

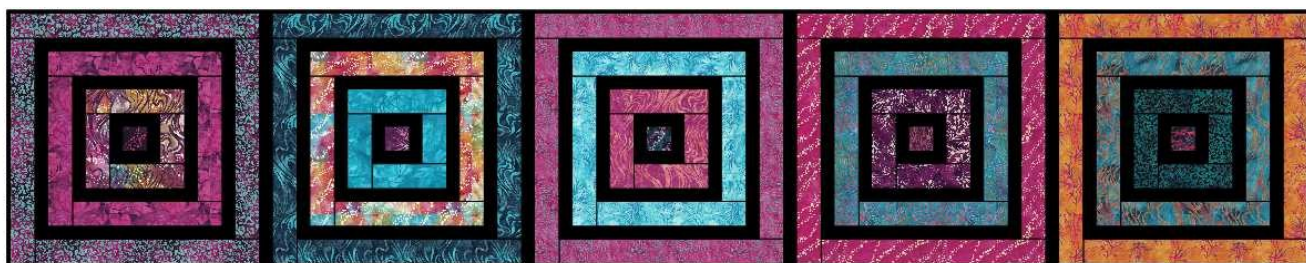
Squared – Quilt as You Go Bed Runner

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Finished Size: 104” x 20.5”

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Please note that I have a video tutorial which demonstrates this process. You can find it on my channel Create with Claudia.

Notes Before You Begin

- **Please read through all instructions carefully before beginning**
- Scant 1/4 inch seam allowance is used throughout
- Width of fabric (WOF) is assumed to be 42”
- Diagrams are not to scale
- General quilting supplies are needed

Fabric Needed for 1 Bed Runner that Measures 20.5” x 104”

Background (Narrow Strips) and Joiner Strips	1 yard
Colorful Strips	1 ½ yards or 6 2 ½” strips per block (30 total)
Binding	½ yard

Cutting Instructions

Background Fabric (In mine the black fabric)

Size of Piece	# Needed
A – 1 ½” x 2 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner
B – 1 ½” x 4 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner
C – 1 ½” x 8 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner
D – 1 ½” x 10 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner
E – 1 ½” x 14 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner
F – 1 1 ½” x 16 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner

Squares (In mine each block uses 4 fabrics and I used different fabrics in each block)

Size of Piece	# Needed
G – 2 ½” x 2 ½”	1 per block, 5 for the runner
H – 2 ½” x 4 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner
I – 2 ½” x 8 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner
J – 2 ½” x 10 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner
K – 2 ½” x 14 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner
L – 2 ½” x 16 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner
M – 2 ½” x 20 ½”	2 per block, 10 for the runner

Other Pieces

Size of Piece	# Needed
N – Backing – 24” x 24”	1 per block, 5 for the runner
O – Batting – 24” x 24”	1 per block, 5 for the runner
P – Block Joining Strips for Top Side – 2” x 20 ½”	4
Q – Block Joining Strips for Underside – 2 ½” x 20 ½”	4

