

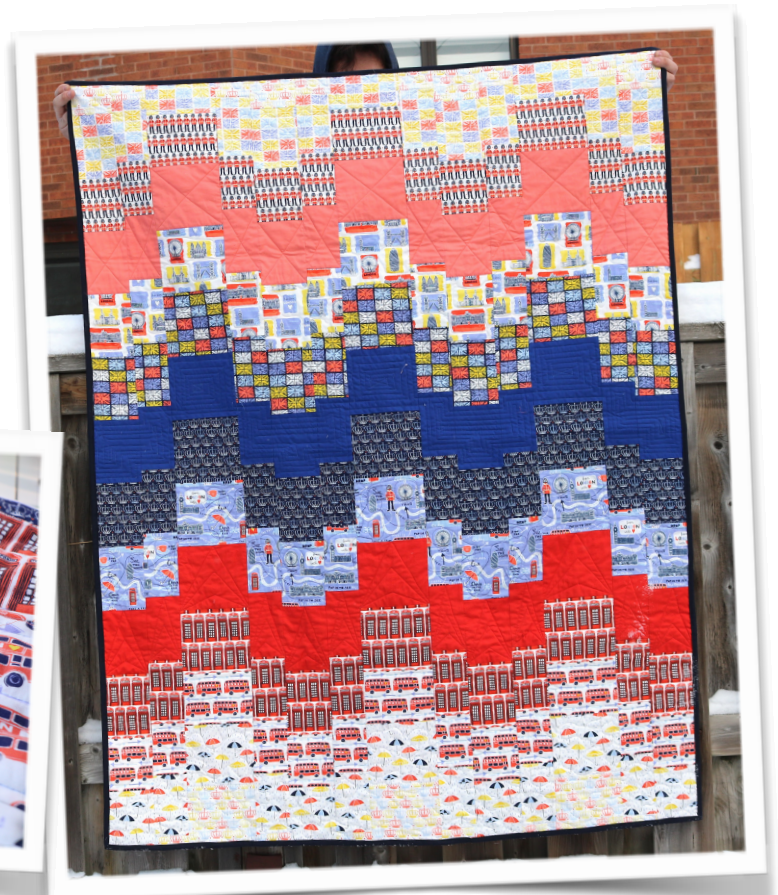
Beginner Bargello

Fabric Requirements

Lap Size

- 10-13 fat quarters
- ½ yard of fabric for binding
- 3 ¼ yards of fabric for back

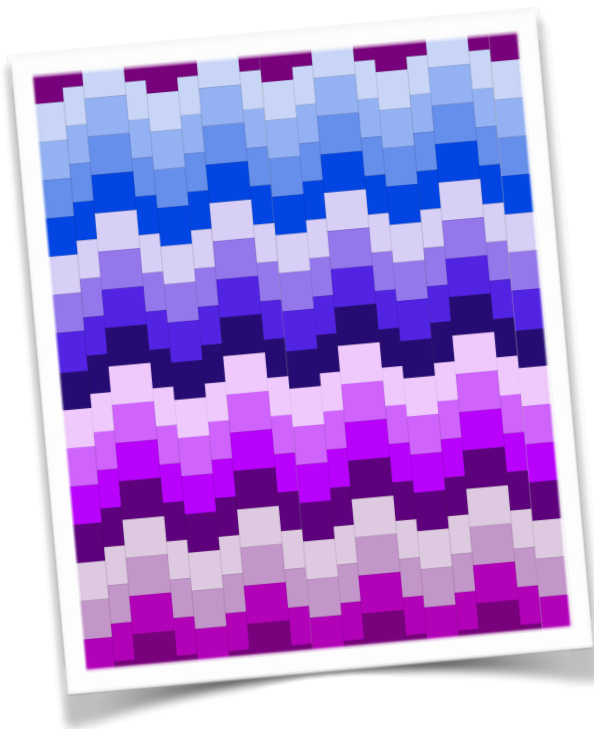
Quilt finished 54" x 72"



Choosing your fabrics

Bargello is an Italian style of needlepoint that quilters borrowed. It uses both sharp contrast and gradual contrast to create dynamic patterns.

