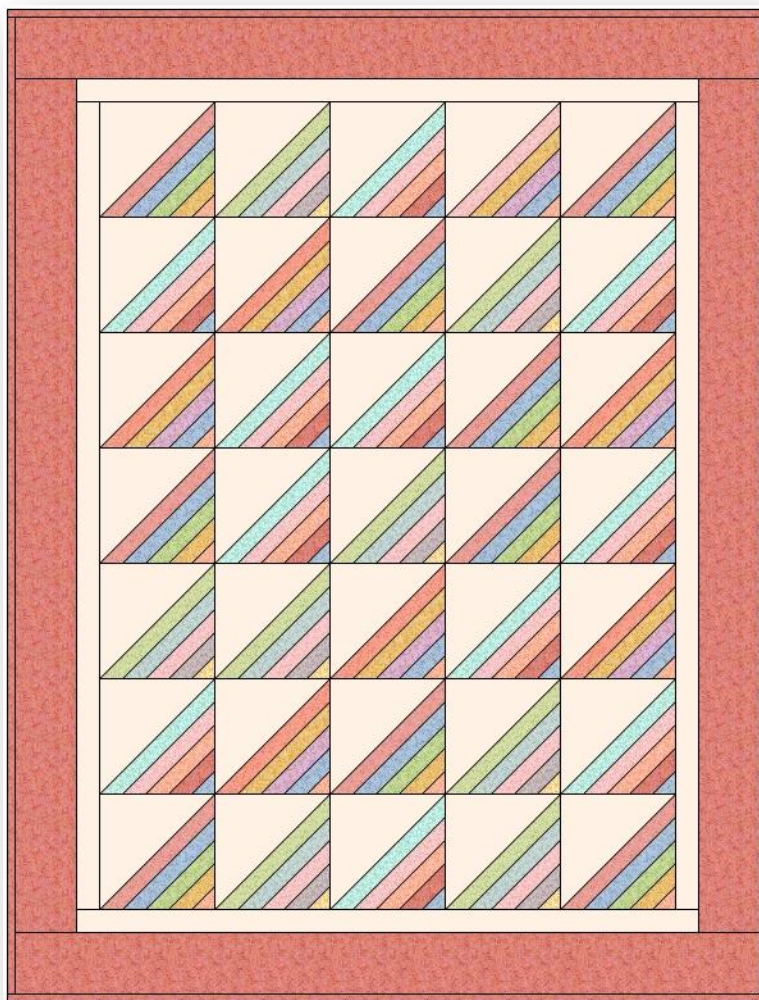


Roman Stripes

Quilt Size 52x66

Block size is 6.75 inches finished (7.25 inches with seam allowances)

Setting is 6 x 8 blocks



QUILT NOTES

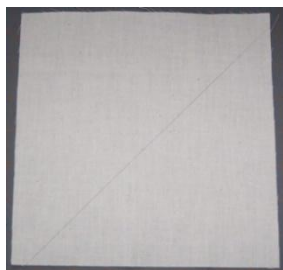
- ✂ This block can be pieced with strings rather than strips all the same width.
- ✂ The muslin serves as both the background and the foundation.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

- ✂ Cut 48 muslin squares 7.5 inches
- ✂ Cut a variety of prints into 1.5 inch strips
- ✂ Muslin border is cut 2 inches
- ✂ Pink border is cut 4.5 inches

BLOCK PIECING

You can either draw a diagonal fabric **placement** line on your muslin that is $\frac{1}{4}$ inches from the center as shown or just place the strip by eyeing it. You want your seam in the center of the block.



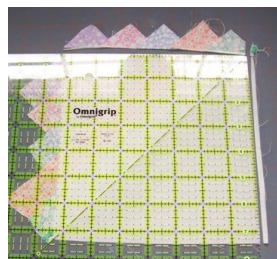
Add first strip, placing right side down along the drawn line and stitch into place with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance as seen below.



Continue adding strips, ironing between each one until foundation is covered.



Using the diagonal line on your ruler - trim blocks. You will be trimming about $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch from the muslin on two sides (plus the overlap from the strips), and turning the block and trimming to 7.25 inches.



Finished block should look like this one below.



ASSEMBLE TOP

Lay out blocks 6 across and 8 down as shown on the first page of these instructions and sew together.

Add inner and outer borders. Both my quilt and my Mom's were quilted with Baptist Fans.