (strip **F**)

Assembly

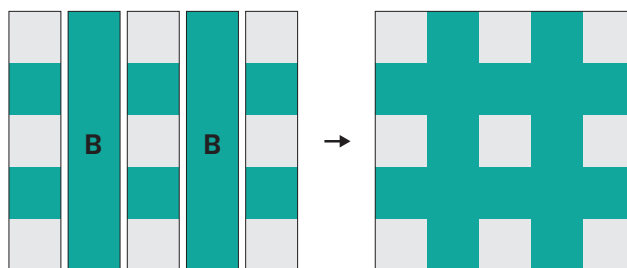
Start by sewing the blocks using pieces **A**, **B** and **C**.

Sew pieces A and C in strips together, starting with **C** then **A**, **C**, **A** and **C** again.

Make 3 strips like this in each hashtag color, 20 x 3 in total.



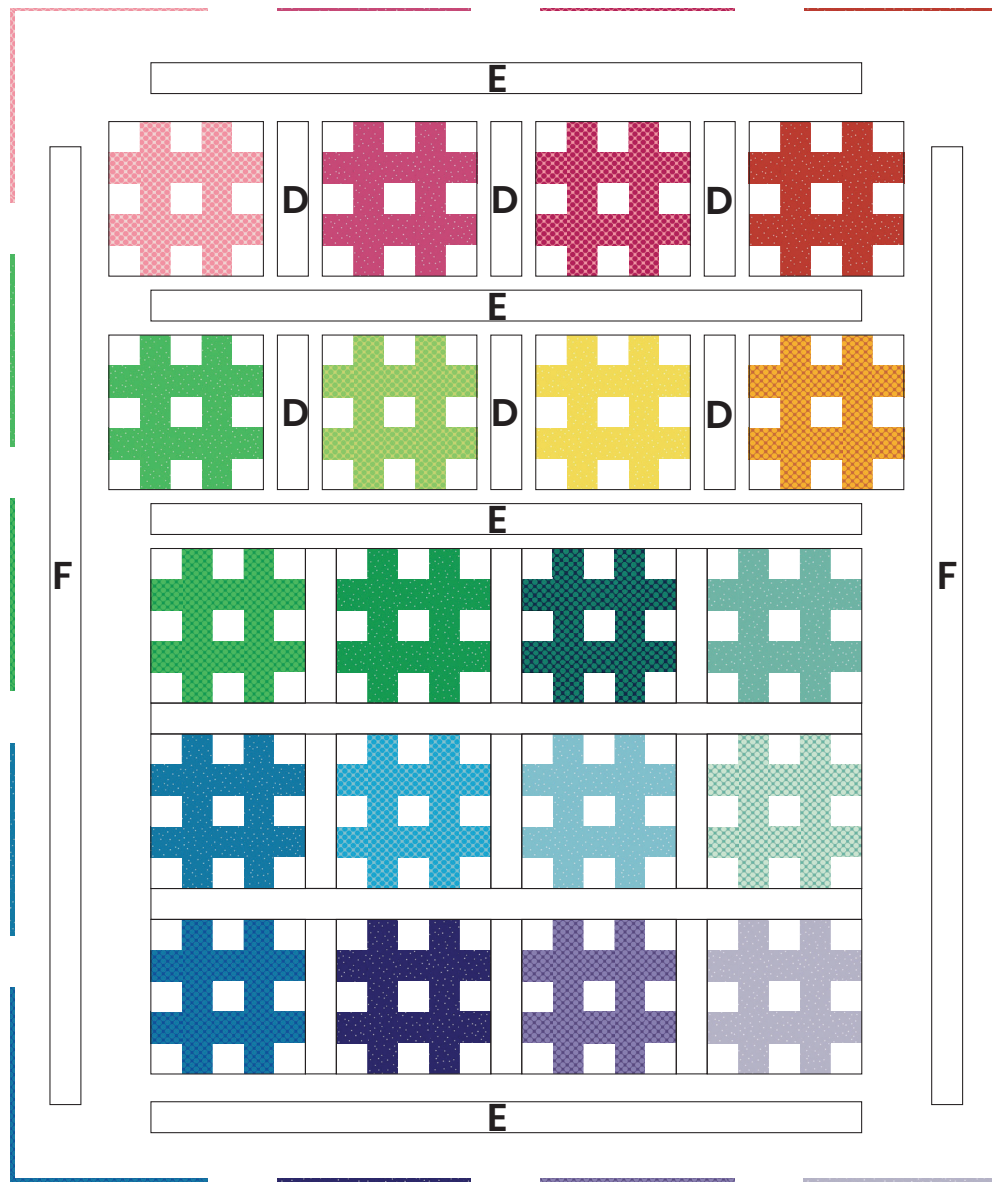
Now use 3 strips together with 2 pieces B to make a hashtag block, the block now measures $10\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$. Make 20 blocks in total.



