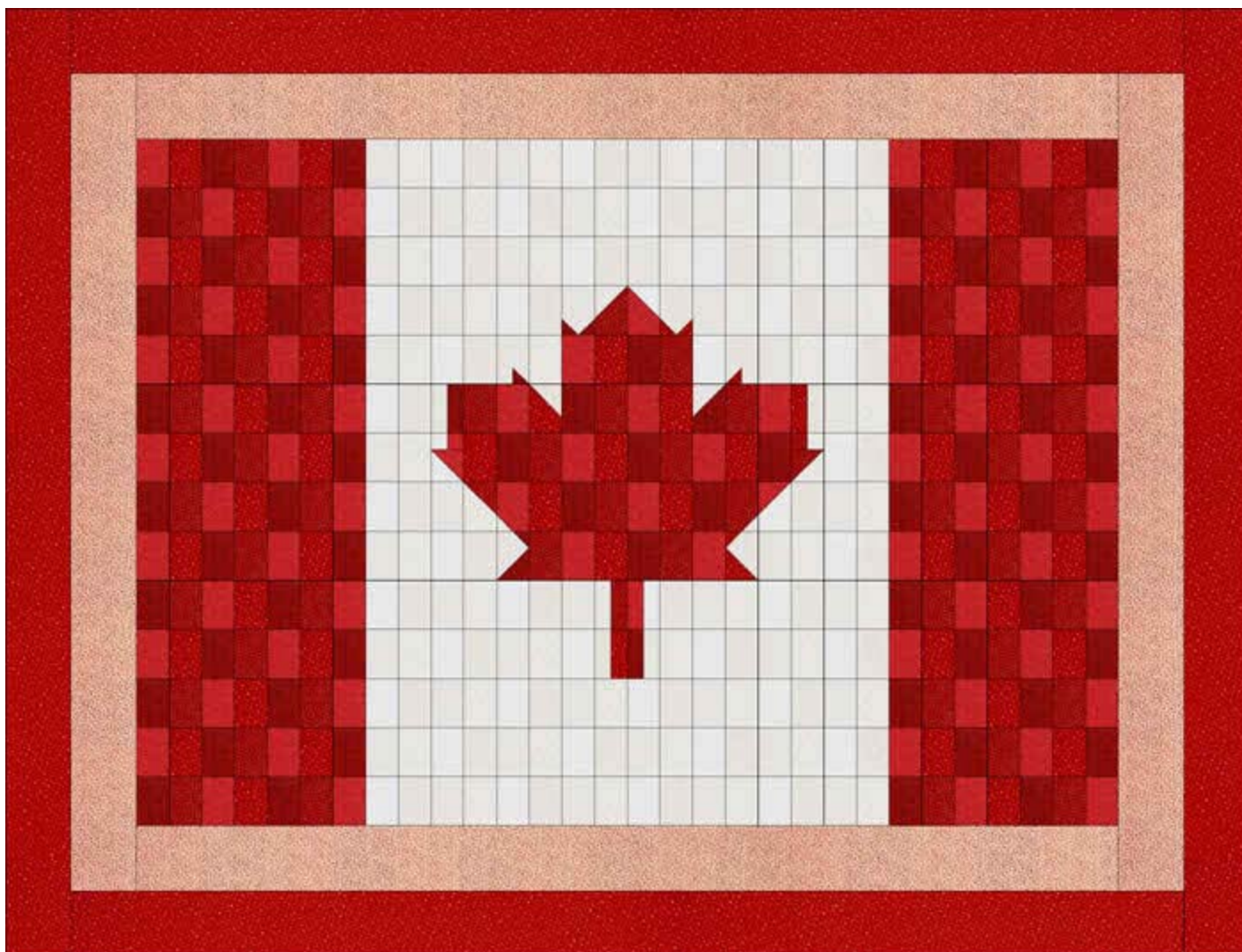


# Canadian Flag Lap Size Quilt Top Pattern

SIZE  
76" x 58"



## Choosing your fabrics

This quilt requires several different red and white fabrics to create the “patchwork” effect. Decide what shades of the colors you want for your quilt. Bright colors and white will create a very bold quilt, whereas brick reds and/or burgundy shades along with off-white or tan will create more of an old fashioned look. When choosing colors, prints will work the best and make for a more interesting pattern. Your border fabrics can be fabrics that are already included in the quilt or they can be different fabrics. Listed below are fabric and supplies needed.

- You need 4 different red fabrics: 5/8 yd. of each
- You need 4 different white or off-white fabrics: 1/2 yd. of each
- Fabric for 1st border: 7/8 yd.
- Fabric for 2nd border: 1 yd.
- Coordinating color thread, Pins, Iron and an ironing board
- Cutting mat, rotary cutter, and a ruler **-OR-** a ruler, pencil, and scissors
- Finishing supplies (backing, batting, and binding)

## Cutting the Pieces

- Use a ruler and a rotary cutter, or a ruler to draw straight lines with a pencil, then scissors to cut with to ensure straight and even cuts. Cut all strips selvage to selvage.
- Get a blank piece of paper so you can staple a small piece of each fabric to it and mark the letter label next to it. Label the 4 different reds A, B, C, and D. Label the 4 whites or off-whites E, F, G, and H. Label the first border I, and the second border J. While sewing and following the directions you can refer back to these pieces to help you remember what the different fabrics are labeled.
- Red fabric A and Red fabric D (do this step for both these fabrics):
  - Cut 6 strips 2 1/2" wide. Set 5 of the 6 strips aside. With the remaining strip, cut 2 pieces 2 1/2" wide off of the length of the strip, so you have 2 squares that are 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Cut the rest of the strip into 3 1/2" pieces, so you have rectangles that are 2 1/2" x 3 1/2".
  - Cut 1 strip 1 1/2" wide. Cut 4 pieces 1 1/2" wide off of the length of this strip, so you have 4 squares that are 1 1/2" x 1 1/2".
- Red fabric B and Red fabric C (do this step for both these fabrics):
  - Cut 7 strips 2 1/2" wide. Set 6 of the 7 strips aside. With the remaining strip cut 2 pieces 2 1/2" wide off of the length of the strip, so you have 2 squares that are 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Cut the rest of the strip into 3 1/2" pieces, so you have rectangles that are 2 1/2" x 3 1/2".
  - Cut 1 strip 1 1/2" wide. Cut 2 pieces 1 1/2" wide off of the length of this strip, so you have 2 squares that are 1 1/2" x 1 1/2".
- White fabric E and White fabric H (do this step for both these fabrics):
  - Cut 5 strips 2 1/2" wide. Set 4 of the 5 strips aside. With the remaining strip cut 2 pieces 2 1/2" wide off of the length of the strip, so you have 2 squares that are 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Cut the rest of the strip into 3 1/2" pieces, so you have rectangles that are 2 1/2" x 3 1/2".
  - Cut 1 strip 1 1/2" wide. Cut 2 pieces 1 1/2" wide off of the length of this strip, so you have 2 squares that are 1 1/2" x 1 1/2".

