

# STASHBUSTER #8

Fast & Easy - Done in a day

## Fabric Requirements

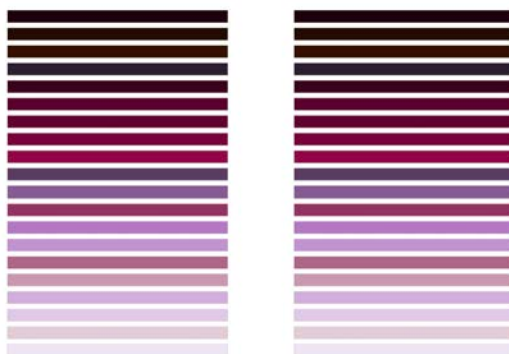
40 2 1/2" WOF Strips

(or one Jelly Roll)

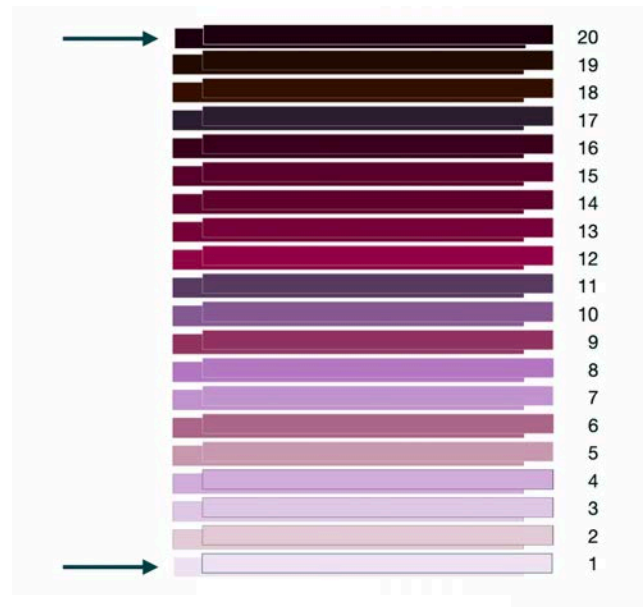


## Step 1 - Arranging Your Fabrics

- Arrange your strips in 2 sets of 20 fabrics ordered from darkest to lightest

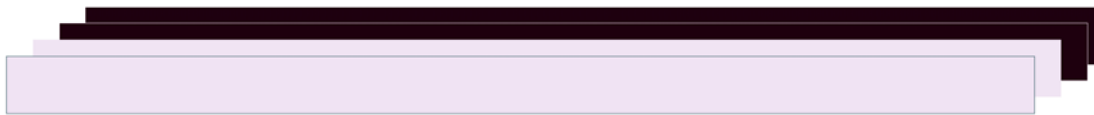


- Make pairs, the two darkest, the two next darkest etc until the two lightest
- Number them in order from 1-20



## Step 2 - Cutting Your Fabrics

- Take set 1 and set 20 and make a stack of 4 strips



- Trim the selvage from the left
- Measure 2 1/2" from the left

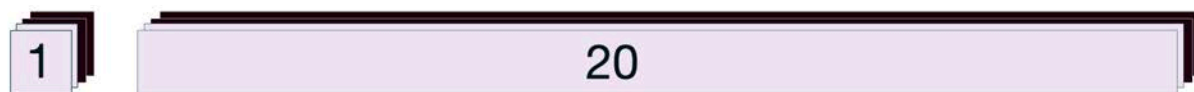


- Cut through all four layers
- Measure 40 1/2" from the left



- Cut through all four layers

- Take the marker 1 and place it on the small stack, Take the maker 20 and place it on the large stack



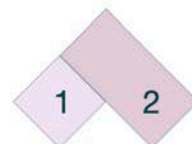
Repeat with the remaining stacks with the following measurements

Strip Set	First Cut	Second Cut
1-20	2 ½"	40 ½"
2-19	4 ½"	38 ½"
3-18	6 ½"	36 ½"
4-17	8 ½"	34 ½"
5-16	10 ½"	32 ½"
6-15	12 ½"	30 ½"
7-14	14 ½"	28 ½"
8-13	16 ½"	26 ½"
9-12	18 ½"	24 ½"
10-11	20 ½"	22 ½"

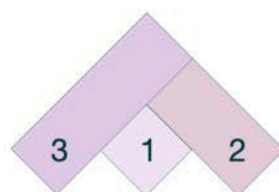
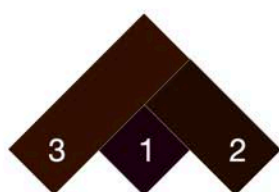
### Step 3-Block Assembly

- Take stack number 1 and lay them out right side facing up. You should have two dark and two light

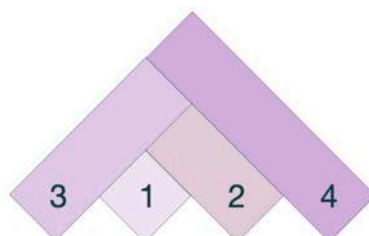
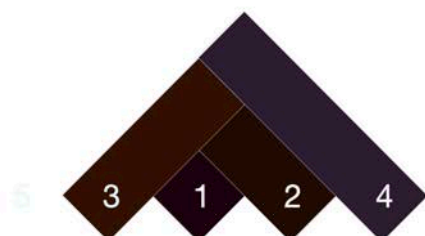
- Sew stack 2 to the right of stack 1



