

Thank you for volunteering to piece a quilt for Charity Central.

General Terms and Directions:

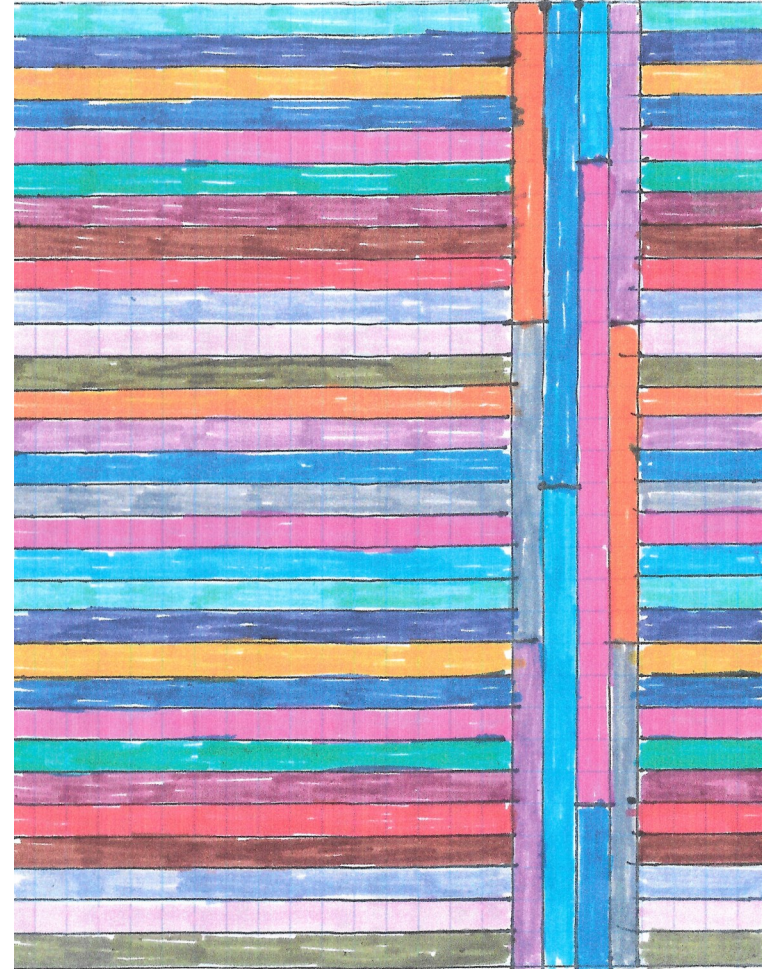
- ◆ Columns are vertical and lettered.
- ◆ Rows are horizontal and numbered.
- ◆ Tiles (squares), Bricks (rectangles), Strips, Triangles, etc., are individual pieces of fabric to be stitched.
- ◆ A quarter inch seam allowance is used throughout. Be sure to check that your seam allowance is accurate.
- ◆ This kit has pieces organized into columns or blocks or sections for stitching together. Each is pinned together as one unit. Make the blocks or sections and arrange them according to the directions. Most quilts will be pieced in columns (vertical) and then stitched in rows (horizontal). See Bonnie Hunter's "webbing the top" tutorial.
- ◆ Backing and binding may also be included in this kit. Please piece the backing and make the binding. The quilter will appreciate it very much.
- ◆ When the top, backing, and binding are completed, please return them, along with the safety pins and the pattern, to Charity Central.

Thank You!



**Washington
State Quilters**
Spokane Chapter

Stitch & Flip Strips



Finished size 48" x 60"

A *Kathleen's Collection* Pattern
for WSQ Charity Central

Finished Size: 48" x 60"

Kit Includes: 36 strips @ 2 ½" x WOF

This quilt is scrappy. Choose 6 strips and set them aside for the inset. Stitch 30 strips together on the long side. Line up the short edges as much as possible. Stitch into pairs and then stitch the pairs together. This will go quickly as a leader/ender project for itself. Chain stitch pairs until all the strips are sewn together. Once they are all together, press the seams in one direction. Fold the top in half so that the top and bottom are lined up. Trim the side edges evenly. While still folded, measure in 8" from the right side and cut from top to bottom.

Piece the inset. Take the 6 set aside strips and cut into the following sizes: cut 3 strips in half, cut 2 strips @ 31", and leave one strip whole. Stitch the 3 that were cut in half into two rows, short end together, mixing up the colors as much as possible. Stitch the 2 that were cut at 31" together. Stitch the 2 @ 10-11" pieces (the rest of the 31" pieces) to either end of the whole strip. Once all the rows are complete, they should measure approximately 62" long, stitch them together in the following order: Row 1 is three half pieces, Row 2 is two @ 31" pieces, Row 3 is whole strip with 10-11" pieces, Row 4 is three half pieces.

Center the inset piece on the cut edge of the small piece of the top. Pin and stitch all the way down. Press the seam

toward the inset. Center this piece on the larger piece of the top, being sure that the top and bottom edges of the large and small pieces line up. Pin and stitch all the way down. Press the seam toward the inset. Trim up edges where ever needed. Stay stitch 1/8" from the outer edge all the way around to prevent the seams from popping open before quilting.

Piece the backing to 56" x 68" or larger. This kit may contain multiple pieces of fabric to be pieced into the backing. First, be sure that each piece is cut on the straight of the grain by laying it out on your cutting mat. Line up one selvedge edge with a line on the mat and fold the fabric in half to bring the other selvedge edge to meet the first one. The fold should also be straight and lined up with a line on the mat. Smooth the fabric from the fold to the selvedge edges. The selvedges may not meet but if one selvedge and the fold are both straight, the fabric is laying straight. Cut the WOF edges so that they are uniform. Stitch your backing pieces together with ½" seams and press the seams open. Once you have two panels made, stitch the two panels together and press that seam open.

Cut 6 strips @2 ½" x WOF and make the binding.

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return them, along with the pattern, to Charity Central.*

Thank You!