Before you cut, you will want to lay out your fabrics so that you get the flow that you want. You could choose to lay out your fabrics in a subtle way going from light to dark, or cool to warm or insert distinct jumps in value, hue or saturation.

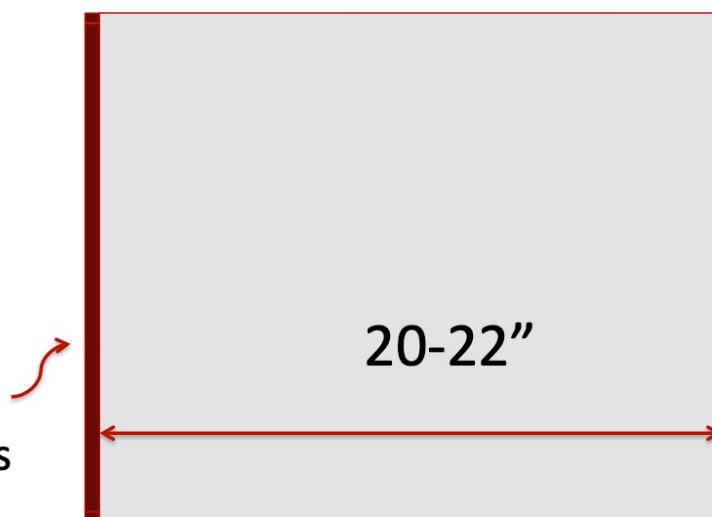


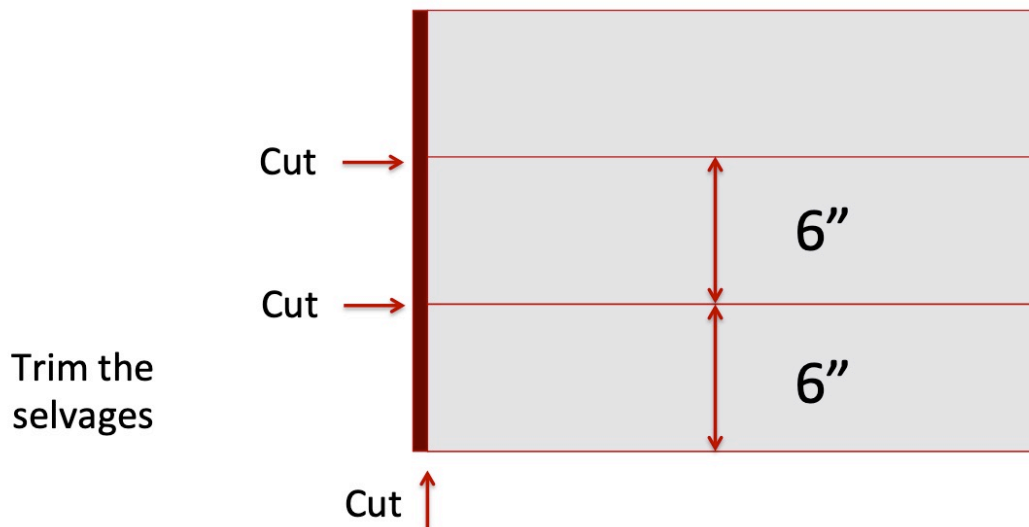
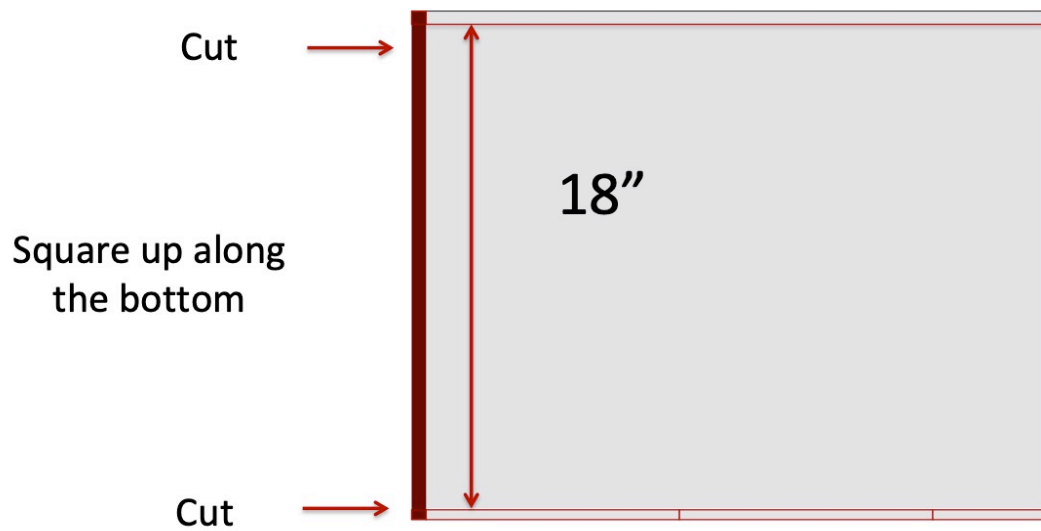
Cutting