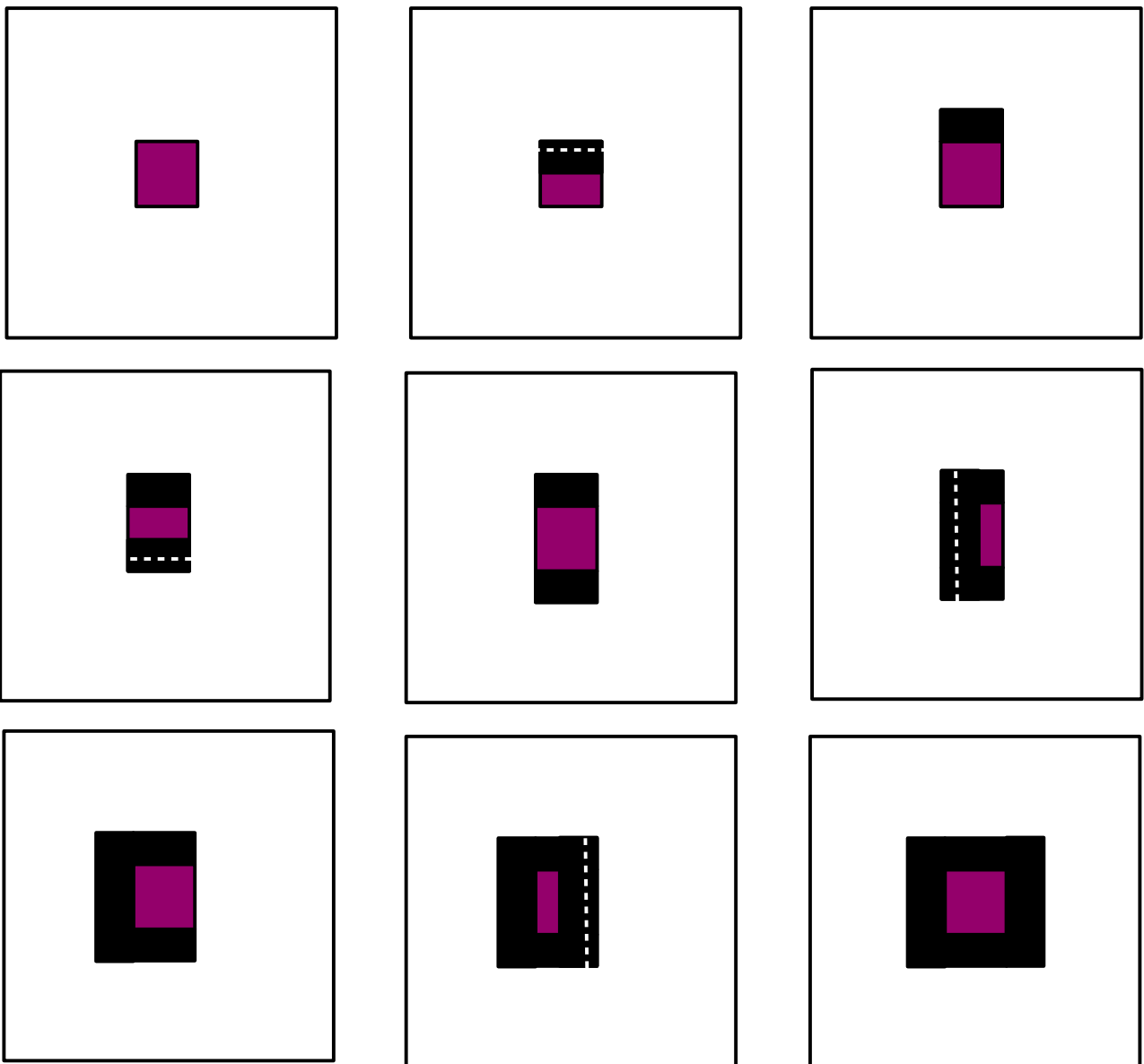
Making 1 Block

Each block should measure 20 ½” before joining with the other blocks. Make the blocks first.

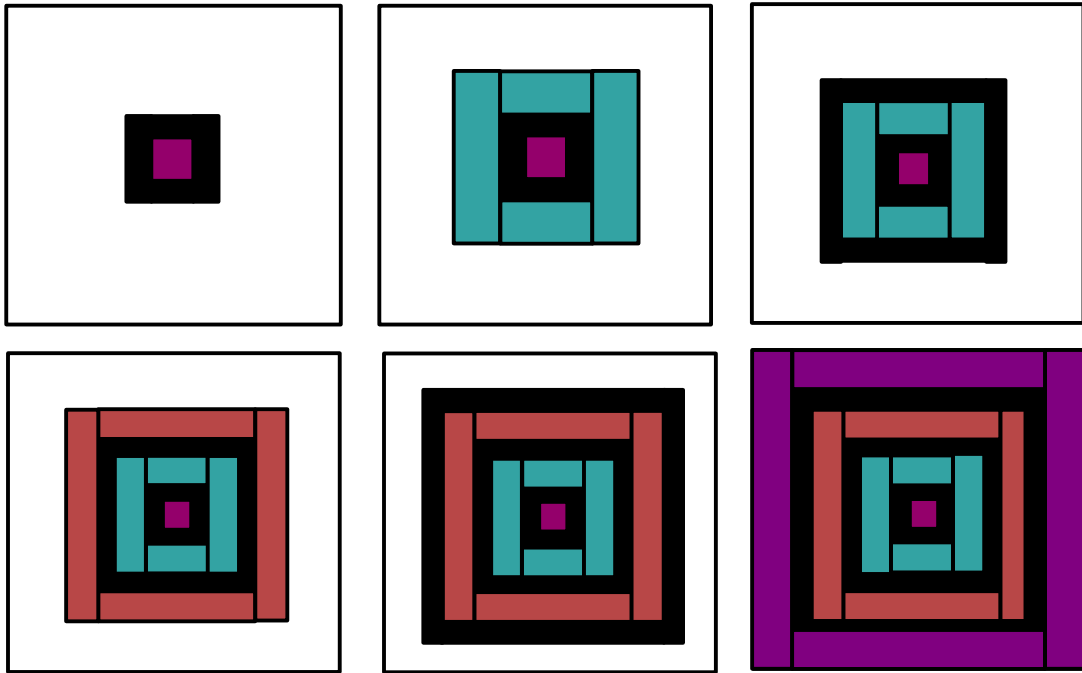
On a flat surface lay your backing square (piece N) wrong side facing up (right side facing the table). Line up your batting (piece O) on top of the backing. Find the center of the square and mark it.

