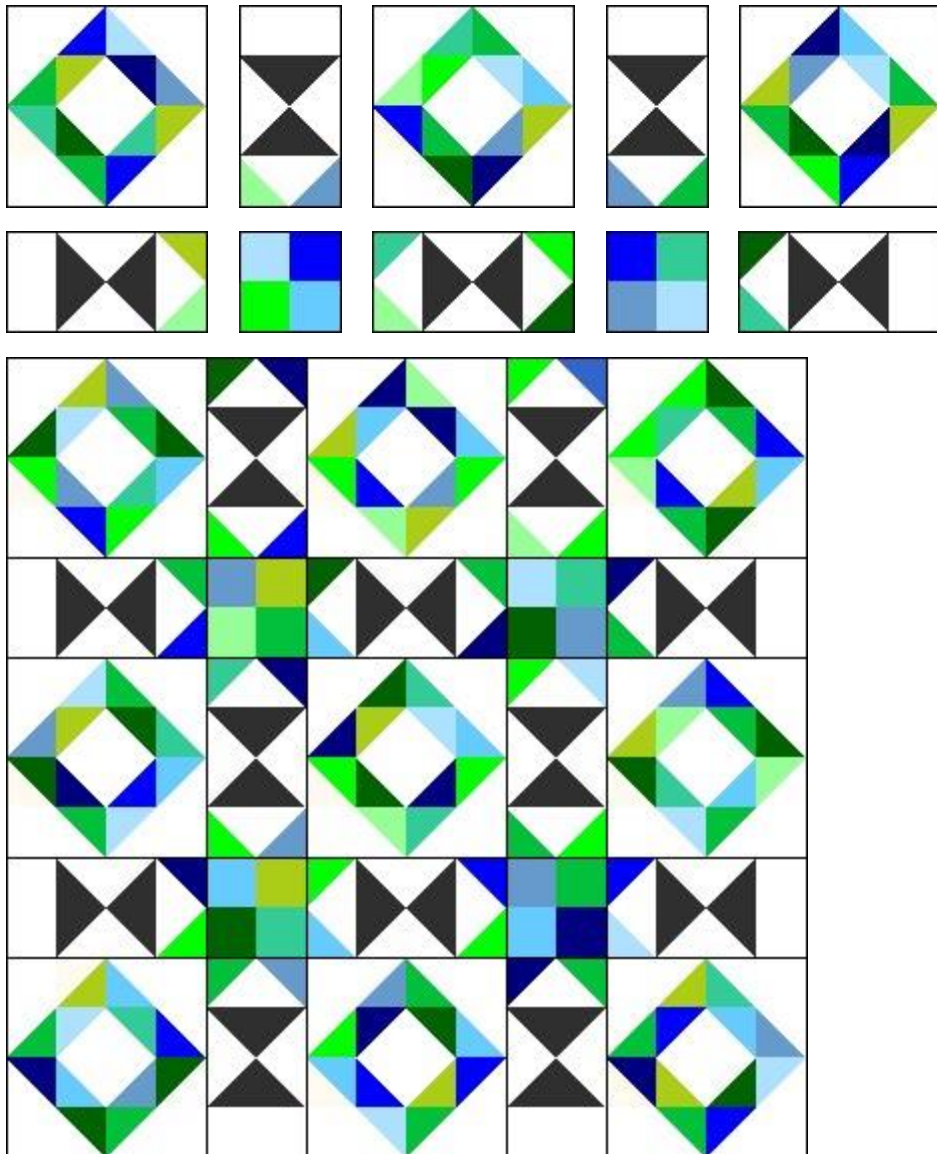


## Quilt Top Assembly

Assemble the quilt top using 12 diamond blocks ( $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ ), 6 four-patch blocks ( $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ ), 7 whole hourglass blocks ( $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ ), and 10 half hourglass blocks ( $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ ).

Layout blocks according to the following diagram. Sew blocks into rows, then sew rows together for the quilt top. Press all seams open. The quilt top (without borders) measures approximately  $48\frac{1}{2}'' \times 66\frac{1}{2}''$ .

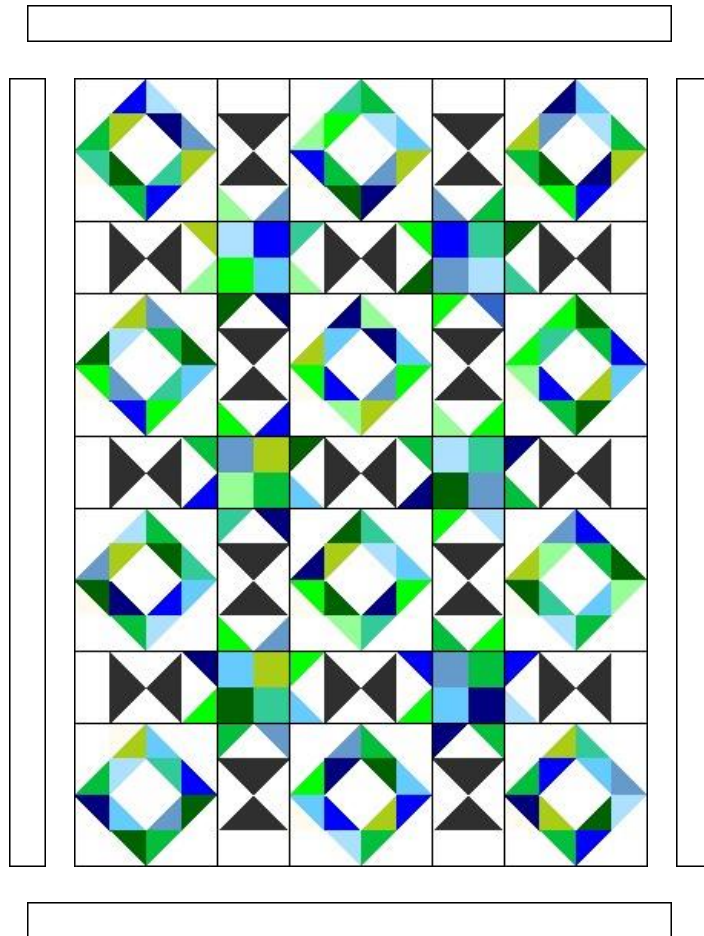


## Adding Borders

Use 6 fabric set B strips ( $3\frac{1}{2}''$  x WOF) to add borders to the quilt top ( $3''$  finished borders).

1. Form the side borders by sewing 2 full strips ( $3\frac{1}{2}''$  x WOF) end to end and trimming to the average height of the quilt, approximately  $66\frac{1}{2}''$ , reserving the trimmed pieces. Repeat to form 2 side border pieces.
2. Attach the side borders to the sides of the quilt, pressing seams open or towards the border.
3. Form the top and bottom borders by 1 full strip ( $3\frac{1}{2}''$  x WOF) with a trimmed border piece from a side border end to end and trimming to the average width of the quilt, approximately  $54\frac{1}{2}''$ . Repeat to form 2 top and bottom border pieces.
4. Attach the top and bottom border to the quilt, pressing seams open or towards the borders.

The finished quilt top with borders should measure approximately  $54\frac{1}{2}''$  x  $72\frac{1}{2}''$ .



## *Finishing the Quilt*

Binding (straight grain):  $\frac{5}{8}$  yard

Batting (with a 4" overhang): 62" x 80"

Backing (with a 4" overhang): 3½ yards

1. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing.
2. Baste and quilt as desired.
3. Form the binding from 7 strips, each 2½" x WOF. Bind and enjoy your quilt, thanks for joining in on this mystery quilt-a-long!

*Finished size 54½" x 72½"*