- Press all your fat quarters
- Square up the bottom and remove the selvages
- Cut three pieces, 6" x 20" each

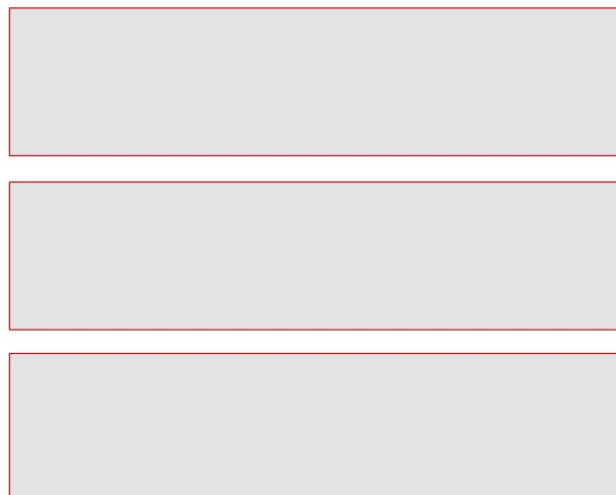
Stack 1-6
Fat Quarters

Align selvages





Three
6" x 20" strips

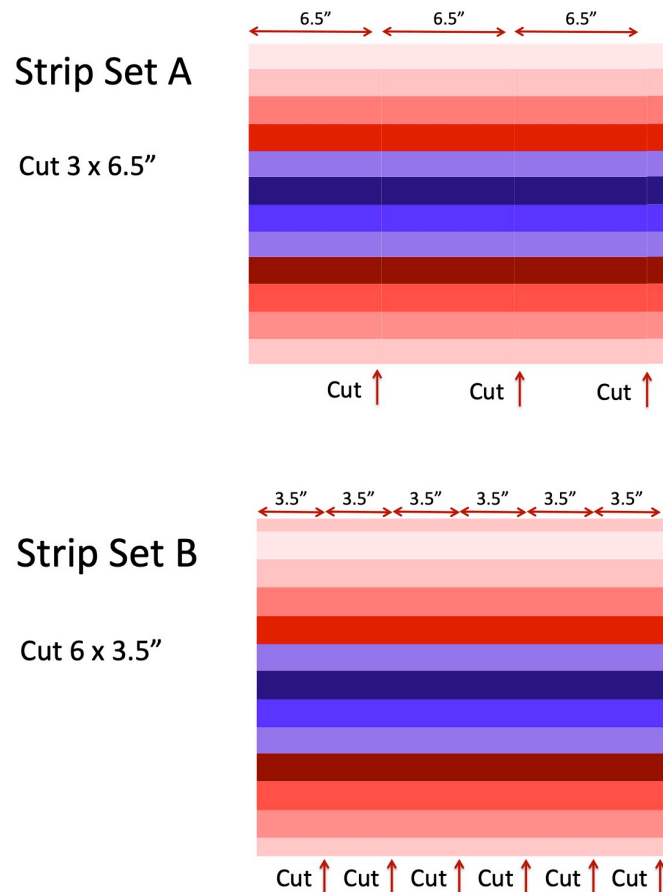


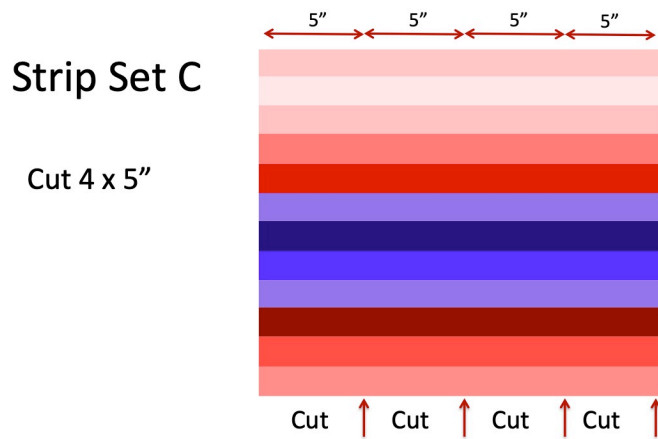
Sewing the Rows

- Stack the 6" x 20" pieces in the order that they will lie, in three separate identical piles. Ensure any directional fabrics are turned the right way.
- Sew all the pieces together until you have three identical long strips. You may want to have a cheat sheet, take a photo or number the blocks just to keep them in order.

Making the Strips

- Label them pile A, B and C
- On Strip B, Trim the bottom piece by 4" and add sew it to the top.