Pin a square G to the center of the batting and backing with right side facing up. Line up a piece A to the top of the square (right sides facing) and pin. Sew along top edge, directly on the batting and backing, using a scant ¼” seam allowance. Remove pins and flip over and finger press. Repeat with the bottom edge of the square.

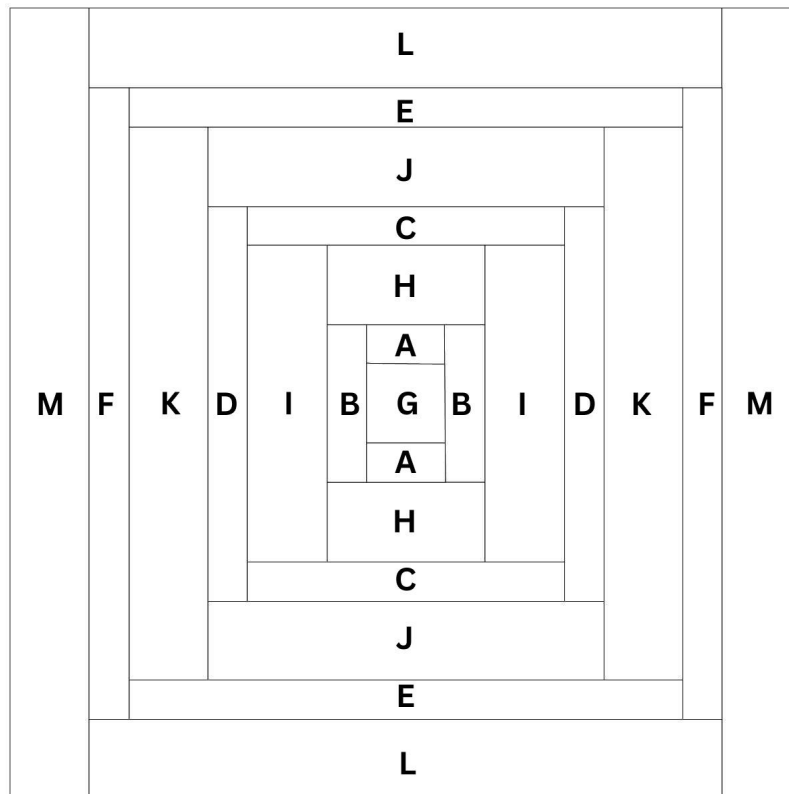
Repeat with pieces B on the left and right side.



Continue adding more rings (using the same process as earlier and referring to the labeled diagram below) to the block until you are done. Trim the block to 20 1/2" square.



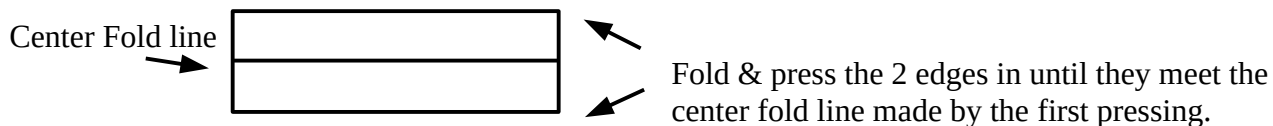
Here is the layout with the pieces and how they are placed. Always start in the center and work your way out.



Joining the Squares

To join the squares you will need the squares and the joiner strips.

First prepare all the joining strips (pieces P and Q) by folding them in half lengthwise with wrong sides facing each other and pressing. Then open the strip up and, using that center pressing line as a guide, press each of the long edges to the center pressing line. Set the strips aside.