- White fabric F and White fabric G (do this step for both these fabrics):
  - Cut 5 strips  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Set 4 of the 5 strips aside. With the remaining strip cut 2 pieces  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide off of the length of the strip, so you have 2 squares that are  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the rest of the strip into  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces, so you have rectangles that are  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".
  - Cut 1 strip  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Cut 2 pieces  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide off of the length of this strip, so you have 2 rectangles that are  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Cutting the first border: Cut 6 strips  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Cut 2 of the strips in half.
- Cutting the second border: Cut 7 strips  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " wide. Cut 1 of the strips in half.

# Canadian Flag Quilt Top Kit

## Instructions

Finished size of the quilt top will be approximately 76" x 58"

### Sewing and seam allowances

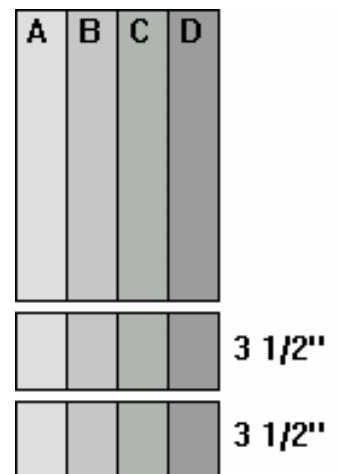
Sew an accurate and consistent  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout the quilt. To make this easier, use a presser foot with a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " edge so you can line up the edges of the fabric with the side of the presser foot. You may also use a magnetic seam guide placed on the metal plate under the presser foot to help guide the fabric. When sewing use a small stitch, at least 14 to 15 stitches per inch. This way you do not need to backstitch. When beginning to sew, leave the sticker letter labels on at least one piece of the fabric it goes to. Later you will be moving them to another piece.

### Pressing

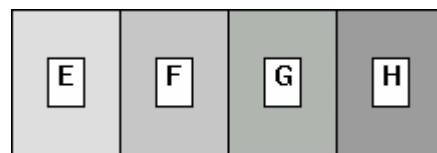
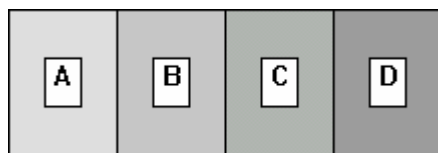
Strips or pairs are sewn right sides together. Before opening, lay the strips flat and lightly press to set the seam. Then open and press seam allowances to one side. Make sure there are no folds at the seam line. Turn over and press the reverse side and check that the seam allowances are pressed in the right direction.

### Getting Started

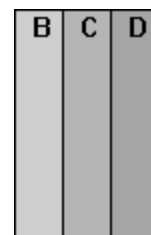
1. Start with the long red strips labeled A, B, C, and D. Sew strip A to strip B right sides together along one of the long sides. Press seam allowance toward strip A. Sew strip C to the long open edge of strip B, right sides together. Press seam allowance toward strip B. Sew strip D to the long open edge of strip C, right sides together. Press seam allowance toward strip C. When done, this should look similar to the figure to the left. All seam allowances should be pressed in the same direction. Cut the length of this finished piece into  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces. Use a ruler and marking pen or a rotary cutter to ensure straight and even cuts. Stack and set these pieces aside. Repeat with just 2 more sets of long red strips. Repeat with just 3 sets of long white strips E, F, G, and H, keeping them in that order and pressing seam allowances toward fabric E. Cut, stack, and set aside.



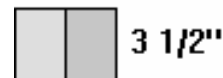
2. Take one of the red ABCD  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces. Take the sticker letter labels off of the stacks of red fabric and stick them on the coordinating fabrics on this ABCD piece, as pictured below. Repeat with a white EFGH  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece. You may not need these pieces to complete the quilt top. Set these pieces aside and use them while sewing and following the directions so you can refer back to these pieces to help you remember what the different fabrics are labeled.



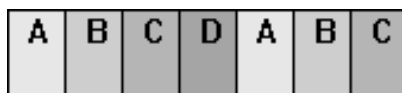
3. Take another long strip of each A, B, and C only. Sew strip A to strip B right sides together along one of the long sides. Press seam allowance toward fabric A. Sew strip C to the long open edge of strip B, right sides together. Press seam allowance toward strip B. Cut the length of this finished piece into 3 1/2" pieces. Stack and set these pieces aside. Do the same with another strip of each B, C, and D only, keeping them in that order and pressing seam allowances toward fabric B. Cut, stack, and set aside.



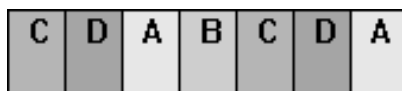
4. Take the remaining strips A and B. Sew strip A to strip B right sides together along one of the long sides. Press seam allowance toward fabric A. Cut the length of this finished piece into 3 1/2" pieces. Stack and set these pieces aside. Repeat with the remaining strips C and D, pressing seam allowance toward fabric C. Cut, stack, and set aside. Repeat with remaining strips E and F, pressing seam allowance toward fabric E. Cut, stack, and set aside. Repeat with the remaining strips G and H, pressing seam allowance toward fabric G. Cut, stack, and set aside.



5. When following these next instructions, the edge with fabric A will be referred to as the beginning of the row. The edge with fabric D will be referred to as the end of the row. Take 1 of the red ABCD pieces and sew one of the red ABC pieces to the END of it, right sides together, connecting the end of the first piece (fabric D) to the beginning of the second piece (fabric A). Press seam allowance in the same direction as the others. When done it should be 7 pieces long and look like the picture below. Repeat 6 more times so you have a total of 7 of these pieces.



6. Take 1 of the red ABCD pieces and sew a 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" piece of fabric A to the END of it, right sides together, pressing the seam allowance in the same direction. Sew a red CD piece to the BEGINNING of the row, right sides together, pressing the seam allowance in the same direction. When done it should be 7 pieces long and look like the picture below. Repeat 6 more times so you have a total of 7 of these pieces.



7. Lay these 14 pieces out, as shown, alternating pieces. Think of these rows as numbered below.

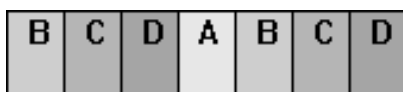
8. Fold row #1 down over row #2, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #1. Fold row #3 down over row #4, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #3. Fold row #5 over row #6, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #5. Fold row #7 over row #8, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #7. Fold row #9 over row #10, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #9. Fold row #11 over row #12, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #11. Fold row #13 over row #14, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #13.