- On Strip C remove the fabric from the bottom and sew it to the top.
- From Strip A, cut three strips 6.5" wide
- From Strip B, cut six strips 3.5" wide
- From Strips C, cut four strips 5" wide

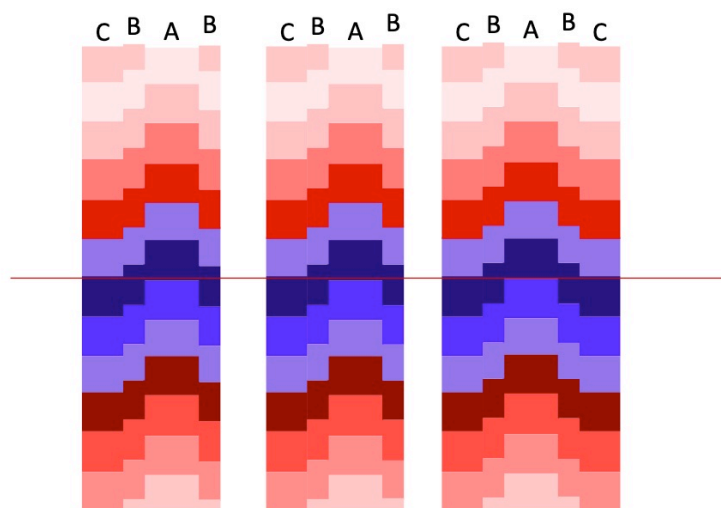




Making the Quilt Top.....Sewing the Strips Together

- Take one Strip A piece and sew a Strip B piece to the left
- Sew another Strip B to the right side. Be sure that the seams on both Strip B's are horizontal with each other. See my youtube video to see how I ensure this.
- Repeat with the other two Strip A's ensure that the strip B seams are matching up in the same spot as in the first strip set
- Attach a Strip C to the left each of the strip sets
- Attach the last Strip C to the right of the third set
- Sew the sets together

