

The Celebrate Quilt

Finishing Instructions



Fabric Requirements

12-Block quilt 64" x 82" with borders:

Inner border: ½ yard

Outer border: 1¼ yards

Binding: ⅔ yard

20-block quilt (82" x 96" without borders):

Inner border: ½ yard

Outer border: 1¼ yards

Binding: ⅔ yard

Note: borders are optional. If you are not adding them the finished sizes would be 54" x 72" and 72" x 86". Of course, you would not need the border fabrics listed above.

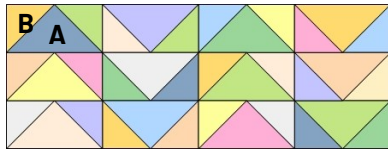
If you are making the larger 20-block quilt, you will need a couple of filler blocks. Instructions for those blocks are on the following page. After that, there are instructions for sewing the blocks (chunks!) together. Be sure to use the correct directions for the size quilt you are making. As you lay out your blocks, remember that same-size blocks may be used interchangeably and square blocks may be rotated as desired. I hope you had fun with this quilt and will join in the next scrappy adventure. Watch for details of that coming in March!



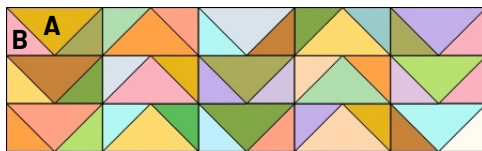
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Filler Units for the 20 block quilt

You need two filler blocks for the larger quilt to make the blocks fit together. Both are constructed the same way, but one is smaller. Once both of these units are made, you will be ready to set your blocks together.



Filler Block 1: Use 12 flying geese units. Sew unit together in four columns of three flying geese each. Because the seams will be bulky I recommend pressing the seams open.



Filler Block 2: Use 15 flying geese units. Sew unit together in five columns of three flying geese each. Because the seams will be bulky I recommend pressing the seams open.

Fabric:

Assorted scraps. You will need 27 pieces at least 3" x 5" and 54 pieces at least 3" square.

Cutting:

Cut (27) 2½" x 4½" rectangles (A)

Cut (54) 2½" squares (B)

3. **Make FG.** Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the (54) 2½" B squares (Fig. 1). Place a square RST on top of a 2½" x 4½" A rectangle. Sew on the drawn line (Fig. 2). Trim corner ¼" from the sewing line (Fig. 3). Press toward the corner triangle (Fig. 4). Place a Fabric 2 square RST on the opposite side of the rectangle. Sew on the drawn line (Fig. 5). Trim corner ¼" from the sewing line (Fig. 6). Press toward the corner triangle (Fig. 7). Repeat to make a total of (27) flying geese units. Sew geese together as shown in the diagrams above.

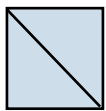


Fig. 1

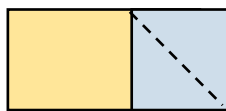


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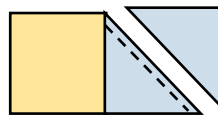


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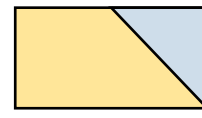


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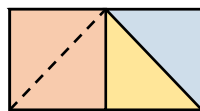


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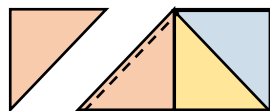


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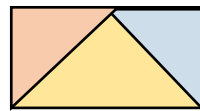


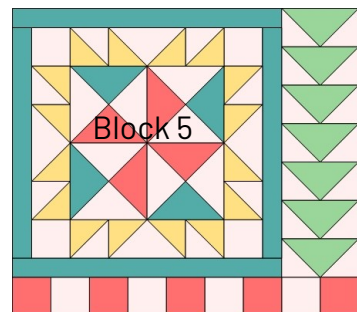
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The Celebrate Quilt-12 block layout

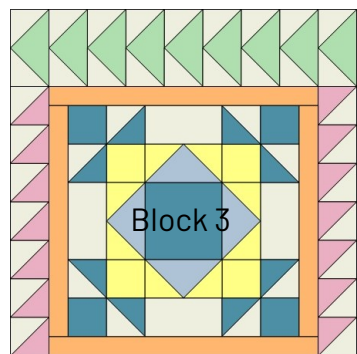
54" x 72" without border/ 62" x 80" with border

Since the filler units are already sewn to the blocks it is very easy to set these blocks together to make the top. Please note that you may use same-size blocks interchangeably and rotate blocks if you wish. This design is flexible so feel free to make it your own! Because there are so many seams in these blocks, I recommend pressing all seams open when sewing the blocks together.