9. Lay out the rows by number again. Fold the row 1 & 2 piece over the 3 & 4 piece, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance the same direction as the others. Fold the 5 & 6 piece over the 7 & 8 piece, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance. Fold the 9 & 10 piece over the 11 & 12 piece, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance.

10. Lay out the rows by number again. Fold the 1, 2, 3, 4 piece over the 5, 6, 7, 8 piece, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance. Fold the 9, 10, 11, 12 piece over the 13 & 14 piece, right sides together, matching the top edge. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance.

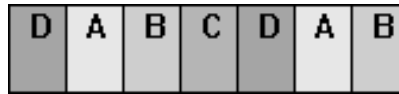
11. Lay out the 2 big pieces by number again. Fold the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 piece over the 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 piece, right sides together, matching the top edge. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance. Pin a small piece of paper to it labeled LEFT. Set this large piece aside for now.

12. Take 1 of the red ABCD pieces and sew one of the red BCD pieces to the BEGINNING of it, right sides together. Press seam allowance in the same direction as the others. When done it should be 7 pieces long and look like the picture below. Repeat 6 more times so you have a total of 7 of these pieces.



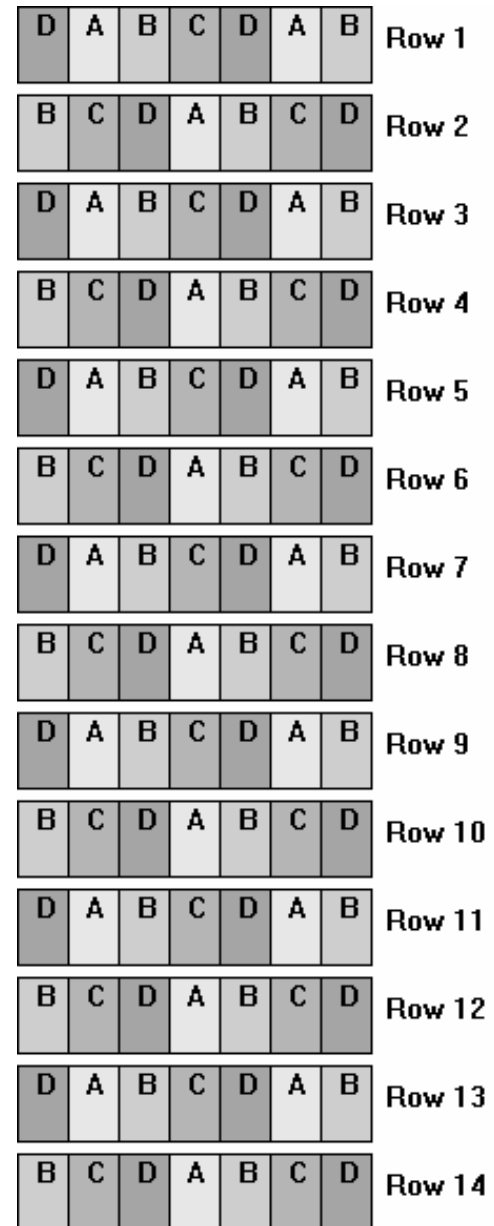
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C	D	A	B	C	D	A	Row 2
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	Row 3
C	D	A	B	C	D	A	Row 4
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	Row 5
C	D	A	B	C	D	A	Row 6
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	Row 7
C	D	A	B	C	D	A	Row 8
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	Row 9
C	D	A	B	C	D	A	Row 10
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	Row 11
C	D	A	B	C	D	A	Row 12
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	Row 13
C	D	A	B	C	D	A	Row 14

- 13.** Take 1 of the red ABCD pieces and sew a 2 ½" x 3 ½" piece of fabric D to the BEGINNING of it, right sides together, pressing the seam allowance in the same direction. Sew a red AB piece to the END of the row, right sides together, pressing the seam allowance in the same direction. When done it should be 7 pieces long and look like the picture below. Repeat 6 more times so you have a total of 7 of these pieces.

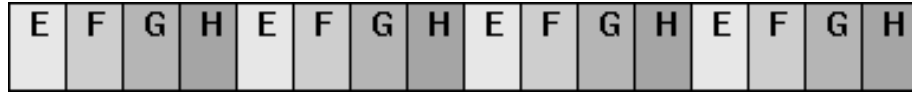


- 14.** Lay these 14 pieces out, as shown, alternating pieces. Think of these rows as numbered below.

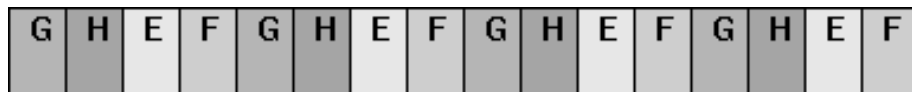
- 15.** Sew these rows together to make one large piece the same way you did with the previous 14 red rows. Pin a small piece of paper to it labeled RIGHT. Set this large piece aside for now.



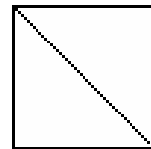
- 16.** Sew 4 of the white EFGH pieces along the short edges, right sides together, connecting the end of one piece (fabric H) to the beginning of the next piece (fabric E). You should have one long row 16 pieces long, and look similar to the figure below. The edge with fabric E will be referred to as the beginning of the row. The edge with fabric H will be referred to as the end of the row. Press seam allowances in the same direction of the ones that are already pressed. To keep track of which row this is, pin a small piece of paper labeled #2 to this row. You should put the label on the beginning of the row so you can also keep track of which direction the row will go when putting them together. Repeat this procedure 2 more times and label them rows #12, and #14.



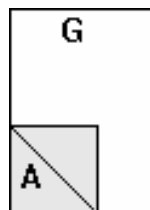
- 17.** Sew 3 of the white EFGH pieces along the short edges, right sides together, connecting the end of one piece (fabric H) to the beginning of the next piece (fabric E). Press seam allowances in the same direction. Sew one of the EF pieces to the END of the row, right sides together. Press seam allowances in the same direction. Sew one of the GH pieces to the BEGINNING of the row, right sides together. Press seam allowances in the same direction. Your finished row should be 16 pieces long and look like the picture below. Repeat 2 more times so you have a total of 3 of these pieces. Label them rows #1, #3, and #13.



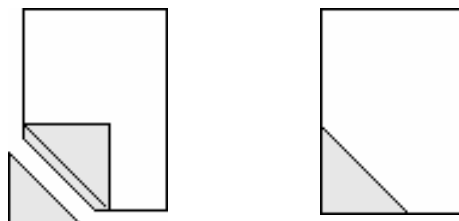
- 18.** Take the small 1 ½" x 1 ½" squares of fabrics A, D, E, and H, and all of the 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares of fabrics A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H. Using a ruler and pencil, draw a light line diagonally from one corner to the other. Be sure to do this on the wrong side of the fabric. Do this on all of these squares.