Layout

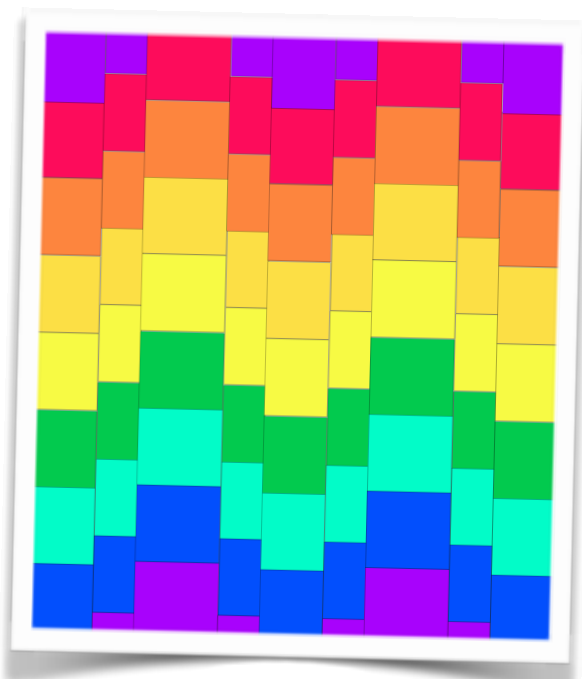


Fabric Requirements

Crib Size

- 8 x 6" Width of Fabric pieces
- 13" x Width of Fabric for binding
- 1 ¼ yards of fabric for back

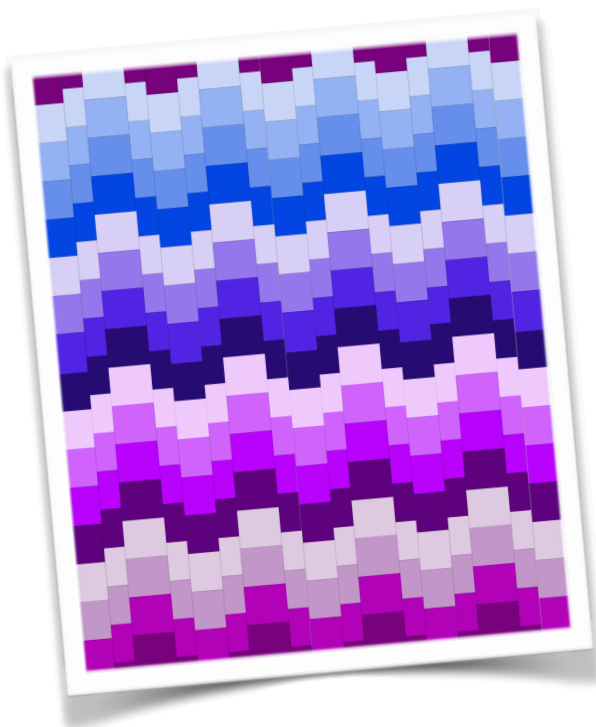
Quilt finished 37.5" x 44"



Directions

- Press all your fabric
- Square up the bottom and remove the selvages
- From each piece cut
 - one piece 13" Label Strip A
 - One piece 14" Label Strip B
 - One piece 15" Lable Strip C
- Stack each set so that the fabric are in the same order.
- Sew pieces together so that you have three identical strips.
- On Strip B, Trim the bottom piece by 4" and add sew it to the top.
- On Strip C remove the fabric from the bottom and sew it to the top.
- From Strip set A, cut two 6.5" strips.
- From Strip set B, cut four 3.5" strips.
- From Strip set C, cut three 5" strips

Remaining directions are the same as for the lap size quilt, except you are sewing only two sets together



Fabric Requirements

Twin Size

- 16 x 12" Width of Fabric pieces
- 26" x Width of Fabric for binding
- 5 ⅓ yards of fabric for back

Quilt finished 70.5" x 90"

Directions

- Press all your fabric
- Square up the bottom and remove the selvages
- Cut each 12" strip into two 6" WOF strips
 - One piece 26.5" Label Strip A
 - Two pieces 14.5" Label Strip B
 - One piece 25.5" Label Strip C
- Stack each set so that the fabrics are in the same order.
- Sew pieces together so that you have four identical strips.
- On Strip B, Trim the bottom piece by 4" and add sew it to the top.
- On Strip C remove the fabric from the bottom and sew it to the top.
- From Strip set A, cut four 6.5" strips.
- From Strip set B's, cut eight 3.5" strips.
- From Strip set C, cut five 5" strips

Remaining directions are the same as for the lap size quilt, except you are sewing four sets together

Notes