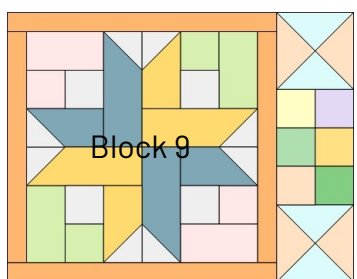
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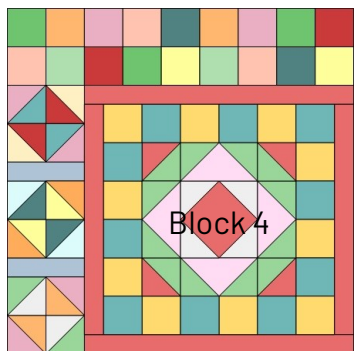
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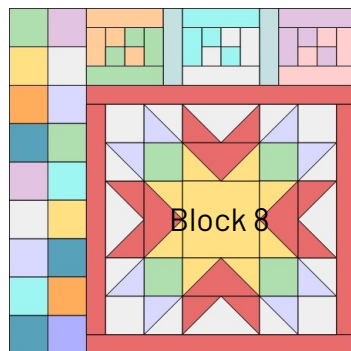
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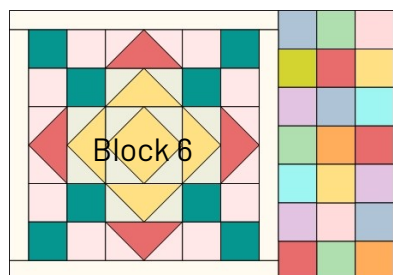
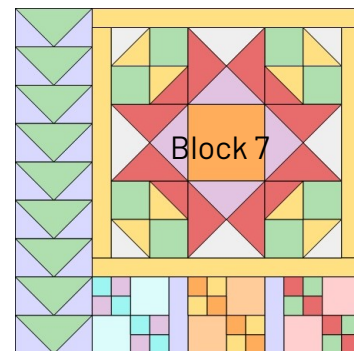
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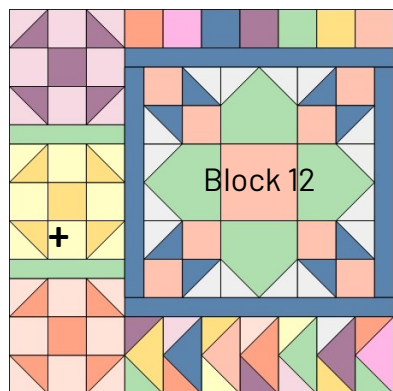
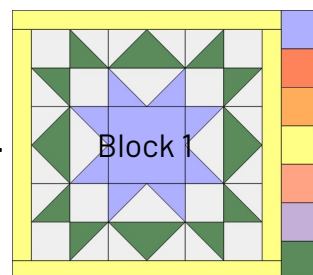
2. Follow the diagrams below and sew the Column 2 blocks into pairs.