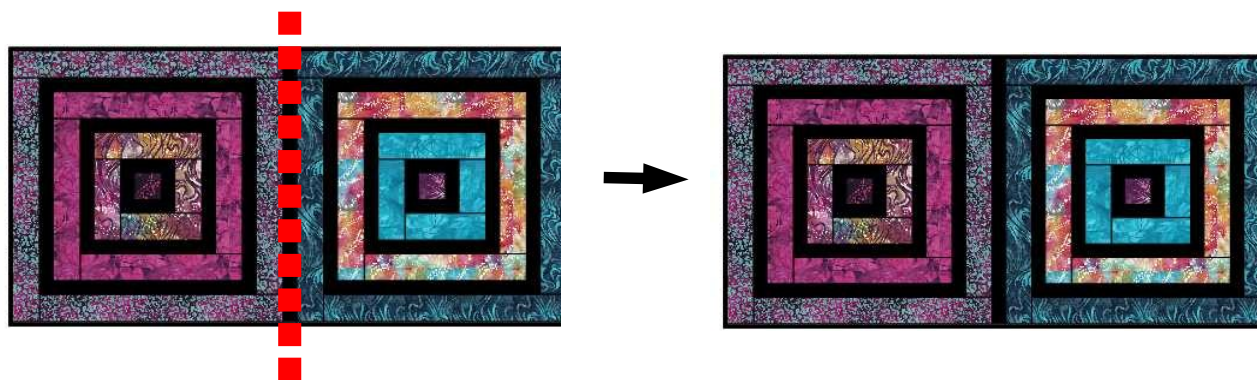


When done, strip P will measure approximately 1" wide and strip Q will measure approximately 1 ¼" wide.

Next, decide on the layout of your bed runner. Take the first block and, using a zigzag stitch on your machine, join it to the next block. *Indicated by the dotted red line in the diagram below.*

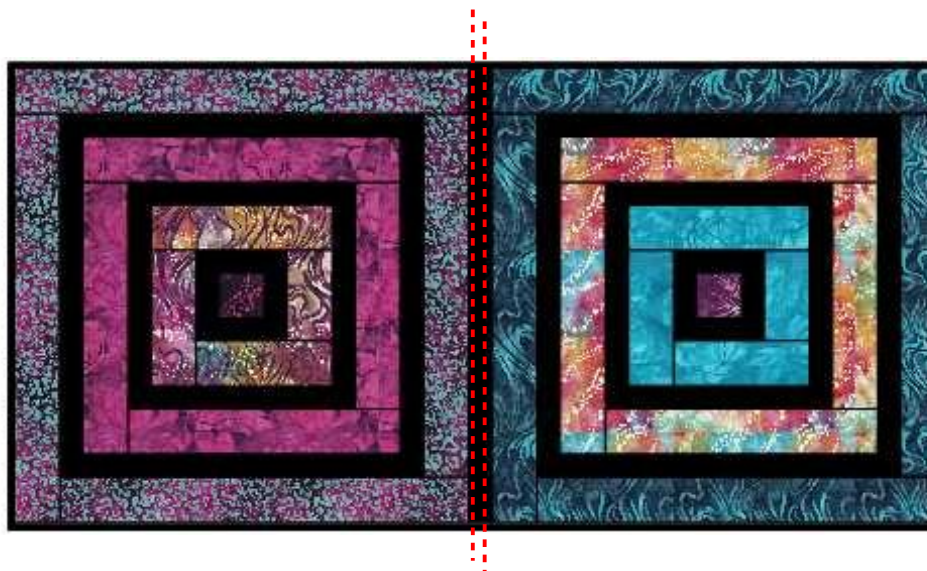
On the top (right) side of the block pin or use a glue stick* to attach a prepared strip P. Position it so it is covering the zigzag stitching and that the seam is centered.

On the bottom (back) side of the block pin or use a glue stick* to attach a prepared strip Q. Position it so it is covering the zigzag stitching and that the seam is centered.



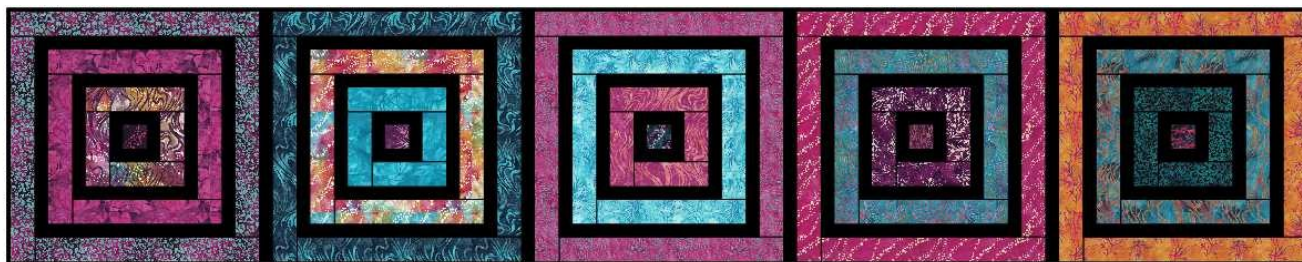
****Note: I used a water soluble glue stick that worked perfectly for this step.***

Using a scant 1/8" seam allowance, sew along both of the long edges of the top strip, making sure that the strip underneath is also being stitched down. *Indicated by the dotted red lines.*



Add the rest of the completed blocks in the same way. Use your favorite method to bind the bed runner and you are done.

Enjoy!



I'd love to see your Squared bed runners! If you make one and post it to Instagram, please tag me at [#creativewithclaudia](https://www.instagram.com/creativewithclaudia) so I can see it!