

Penny Candy

80½ x 88½ inches

* Fabric Requirements

- 24 fat quarters for candy and variegated binding
- 3 ½ yards dots for background and second border
- 2 ¼ yards purple for first and third borders
- 8 yards for backing

Yardage is based on 40 - inch wide fabric

* Cutting Instructions

Blocks

From each fat quarter for candy:

- Cut 12, 2 ½ - inch squares
- Cut 3, 4 ⅞ - inch squares

From dots for background:

- Cut 19, 2 ½ x 40 - inch strips
- From these strips cut 288, 2 ½ - inch squares
- Cut 9, 4 ⅞ x 40 - inch strips
- From these strips cut 72, 4 ⅞ - inch squares

Borders

From purple for first border:

- Cut 8, 2 ½ x 40 - inch strips

From dots for second border:

- Cut 9, 2 x 40 - inch strips

From purple for third border:

- Cut 10, 5 x 40 - inch strips

Binding

From fat quarters:

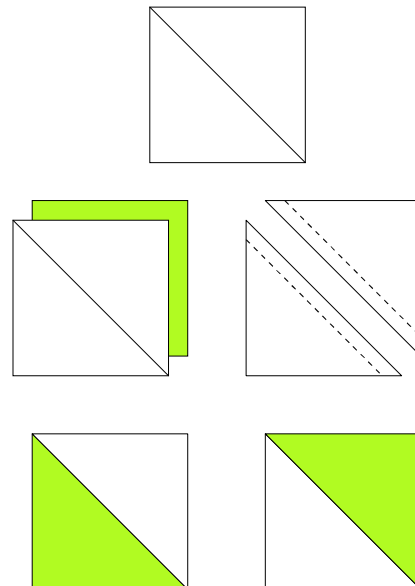
- Cut 2 ¼ - inch strips to equal 360 inches of pieced binding

* Piecing

Use ¼ - inch seam allowance throughout

Blocks

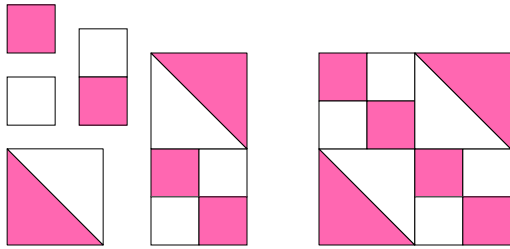
- Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each 4 ⅞ - inch dot background square.
- With right sides facing, layer one background and one candy 4 ⅞ - inch square together. Stitch ¼ - inch away from each side of drawn line. Cut apart on marked line and press. Half square triangles should measure 4 ½ - inch square. Make 144 half square triangles.



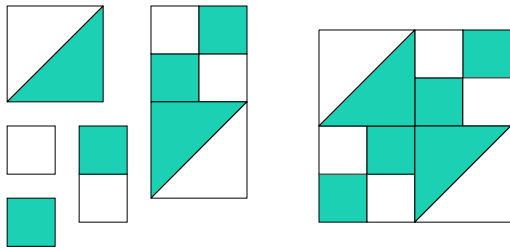
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- Arrange and sew blocks as shown.



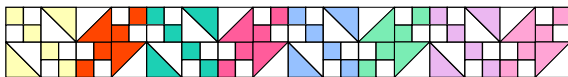
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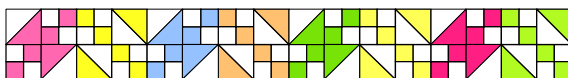
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* Quilt Assembly

- Alternating blocks, arrange and sew 9 rows of 8 blocks each.



Make 5



Make 4

- Sew rows together as shown in quilt diagram.

Borders

First Border:

- Piece 8, 2 ½ x 40 - inch purple border strips end to end.
- Measure quilt from top to bottom through middle to determine the length of side borders.
- From pieced length cut side borders to needed length and attach to quilt.
- Measure quilt from side to side through middle including side borders to determine length of top and bottom borders.
- From pieced length cut top and bottom borders to needed length and attach to quilt.

Second Border:

- Piece 9, 2 x 40 - inch dot border strips end to end.
- Measure quilt as you did for first border.
- Cut borders to needed length and attach to quilt.