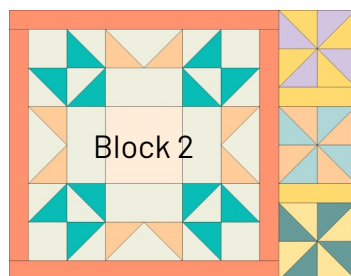
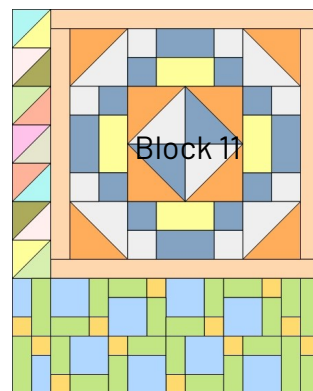
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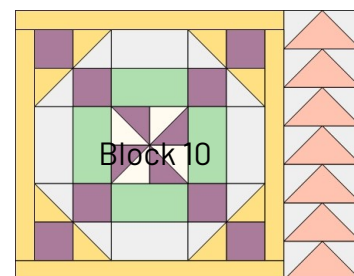
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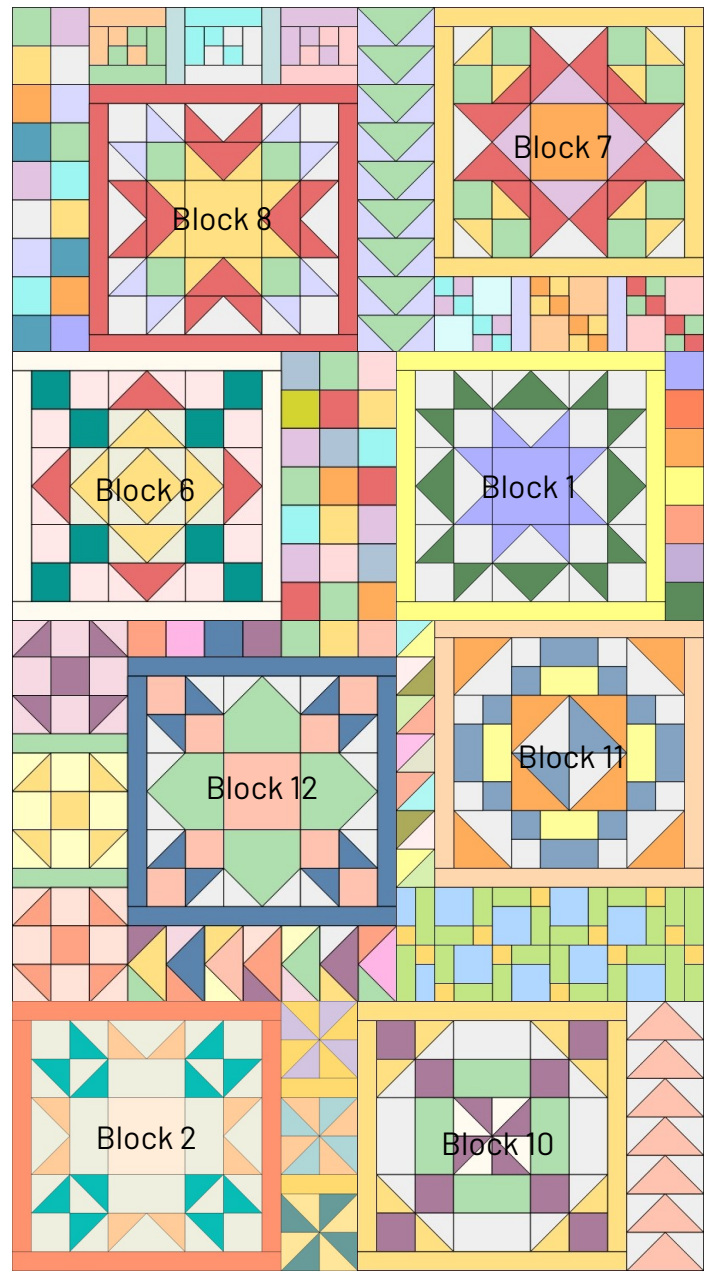
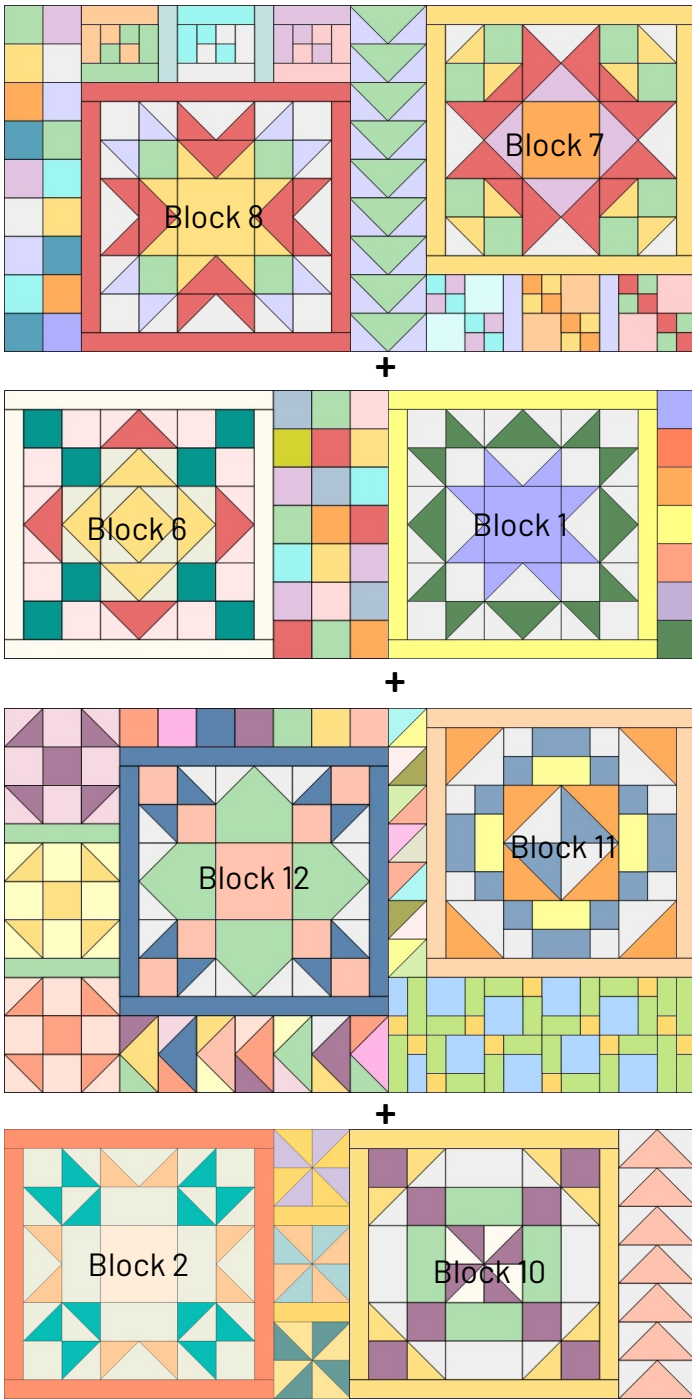
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3. Follow the diagram on the left below and sew the block pairs together to complete Column 2 as shown in the diagram on the right.