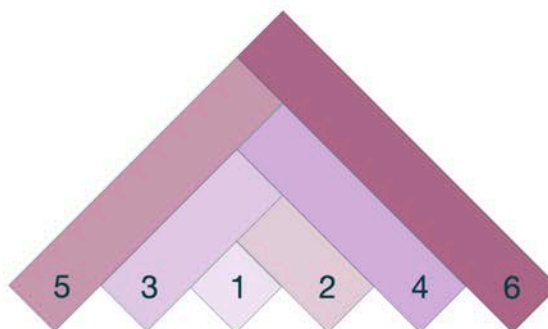
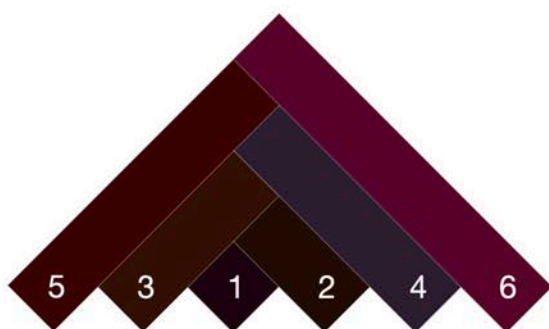
- Sew stack 3 on the left of the block



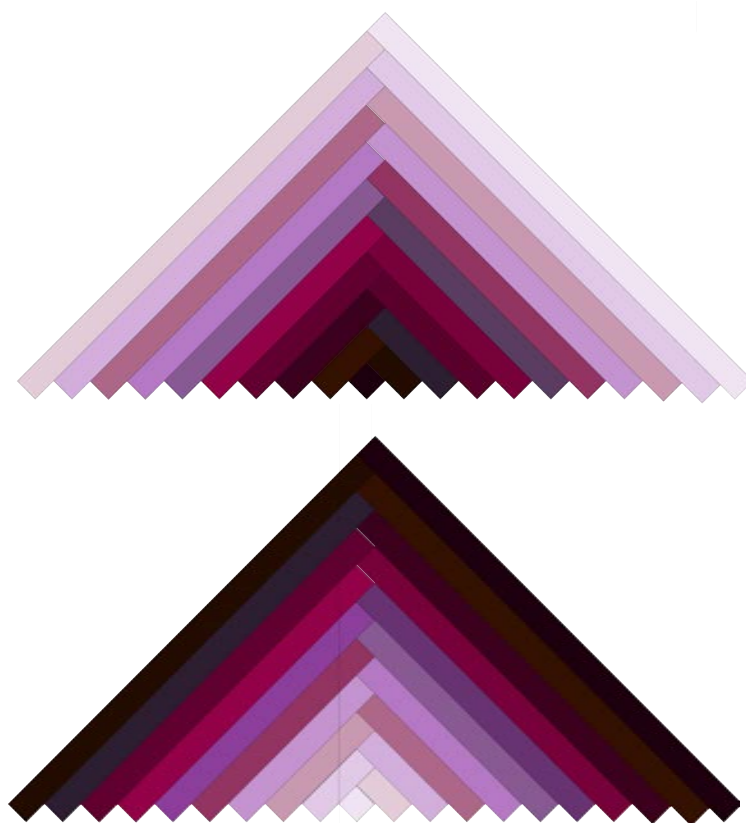
- Sew stack 4 on the right of the block



- Sew stack 5 on the left and 6 on the right

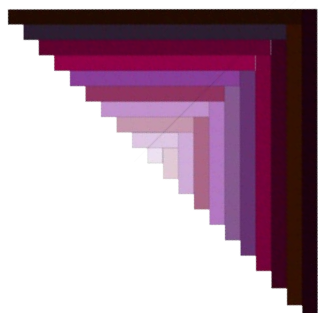


- Continue to sew stacks to the block, even numbered on the right and odd numbers on the left until all 20 stacks are sewn
- You should 2 blocks that go light to dark and 2 blocks that go dark to light



#### Step 4 - Layout and Quilt Assembly

- Lay one of the dark blocks down with the dark corner in the top right



- Place one of the light blocks on top aligning the right edge.
- Pin and sew
- Repeat with the second pair
- Lay one set on a flat surface and place the second pair on top, aligning the centre seam
- Pin blocks together starting at the centre and working out to the ends
- Sew seams
- The quilt top now measures 56 1/2" x 56 1/2" (finishes at 56" x 56")

## Step 5 - Borders

You do not need to add borders unless you want to. I added a 2" border to the sides by cutting 3 WOF strips and sewing them together. And from this strip I cut two 56 1/2" strips. I then added a 6" border to the top and bottom by cutting 3 WOF strips and sewing them together. And from this strips I cut two 60 1/2" strips. This means my quilt will finish at 60" W x 68"H



## **Step 6 - Quilting**

This design will suit straight line quilting on your domestic sewing machine. Just follow the path of the strip. Wavy lines will also work.

Work in block sections.

For more pointers on making the quilt, see my video on my  
YouTube channel.

## Variation #1

If your Jelly Roll is only 41" wide, here is a how you can make the same style quilt. You will need 36 strips. Your quilt will finish 51" by 51"

Strip Set	First Cut	Second Cut
1-18	2 ½"	36 ½"
2-17	4 ½"	34 ½"
3-16	6 ½"	32 ½"
4-15	8 ½"	30 ½"
5-14	10 ½"	28 ½"
6-13	12 ½"	26 ½"
7-12	14 ½"	24 ½"
8-11	16 ½"	22 ½"
9-10	18 ½"	20 ½"

## Variation #2

If you want to make a smaller quilt, use 28 strips 2 ½" x 31". Quilt will finish 39" x 39"

Strip Set	First Cut	Second Cut
1-14	2 ½"	28 ½"
2-13	4 ½"	26 ½"
3-12	6 ½"	24 ½"
4-11	8 ½"	22 ½"
5-10	10 ½"	20 ½"
6-9	12 ½"	18 ½"
7-8	14 ½"	16 ½"