- 19.** Take one of the 2 ½" x 3 ½" white fabric G pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the small fabric A squares (1 ½" x 1 ½") face down on it matching it to the lower left corner. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture below. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark.

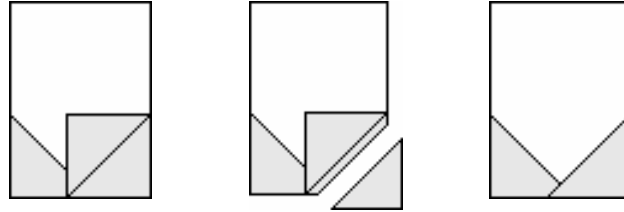


- 20.** Now trim the corner of the square (cutting through both layers) to approximately ¼" away from the seam line. Fold down triangle section (fabric A) and press.

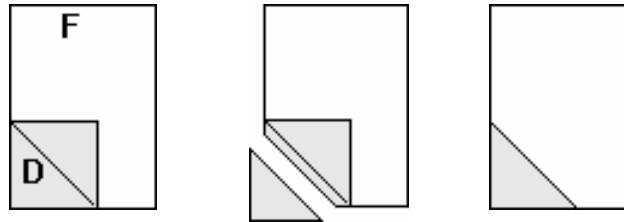




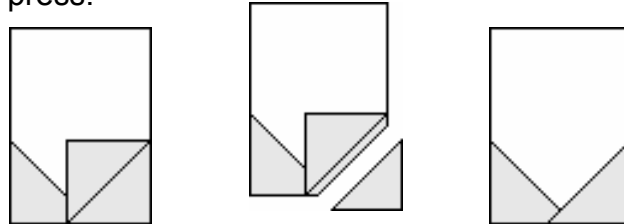
- 21.** Place another fabric A piece (same size) face down in the lower right corner. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture below. This piece will slightly overlap the first triangle piece. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the corner. Fold down triangle section and press.



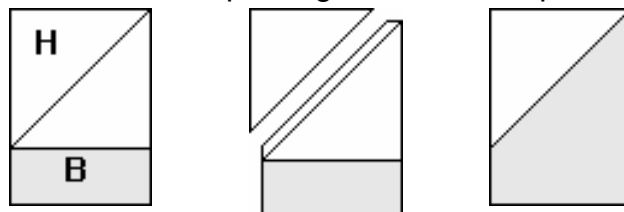
- 22.** Take one of the 2 ½" x 3 ½" white fabric F pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the small fabric D squares (1 ½" x 1 ½") face down on it matching it to the lower left corner. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture below. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the corner. Fold down triangle section and press.



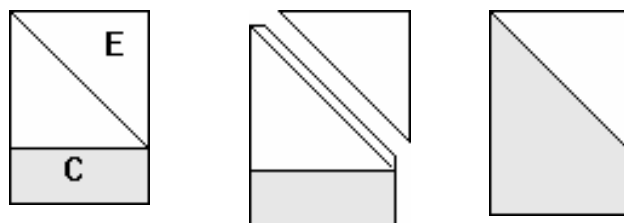
- 23.** Place another fabric D piece (same size) face down in the lower right corner. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture below. This piece will slightly overlap the first triangle piece. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the corner. Fold down triangle section and press.



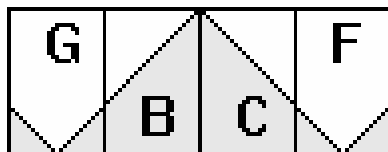
- 24.** Take one of the 2 ½" x 3 ½" red fabric B pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the fabric H squares (2 ½" x 2 ½") face down on it matching it to the upper edge. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture below. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the corner. Fold up triangle section and press.



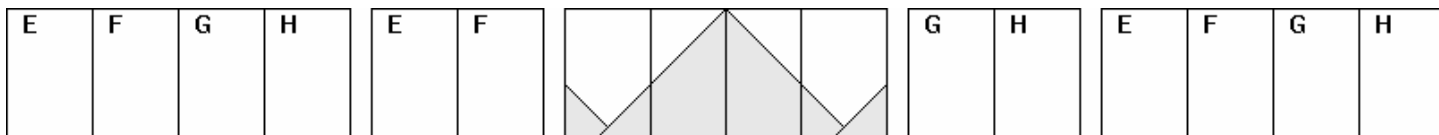
- 25.** Take one of the 2 ½" x 3 ½" red fabric C pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the fabric E squares (2 ½" x 2 ½") face down on it matching it to the upper edge. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture below. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the corner. Fold up triangle section and press.



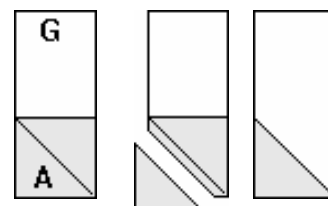
- 26.** Take these 4 pieces and sew them together, right sides together, as pictured below. Use this piece in the next step.



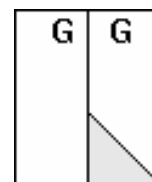
- 27.** Take the pieces that are pictured below, and sew them together to make one long row. Press seam allowances toward the beginning of the row. Label this row #4.



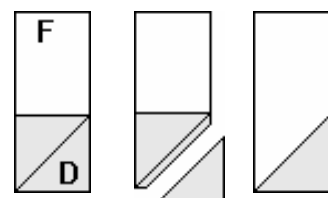
- 28.** Take one of the white 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" fabric G pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the small fabric A squares (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") face down on it matching it to the lower edge. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Now trim the corner of the square (cutting through both layers) to approximately 1/4" away from the seam line. Fold down triangle section (fabric A) and press.



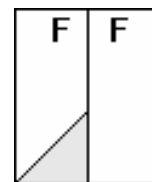
- 29.** Now take this piece and sew it to another white 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" fabric G piece, right sides together, as shown.



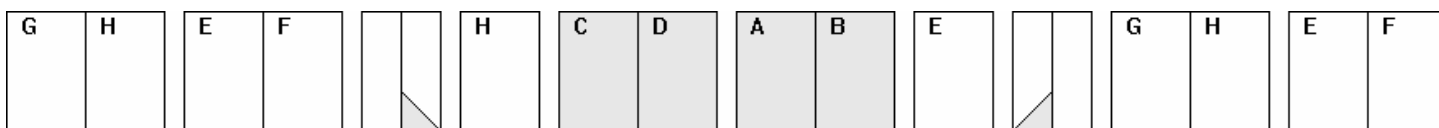
- 30.** Take one of the white 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" fabric F pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the small fabric D squares (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") face down on it matching it to the lower left corner. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the corner. Fold down triangle section and press.