4. Sew Column 1 and Column 2 together to make quilt top. At this point the quilt top should measure approximately 54" x 72".
5. If you would like a larger quilt, you can add borders. Since mine will be a donation quilt, I added a 1" finished inner border and a 4" finished outer border all around to bring it to about 64" x 82". For the inner border cut (7) 1½" strips. Sew the strips right sides together on the short ends to make one long strip. Measure the quilt top from top to bottom. Cut two strips this length and sew to the sides. Press toward the border. Measure the quilt from side to side and cut two strips this length. Sew to the top and bottom. Press toward the border strips.
6. For the outer border, cut (8) 4½" strips and repeat step 5.



7. To finish the quilt you will need backing and batting at least 64" x 80" for the quilt without borders or 74" x 90" for the quilt with borders. Quilt as desired. Trim the quilt after quilting and attach binding according to your preferred method. You will need (7) binding strips for the quilt without borders and (8) for the quilt with borders. Enjoy your new quilt!!!

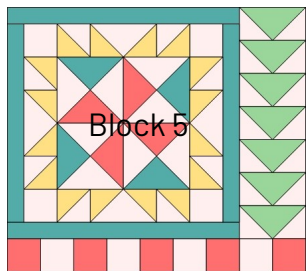
The Celebrate Quilt-20 block layout

72" x 86" without border/ 80" x 94" with border

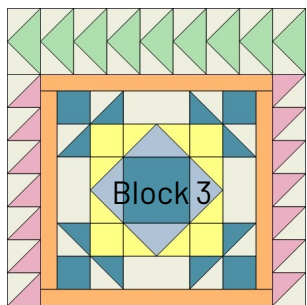
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1. For the larger quilt start by sewing the Column 1 blocks together as shown. After they are sewn, label as "Column 1" and set aside.