Start the quilt assembly by sewing the rows of the quilt together using strips **D** between the blocks. See the diagram on the next page. Each row will now measure $10\frac{1}{2}" \times 46\frac{1}{2}"$.

Sew strip **E** in between, above and below the rows ($46\frac{1}{2}" \times 62\frac{1}{2}"$).

Sew strip **F** to the left and the right to finish the quilt ($50\frac{1}{2}" \times 62\frac{1}{2}"$).



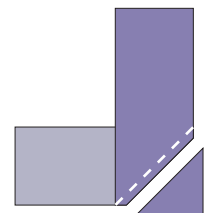
Rainbow binding

The fabric requirements for this quilt allow you to cut a rainbow binding. As you can see in the illustration on the front page and around the illustration above, the binding on this quilt follows the colors of the blocks.

Cut strips of your preferred binding width (for me that's 2 1/4") in the length of the blocks + sashing. For the blocks in the middle that would be about 14 1/4" strips, and for the blocks on the corners that would be about 26 1/4" strips.

These measurements are for joining your binding strips over the diagonal, like the illustration on the right.

Join all the strips in the correct order and sew your binding on as you normally would.



Winter and Christmas Hashtag Quilt (62" x 74")

Blocks

For the Winter or Christmas quilt you will need 30 hashtag blocks, 5 in each color.

Cutting instructions

For each hashtag color, cut:

- 2 times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF" (strip **A**)
- 3 times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF"
~cut into 10 times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " (strip **B**)

From the background fabric cut:

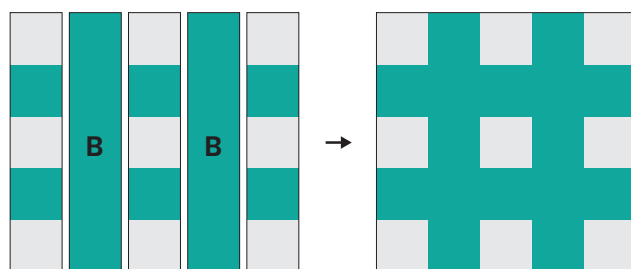
- Cut 18 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (strip **C**)
- Cut 6 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF
~ cut into 24 times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " strip (**D**)
- Cut 14 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF, sew strips together
~ cut into 7 times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $58\frac{1}{2}$ " (strip **E**)
~ cut into 2 times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $74\frac{1}{2}$ " (strip **F**)

Assembly

Start by sewing the two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips of color to three strips of background fabric following the illustration on the right.

From the joined piece now cut 15 times a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

For each hashtag block you take two of these alternating strips and combine them with two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " colored strips, the block measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make 30 blocks in total.



Start the quilt assembly by sewing the rows of the quilt together using strips **D** between the blocks. See the diagram on the next page. Each row will now measure $10\frac{1}{2}$ " x $58\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Sew strip **E** in between, above and below the rows ($58\frac{1}{2}$ " x $74\frac{1}{2}$ ").

Sew strip **F** to the left and the right to finish the quilt ($62\frac{1}{2}$ " x $74\frac{1}{2}$ ").

