

HST Diamonds

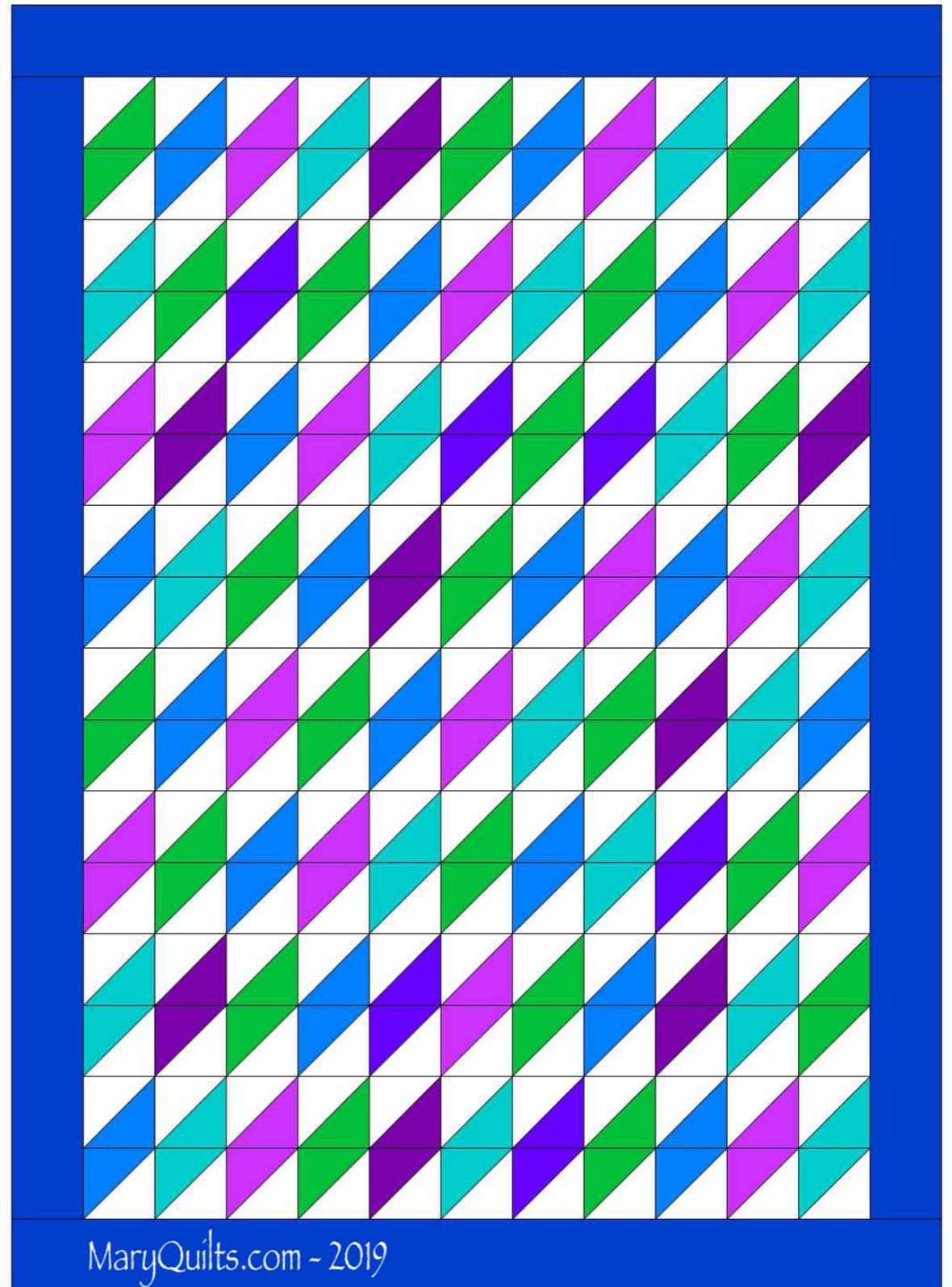
Quilt size - 52 x 72

Block size is 4 x 8 inches
finished (4.5 x 8.5 inches with
seam allowances)

Blocks are set 11 x 8

Half Square Triangles are made
using the 4 inch finished HST
Accuquilt GO die

Border is cut 4.5 inches



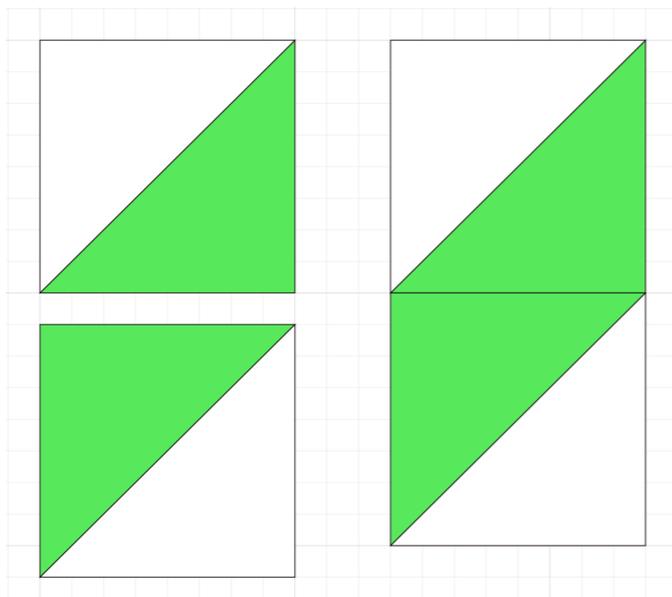
Piecing the blocks

You will need 176 - 4 inch finished half square triangles for the diamond blocks. You can use whatever method of making the HST blocks that you want. I used my Accuquilt GO die to cut mine.

Press all the seams in your HSTs to the dark.

You will take two HSTs using the same fabrics and sew them together as shown below

Make 88 blocks, pressing the seams up. You will rotate every other block when you go to assemble the quilt making the seams nestle.



Assembly and Border

Using the photo on the first page of these instructions, layout blocks 11 across and 8 rows down and sew them together.

- Rotate every other block (seam up, seam down) so the seams nestle.

This quilt has a single border cut 4.5 inches and is bound in the same fabric as the border.

Fabric requirements

I don't usually provide fabric estimates because I just pull from my stash but EQ estimates you need the following.

- 2 yards of your light background fabric
- 2 and a half yards total of a variety of fabrics for your half square triangles. I used 11 fat quarters and have about 6 and a half inches left over from each one.
- 1 and 3/4 yards of blue for border and binding. EQ assumes you are piecing the long strips.

If you are cutting using your Accuquilt GO, I suggest you have extra background fabric.