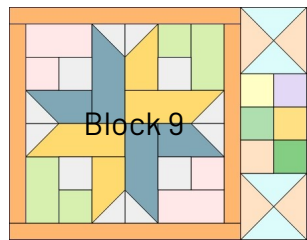
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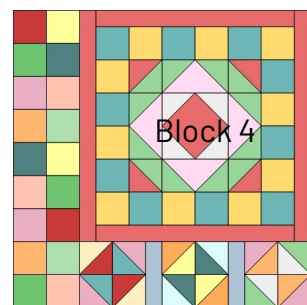
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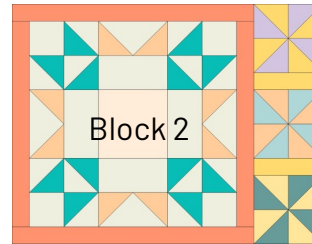
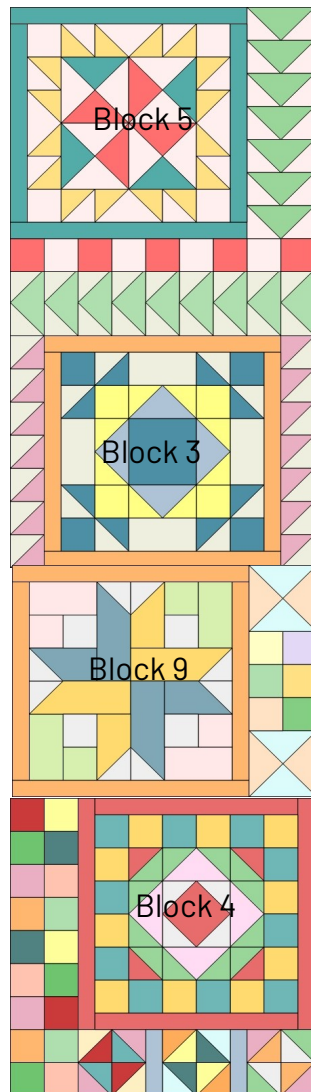
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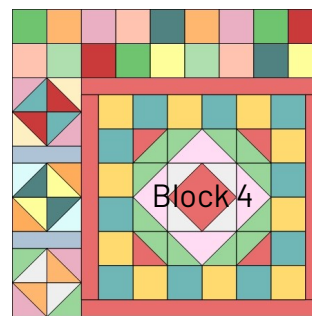
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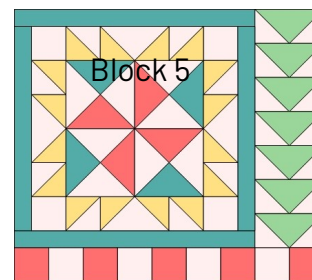
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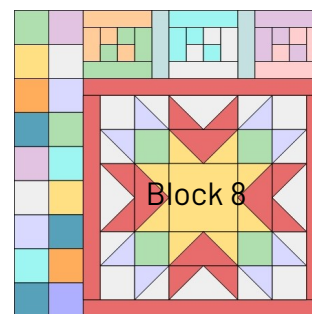