- 31.** Now take this piece and sew it to another white 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" fabric F piece, right sides together, as shown.



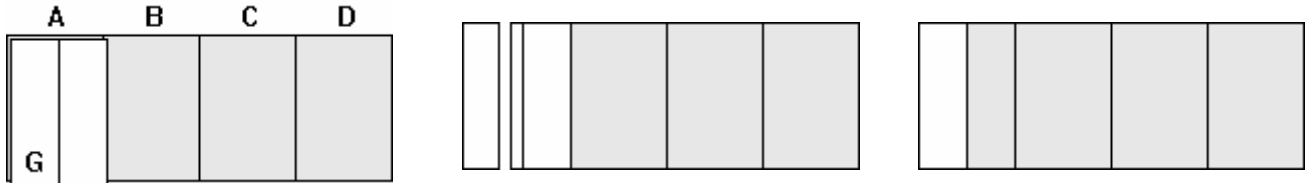
- 32.** Take the pieces that are pictured below, and sew them together to make one long row. Press seam allowances toward the beginning of the row. Label this row #5.



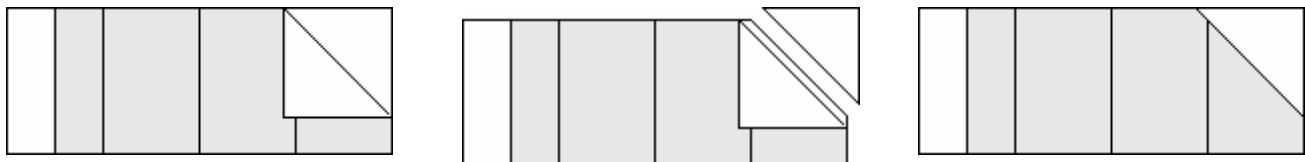
- 33.** Take one each of the 2 ½" x 3 ½" pieces of fabric A, B, C, D, G, and F. Using a ruler and pencil, draw a light line directly down the middle long ways. Be sure to do this on the wrong side of the fabric. Do this on all of these pieces.



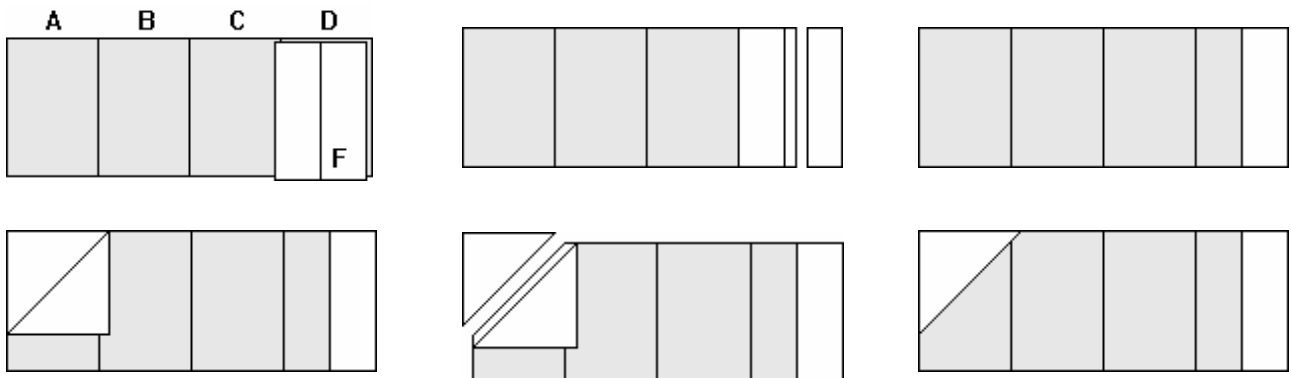
- 34.** Take one of the red ABCD pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the fabric G pieces in which you just marked a line down the middle face down on it matching it to the left edge. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Now trim the edge (cutting through both layers) to approximately ¼" away from the seam line. Fold out fabric G section and press.



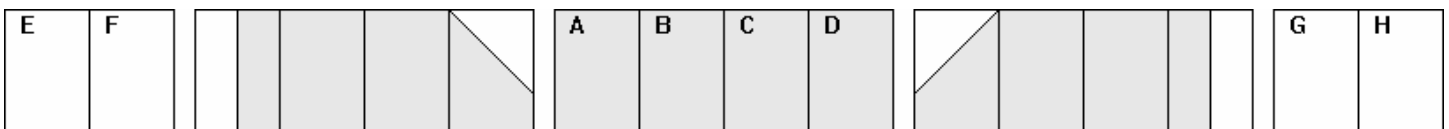
- 35.** Now place one of the fabric F squares (2 ½" x 2 ½") face down on it matching it to the upper right corner. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture below. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the corner. Fold up triangle section and press.



- 36.** Take one of the red ABCD pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the fabric F pieces in which you just marked a line down the middle face down on it matching it to the right edge. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Now trim the edge, fold out, and press. Now place one of the fabric E squares (2 ½" x 2 ½") face down on it matching it to the upper left corner. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture below. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the corner. Fold up triangle section and press.



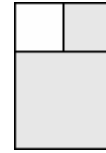
- 37.** Take the pieces that are pictured below, and sew them together to make one long row. Press seam allowances toward the beginning of the row. Label this row #6.



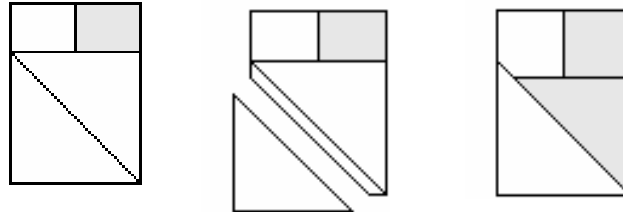
38. Take one each of 1 ½" x 1 ½" squares of fabric E and C. Sew them, right sides together, as shown. Press seam allowance toward fabric E.



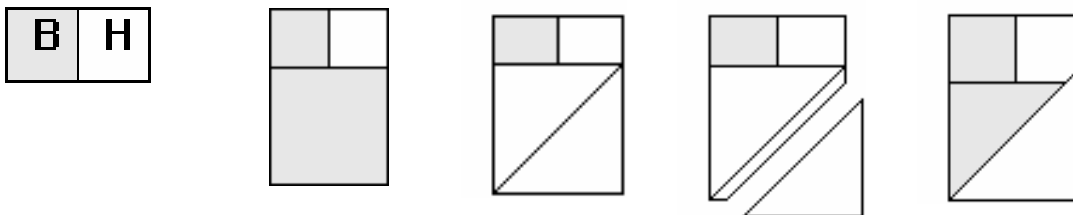
39. Now sew a 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of fabric C to the bottom of this piece, right sides together. Press seam allowance toward the EC piece.



