

# Bargello Quilt

## Supplies:

16 - 3 inch assorted strips (width of fabric)

5 – 2 ½ inch strips (WOF) for inside border

6 – 3 ½ inch strips (WOF) for outside border

## Construction

### Step 1

This quilt will use one 3 inch strips of 16 different fabrics. Cut strips width of fabric.



### Step 2

Place the strips so that value runs from dark to light to dark. This will be referred to as the strata. Set stitch length to about 1.5 to prevent seams from coming apart after strips are subcut.

It is helpful to number the strips of the strata from A-P (top to bottom) so they can be cut in the right place in step #5.

Iron all the seam allowances toward the bottom strip. All in the same direction.



**Step 3**

Sew the bottom strip to the top strip, right sides together. This will create a tube with all the seam allowances on the outside.



**Step 4**

Cross cut this tube into the following loops and label as listed:

Number	Width	Number	Width	Number	Width
1	3	9	2	16	1
2	2 1/2	10	2 1/2	17	1
3	1 1/2	11	3	18	1 1/4
4	1 1/4	12	2 1/2	19	1 1/2
5	1	13	2	20	2
6	1	14	1 1/2	21	2 1/2
7	1 1/4	15	1 1/4	22	3
8	1 1/2				

It is important is that the cuts are at 90 degrees to the seam lines, and that the strips are the same width at both ends. Keep everything perpendicular to the seam lines, and to flatten out places where the tube wants to twist.

**Step 5**

Cut the loops according to the chart below: Top color will be the first color at the top and the bottom color will be the last color in the strip. All odd numbered strips will be cut on the seam lines between two different colors. Be sure to remove the 1/4 inch seam allowances or the strips will be 1/2 inch too long. (For example, take unit 1 which is separated between colors 5 and 4. Cut the unit on the seam line, eliminating the seam allowance. ) Even numbered strips will be cut in the center of one color on the strata (1 1/4 inches).

Strip #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
width	3	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/4	1	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3
top color	E	E	F	F	G	F	F	E	E	D	D
bottom color	D	E	E	F	F	F	E	E	D	D	C

Strip #	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
width	2 1/2	2	1 1/2	1 1/4	1	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3
top color	C	C	B	B	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
bottom color	C	B	B	A	A	P	A	A	B	B	C

**Step 6**

With the stitch length set back to normal, sew the strips together in numeric order. Press all seams the same direction.

**Step 7**

Add inside border.

**Step 8**

Add outside border.