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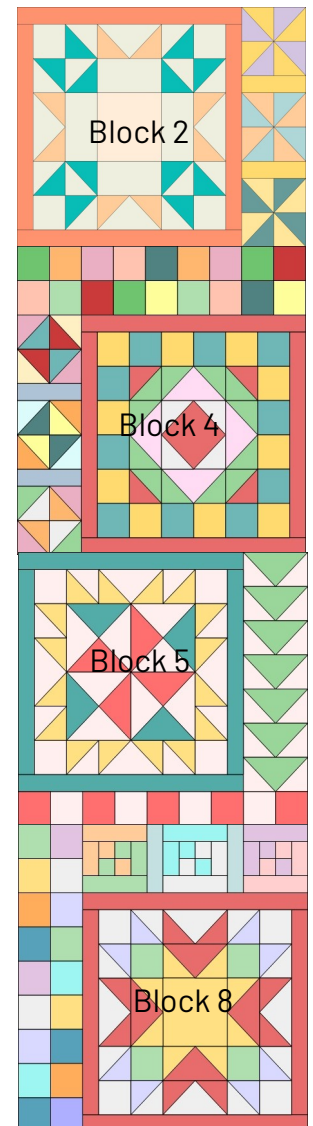
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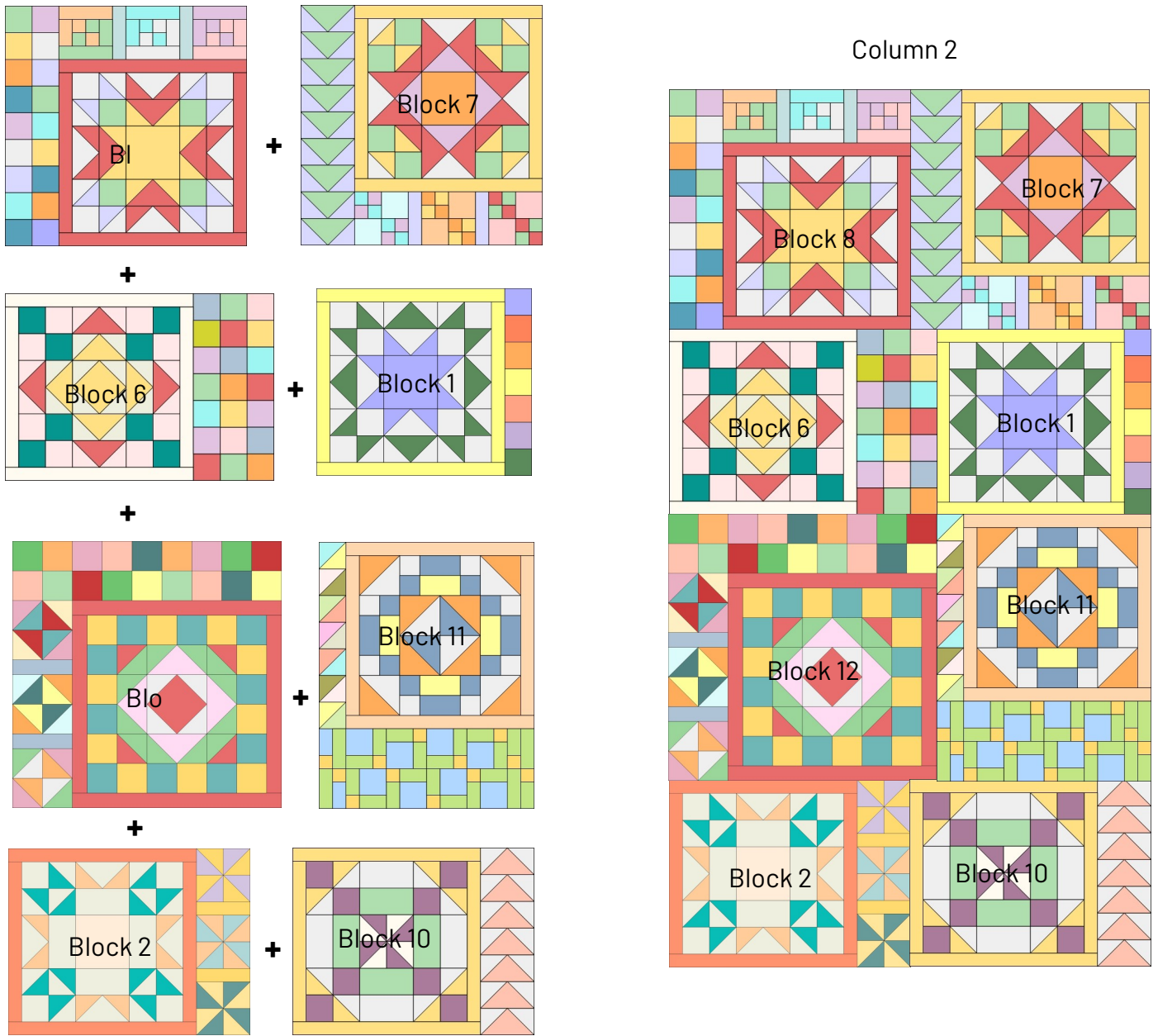
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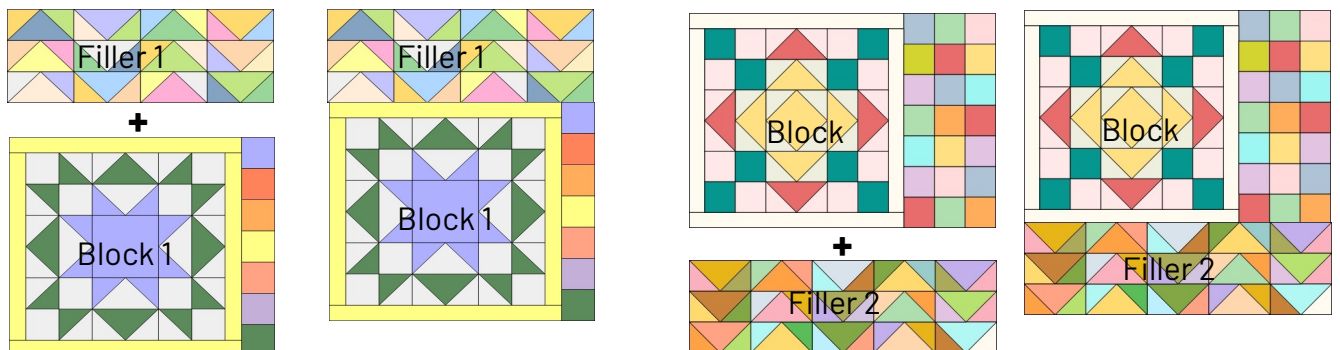
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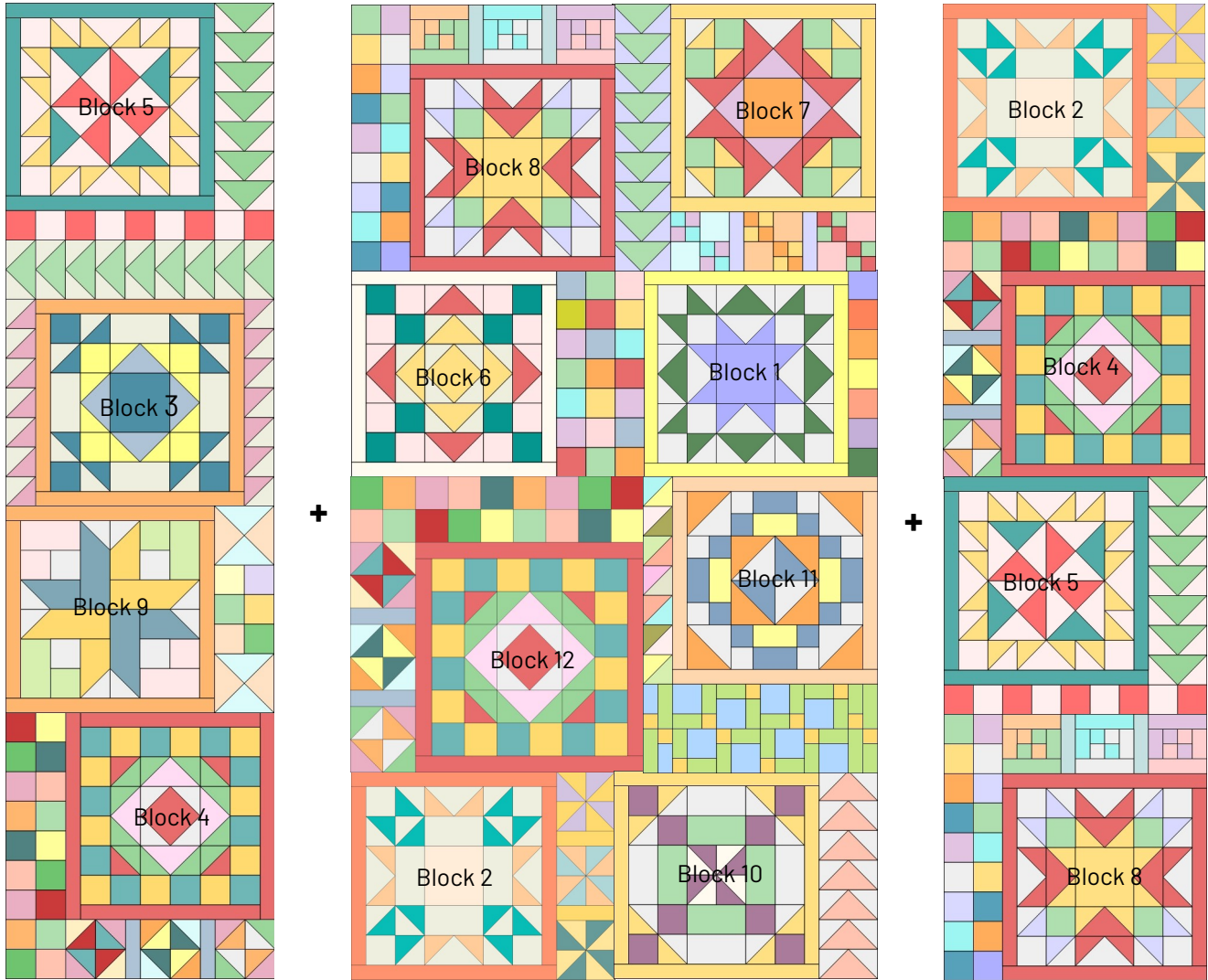
3. For Column 2, sew the blocks in pairs as shown. Then sew the pairs together to make the column. After they are sewn, label as "Column 2" and set aside.