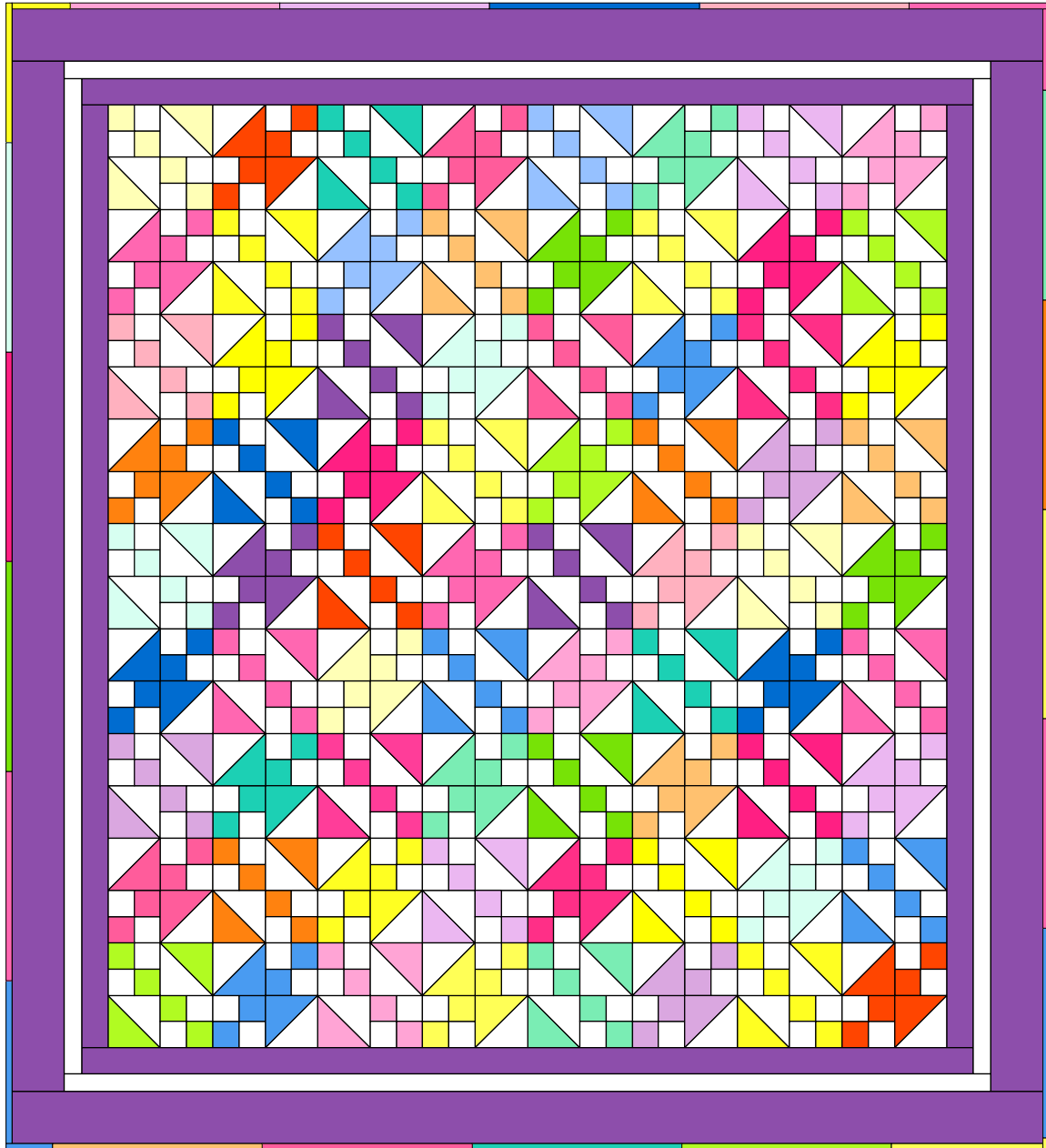
Third Border:

- Piece 10, 5 x 40 - inch purple border strips end to end.
- Measure quilt as you did for first two borders.
- Cut borders to needed length and attach to quilt.

* Finishing

- Layer, baste, hand or machine quilt, trim, and add binding.

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Quilt Diagram