40. Now place a 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of fabric E face down matching it to the lower edge. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Now trim the corner of the square. Fold open and press.



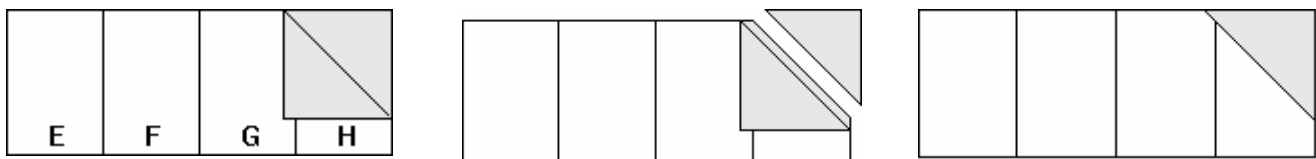
41. Take one each of 1 ½" x 1 ½" squares of fabric B and H. Sew them, right sides together, as shown. Press seam allowance toward fabric B. Now sew a 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of fabric B to the bottom of this piece, right sides together. Press seam allowance toward the BH piece. Now place a 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of fabric H face down matching it to the lower edge. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Now trim the corner of the square. Fold open and press.



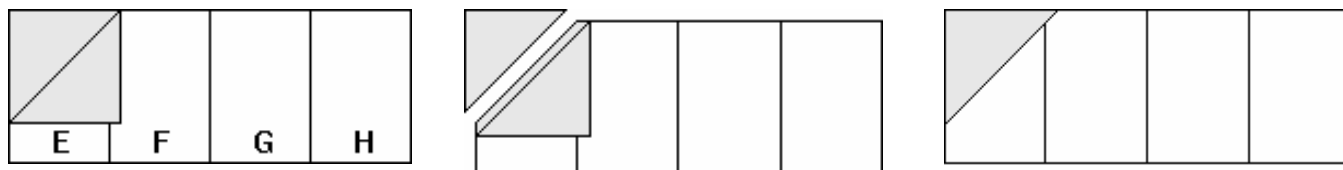
42. Take the pieces that are pictured below, and sew them together to make one long row. Press seam allowances toward the beginning of the row. Label this row #7.



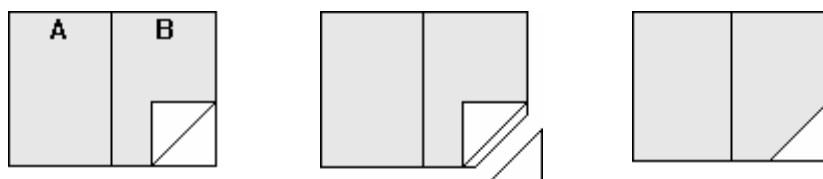
43. Take one of the white EFGH pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place a 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of fabric B face down on it matching it to the upper right corner. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Now trim the edge, fold open and press.



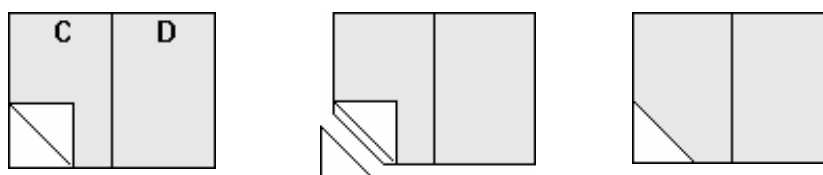
- 44.** Take another one of the white EFGH pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place a 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of fabric C face down on it matching it to the upper left corner. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Now trim the edge, fold open and press.



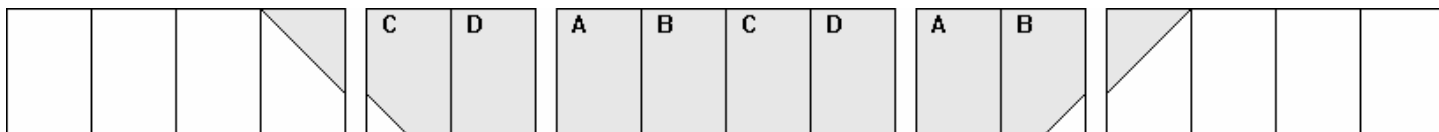
- 45.** Lay an AB piece face up on the table. Place a 1 ½" x 1 ½" square of fabric H (shaded) face down matching it to the lower right corner. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the edge, fold open and press.



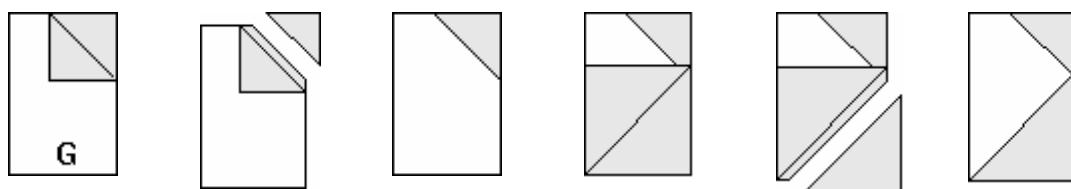
- 46.** Lay a CD piece face up on the table. Place a 1 ½" x 1 ½" square of fabric E (shaded) face down matching it to the lower left corner. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the edge, fold open and press.



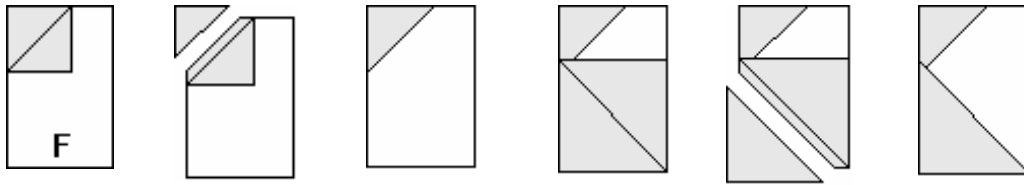
- 47.** Take the pieces that are pictured below, and sew them together to make one long row. Press seam allowances toward the beginning of the row. Label this row #8.



- 48.** Lay a 2 ½" x 3 ½" piece of fabric G face up on the table. Place a 1 ½" x 1 ½" square of fabric A face down matching it to the upper right corner. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the edge, fold open and press. Place a 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of fabric A face down matching it to the lower right corner. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the edge, fold open and press.