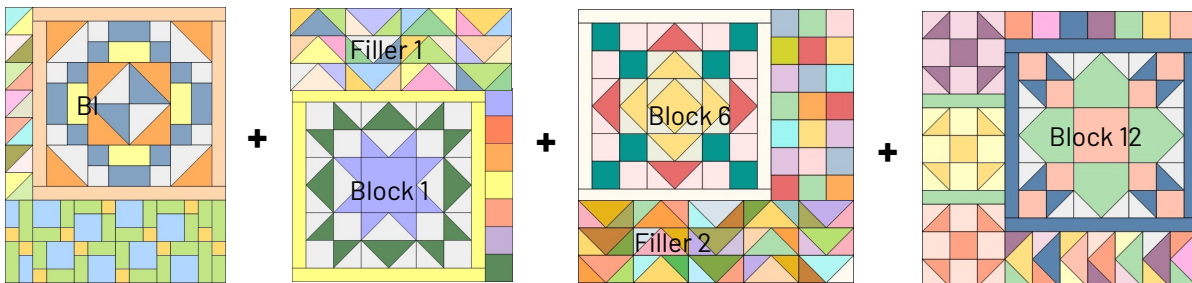
4. Sew Filler Block 1 to the top of Block 1 and Filler Block 2 to the bottom of Block 6 as shown below.



