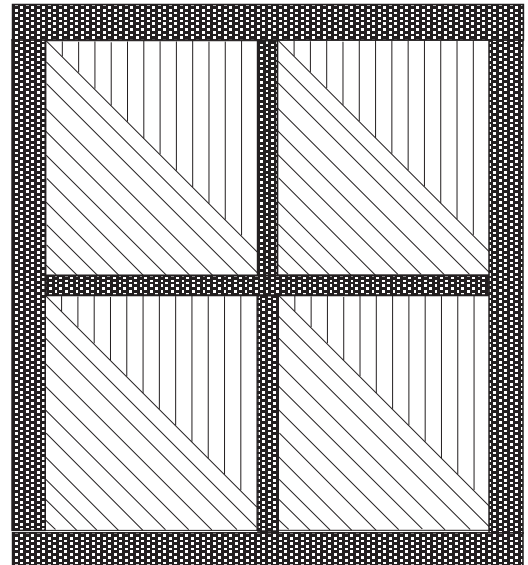


Eclectic Stripes

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Finished size 47" x 55 1/2"

Use eight of the fun stripes from the Eclectic fabric line from Free Spirit and create this quilt. Finished size of the large block is 19 1/2" x 24".



Eclectic Stripes – Materials Needed and Cutting Instructions

(all measurements based on accurate cutting, 1/4" seam allowance, and 42" wide strips)

1/2 yard each of six different stripes from Eclectic fabric	Cut 8 - 2" x 42" strips from each of the fabrics.
1 1/4 yards for sashing, borders, and binding	Cut 3 - 2" x 42" strips. From these cut 2 - 2" x 24 1/2" strips for sashing strips. Sew the remainder of one of these strips to one 2' x 42" strip into one long lengthwise strip. Cut 1 - 2" x 50" strip for sashing. Cut 5 - 3 1/4" x 42" strips. Sew these strips together into one long lengthwise strip. From this cut 2 - 3 1/4" x 50" strips for the side borders. Cut 2 - 3 1/4" x 47" for the top and bottom borders.
3 yards for backing	
54" x 62" quilt batting	

Sewing Instructions

1. Randomly arrange the strips of fabric, cutting them to the length indicated in the pattern schematic. Begin in the top right hand section, stitching the strips together. Figure 1. They will be staggered on the bottom edge. Press. Measure down the right hand side 21 1/4". Use the 45 degree line on your ruler and cut off the edges of fabric.

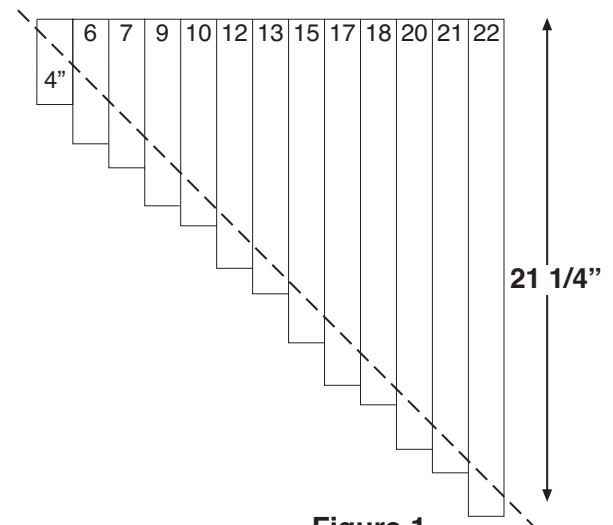


Figure 1

Sewing Instructions, continued...

2. For the bottom section, randomly arrange the strips of fabric, cutting them the length indicated in the pattern schematic. Stitch together and press. Figure 2.

Join to the top section, then trim the block to 20" x 24 1/2".

Make three more blocks.

3. Add the vertical sashing between the top two blocks and the bottom two blocks. Join with the horizontal sashing.

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4. Sew the 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" border strips to the sides of the quilt. Press.

Sew the 3 1/2" x 42 1/2" border strips to the top and the bottom of the quilt. Press.

3. Layer, quilt, and finish the quilt.

We quilted in the ditch, along the lines of the scene, and random quilted a leaf design the border.