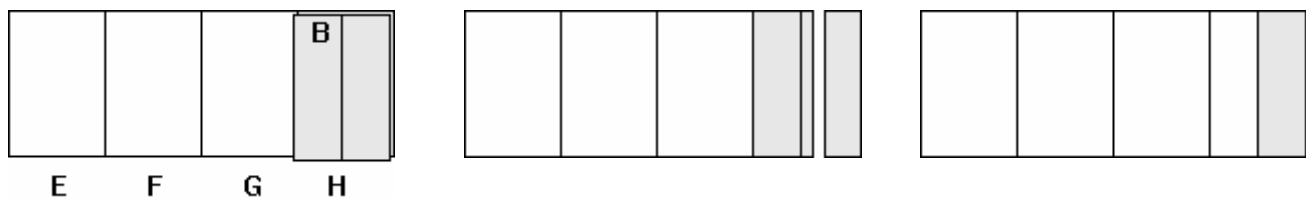
- 49.** Lay a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of fabric F face up on the table. Place a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric D face down matching it to the upper left corner. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the edge, fold open and press. Place a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric D face down matching it to the lower left corner. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Trim the edge, fold open and press.



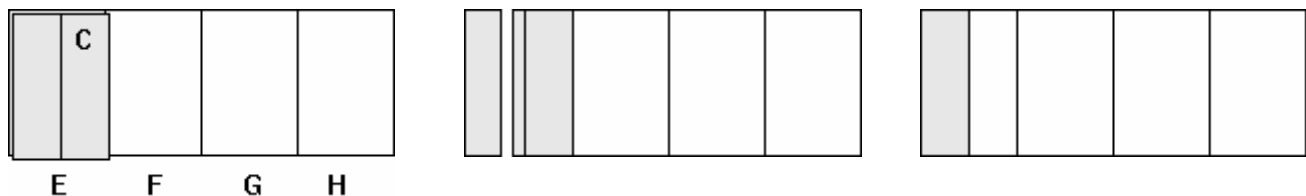
- 50.** Take the pieces that are pictured below, and sew them together to make one long row. Press seam allowances toward the beginning of the row. Label this row #9.



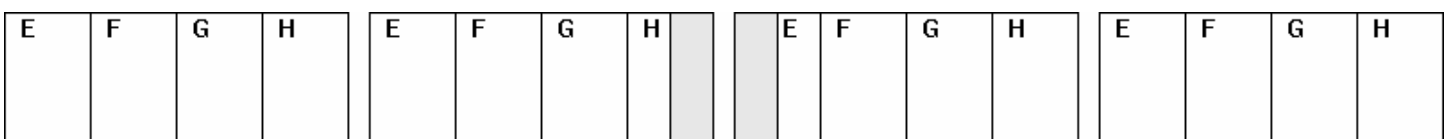
- 51.** Take one of the white EFGH pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the fabric B pieces, which have a line marked down the middle, face down on it matching it to the right edge. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Now trim the edge, fold out, and press.



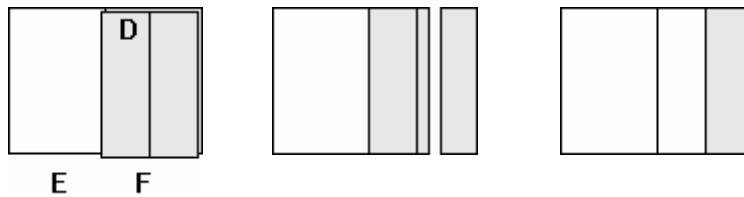
- 52.** Take another one of the EFGH pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the fabric C pieces, which have a line marked down the middle, face down on it matching it to the right edge. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Now trim the edge, fold out, and press.



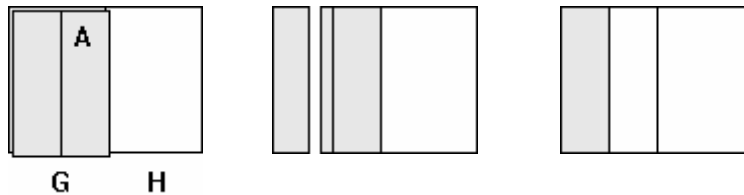
- 53.** Take the pieces that are pictured below, and sew them together to make one long row. Press seam allowances toward the beginning of the row. Label this row #10.



- 54.** Take one of the white EF pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the fabric D pieces, which have a line marked down the middle, face down on it matching it to the right edge. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Now trim the edge, fold out, and press.



- 55.** Take one of the white GH pieces and lay it face up on the table. Now place one of the fabric A pieces, which have a line marked down the middle, face down on it matching it to the right edge. Position your pencil mark so it looks like the picture. Pin the 2 pieces together. Sew along your pencil mark. Now trim the edge, fold out, and press.



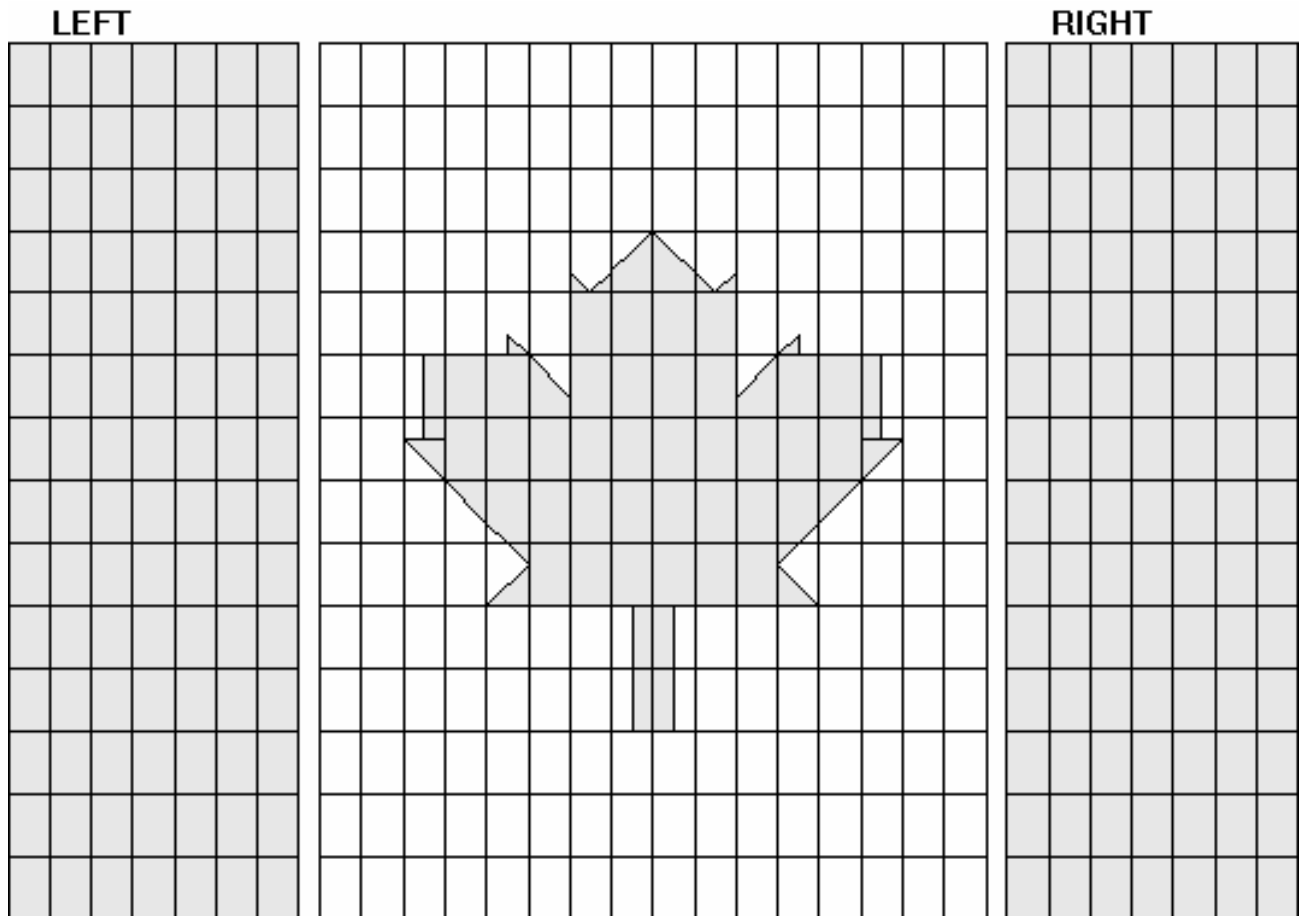
- 56.** Take the pieces that are pictured below, and sew them together to make one long row. Press seam allowances toward the beginning of the row. Label this row #11.