5. Sew the three columns together as shown below.

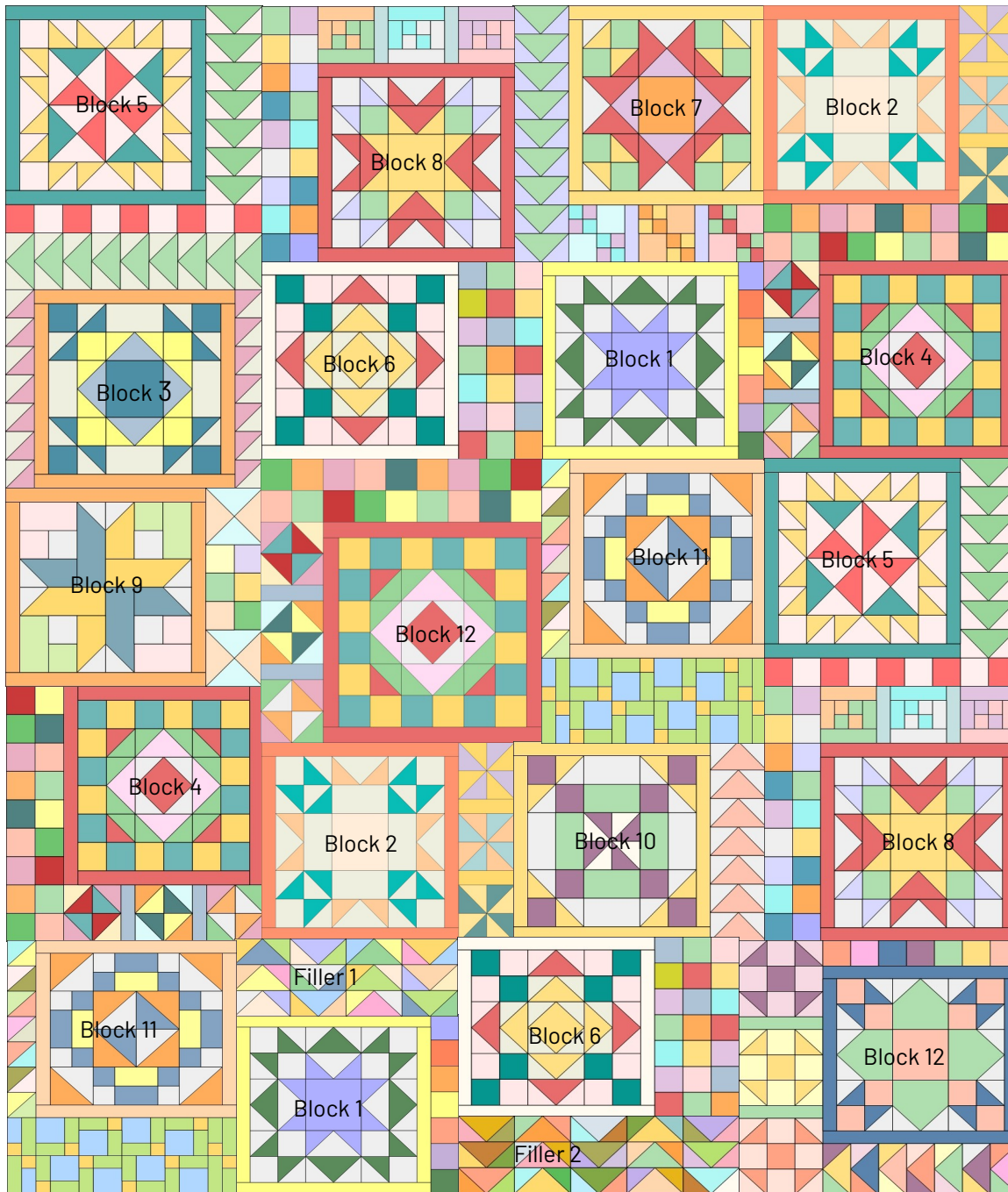


6. Sew the bottom row together as shown below.



7. Sew the bottom row from Step 6 to the top column unit from Step 5.

8. Your top should look similar to the diagram below. It should measure 72" x 86". If you want to add a borders, cut (9) 1½" strips for the inner border and (9) 4½" strips for the outer border and follow Steps 5 and 6 in the instructions for the smaller quilt. You will need (9) binding strips. Backing and batting should measure at least 80" x 94" without borders or 88" x 102" if you added borders to your top.



9. Backing and batting should measure at least 80" x 94" without borders or 90" x 104" if you added borders to your top. Quilt as desired. Trim the quilt after quilting and attach binding according to your preferred method. You will need (9) binding strips for the quilt without borders and (10) for the quilt with borders. Enjoy your new quilt!!!