

# Back to basics mystery

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## Step 3

With this mystery we are going to use 4 of the most basic colours of the colour wheel the 3 primary colours and green in 3 shades of each. It's going to be a fun little quilt with lots of **zing!**

Finished quilt size is 40 inches square.

### For this part you will need:

Everything you have made and the accent colour (I bet you were wondering when and **if** it was going to be used LOL)

### Sewing

Time to make a top out of all the blocks!

Make 5 rows like this remembering that the second and fourth blocks are upside down compared to the rest:



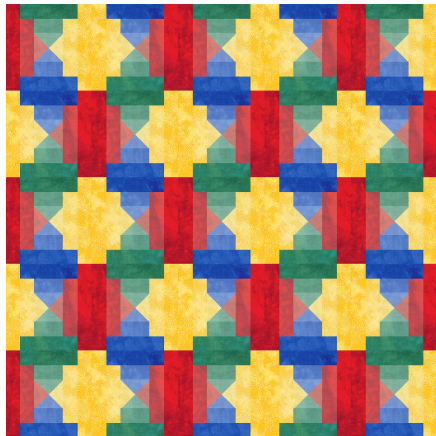
Now lay all 5 rows on the floor/table or on the design wall all facing the same way.

Then flip the second and fourth rows upside down to make the following:





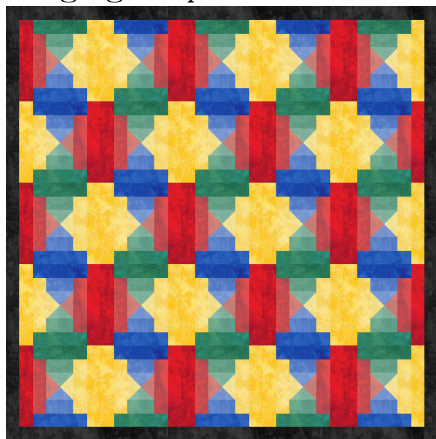
Join the rows to make the centre.



Now it's time for some cutting! From the accent colour cut:

- ❖ 4 squares of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches
- ❖ 8 strips of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches
- ❖ 5 strips of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

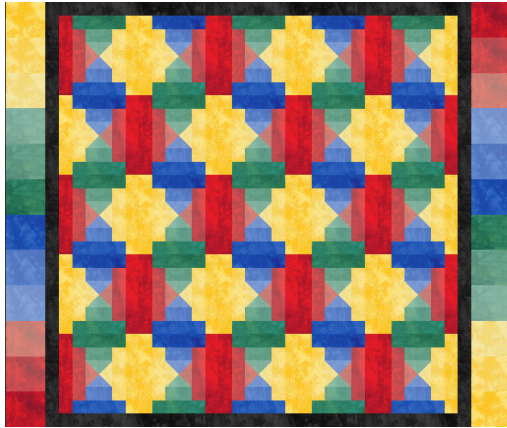
Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch strip to each side of the top, trim so the sides are straight and then sew a strip to the top and bottom. Trim any over hanging strips.



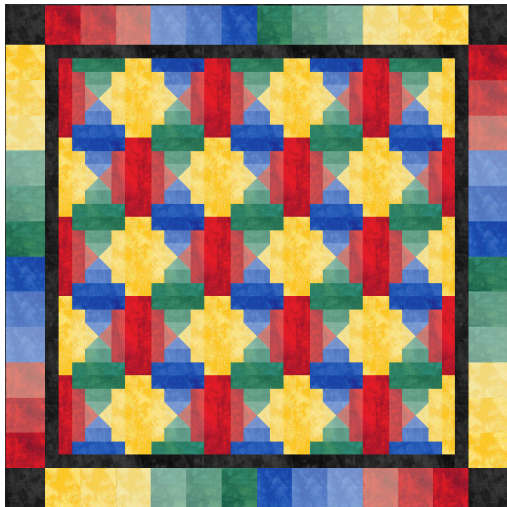
Sew a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch square to each side of two of the “rainbow” strips



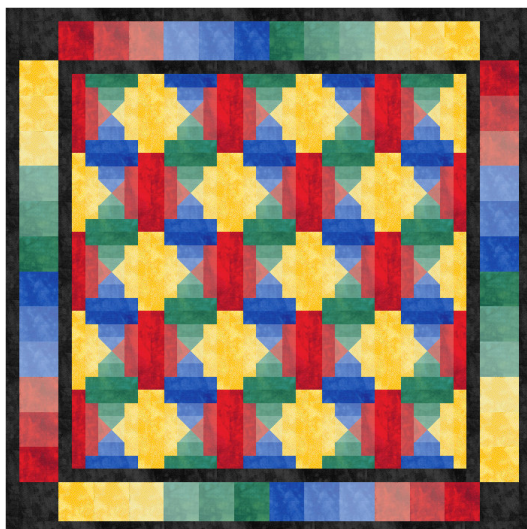
Sew the other two strips to each of the sides of the top:



Add the remaining rainbow strips to the top and bottom:



And finally add the last 4 border strips of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide: first to the sides, trimming if necessary, then to the top and bottom also trimming if necessary.



**Finishing the quilt:**

Layer the backing, batting and top and quilt the quilt – a meander or stipple would look great on this quilt!

Trim the backing and batting to the edge of the quilt. Join the binding strips to make them long enough for the quilt, fold in half and press. Sew the binding to the quilt making sure you keep the raw edges of the binding even with the quilt top. Hand stitch to the back of the quilt.

I hope you enjoyed this mystery! Please don't be shy and share photos of your tops! I love seeing how everyone's quilt has ended up!

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