- 57.** Lay out the rows 1-14 by number on a large table or the floor, right sides up. You should see the design of the middle of the flag. Fold row #1 down over row #2, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #1. Fold row #3 down over row #4, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #3. Fold row #5 over row #6, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #5. Fold row #7 over row #8, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #7. Fold row #9 over row #10, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #9. Fold row #11 over row #12, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #11. Fold row #13 over row #14, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge, and press seam allowance toward row #13.

- 58.** Lay out the rows by number again. Fold the row 1 & 2 piece over the 3 & 4 piece, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance the same direction as the others. Fold the 5 & 6 piece over the 7 & 8 piece, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance. Fold the 9 & 10 piece over the 11 & 12 piece, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance.

- 59.** Lay out the rows by number again. Fold the 1, 2, 3, 4 piece over the 5, 6, 7, 8 piece, right sides together, matching edges. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance. Fold the 9,10,11,12 piece over the 13 & 14 piece, right sides together, matching the top edge. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance.
- 60.** Lay out the 2 big pieces by number again. Fold the 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 piece over the 9,10,11,12,13,14 piece, right sides together, matching the top edge. Sew along the long top edge. Press seam allowance.
- 61.** Lay out the 3 large pieces as shown.



- 62.** Fold the right large piece over onto the middle piece, matching the right edge. Sew along the right edge. Press seam allowance. Fold the left piece onto the other side of the middle piece, matching the left edge. Sew along the left edge. Press seam allowance.

## SEWING THE BORDERS

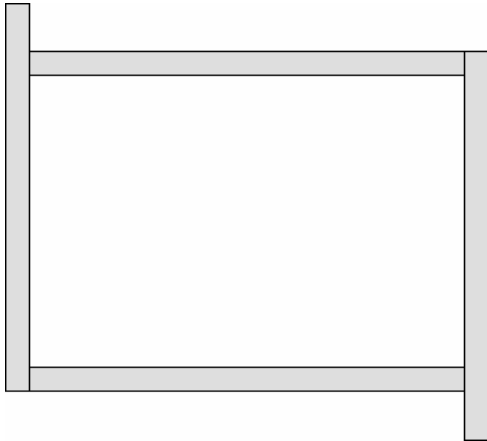
- 63.** Take border fabric I. Sew together 1 long piece and 1 short piece right sides together to make one long piece as shown below. Press seam to one side. Repeat three more times with the remaining border fabric I, so you have a total of 4 of these pieces.





- 64.** Sew the border I to the flag right sides together as shown, along the top and bottom edges. Press seam allowance toward the border.

- 65.** Trim the excess border fabric to make it straight and even with the edge of the flag.



- 66.** Sew the border I to the flag right sides together as shown, along the side edges. Press seam allowance toward the border.

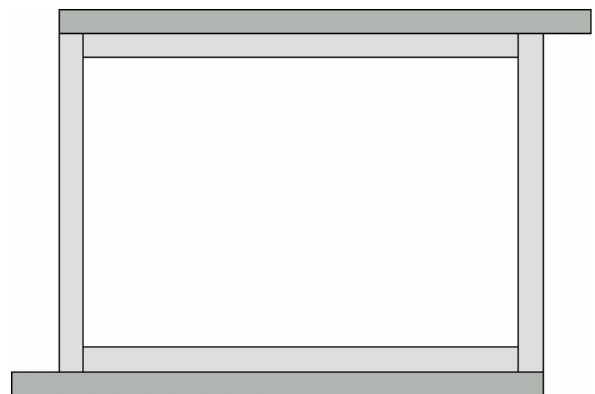
- 67.** Trim the excess border fabric to make the edge straight and even.

- 68.** Take border fabric J. Sew together 2 long pieces, right sides together, to make one very long piece as shown below. Repeat, so you have a total of 2 of these pieces.



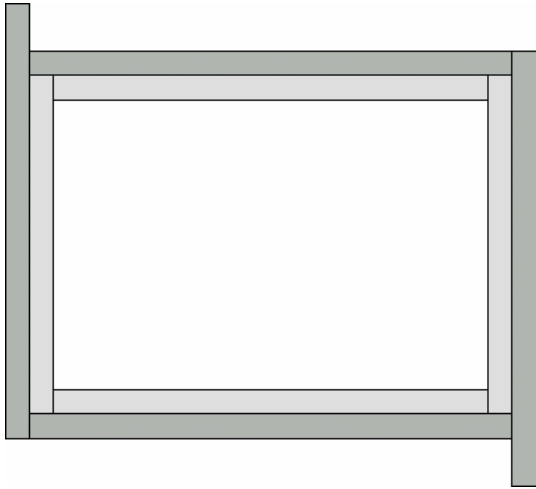
- 69.** Sew these pieces to the flag right sides together as shown, along the top and bottom edges. Press seam allowance toward the border.

- 70.** Trim the excess border fabric to make the edge straight and even.



- 71.** Sew together 1 long piece and 1 short piece of border fabric J, right sides together, to make one long piece as shown. Press seam to one side. Repeat so you have a total of 2 of these pieces.





- 72.** Sew these pieces to the flag right sides together as shown, along the side edges. Press seam allowance toward the border.
- 73.** Trim the excess border fabric to make the edge straight and even. Your finished quilt top will measure approximately 76" x 58".

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