



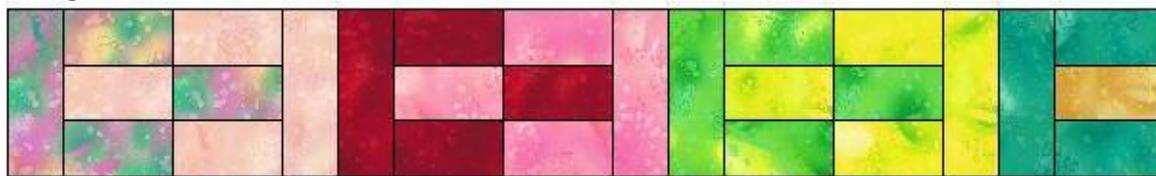
Step Ten:

I am going to give you directions to put together your quilt. As always with my mysteries, I will be showing you the smallest size, a lap quilt. If you are going larger than the lap quilt, DO NOT FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS. I will give you a finishing chart in Step eleven.

For THE LAP QUILT, each row will start with a half square. Yep, you heard me, after all the sewing you have to do some ripping. Remember this is for the LAP QUILT only!

You will be sewing the light and dark ends together. Your rows will go light dark light dark light dark or vice versa and so on.

I took apart a block and sewed the darker half to one row, going dark light dark light dark light ending with the dark half block.

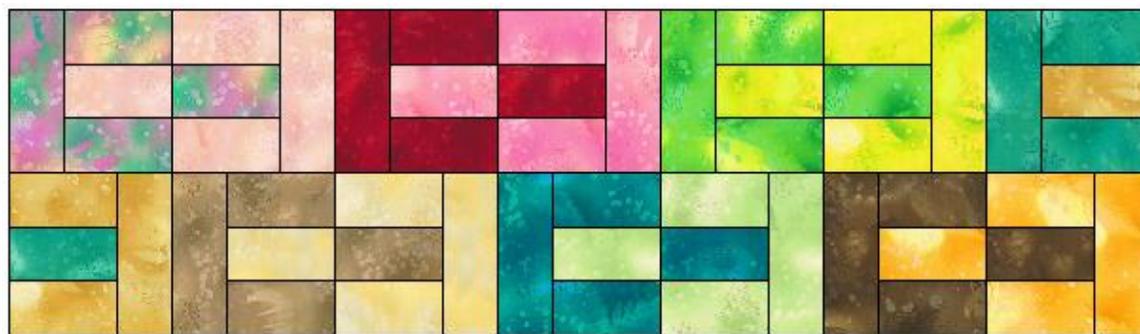


And used the lighter half on the next row. Started light dark light dark light dark ending with the half light block.



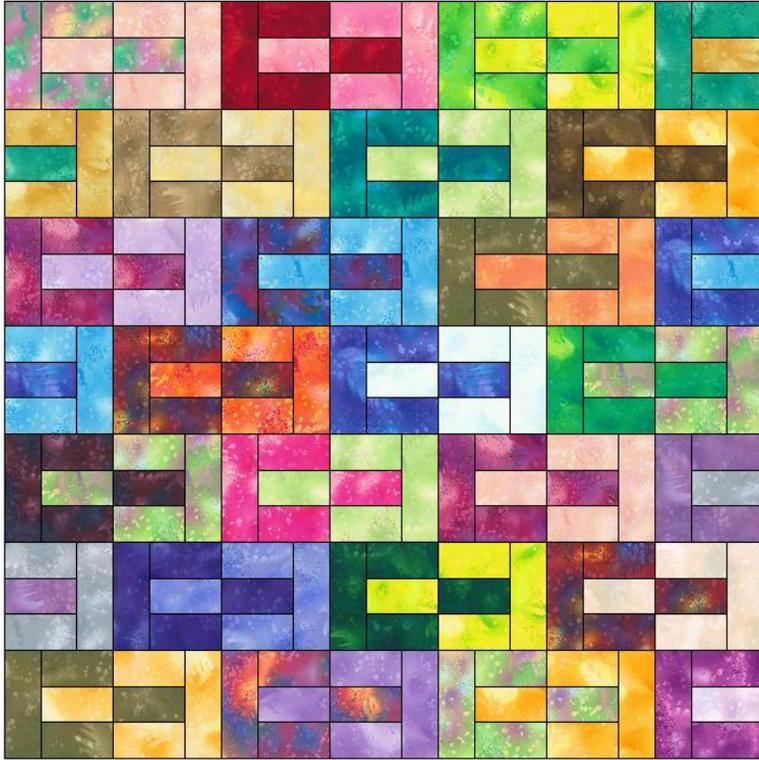
You need seven rows for the lap quilt. Seven is an odd number so the last row will have the dark half of a block and the light half can be saved for the quilt back or for an orphan quilt.

NOW, I did not say to sew those rows together did I? So I hope you didn't, yet. Before you sew them together you need to turn alternating rows. Here is one and two. Start row one with a whole block and end row two with a whole block.

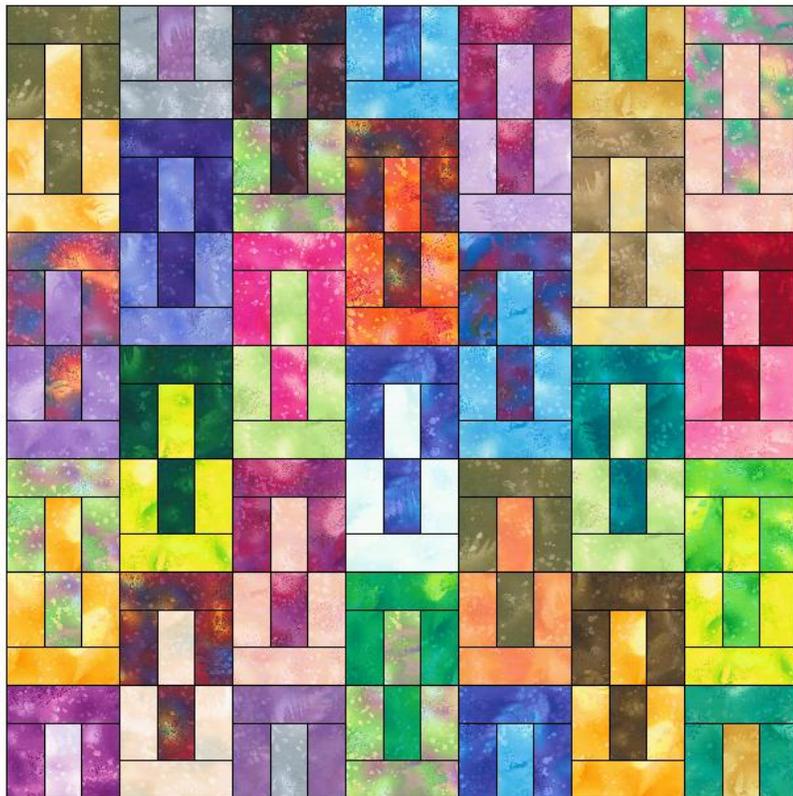


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Keep sewing, and don't forget to alternate rows.



Now, we're not finished yet. Turn the whole quilt around...making it three and a half rows long by seven blocks wide.



WOW, now that's more like it! It was just easier for me to tell you how to sew the blocks together as a "row" across. Actually they will be columns, going up and down. See Step eleven!