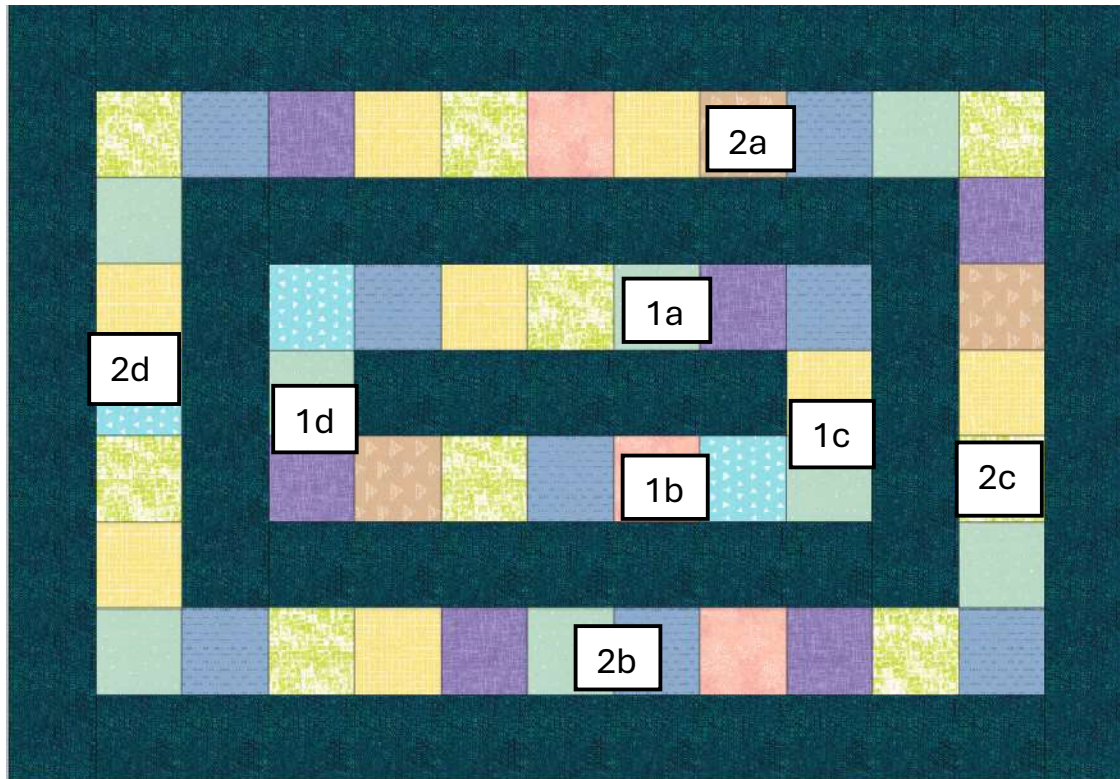


AUGUST 9th SECOND SATURDAY: 'BOXES' QUILT DIRECTIONS USING 1 FABRIC FOR BORDERS AND CENTER



- Finished size is approximately 41 x 58.5.
- THIS VERSION OF THIS QUILT USES 1 FABRIC FOR THE BORDERS AND CENTER. YOU WILL NEED APPROX 2 YARDS OF FABRIC.
(If you are using 2 border and center fabrics, please see the fabric requirements and separate sewing directions for A and B fabric borders)
- You will also need 49 - 5" squares assorted fabrics (kits have 50.) 5" charm packs typically have 42 so it will take more than 1 to do this, or you can cut your own.
- Variations on a theme –
 - Cut 5" squares of another fabric for 'cornerstones' at the corners of your borders. Adjust strip lengths to adjust for that.
 - Make the center out of a different fabric.

Have fun with it!

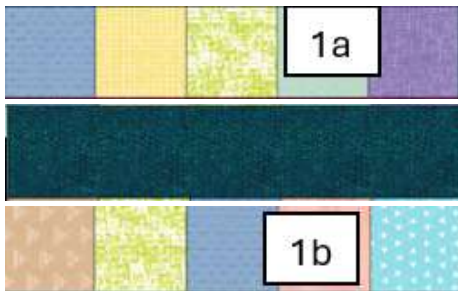
1. Cut 12 5" strips width of fabric from your border/center fabric.
 - a. Cut 1 strip down to 23". This will be the center 'box'
 - b. Set the other strips aside for now.

2. Lay out the charm squares to determine assembly order.

3. Rows 1a and 1b: Stitch 2 strips of 5 charm squares together.
Press seams towards the center block.



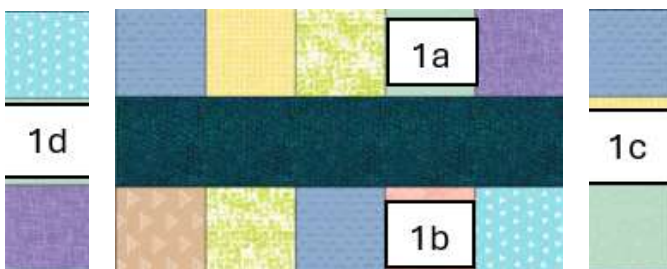
4. Stitch rows 1a and 1b to the long edges of the center box.
Press seams towards the center box.



5. Columns 1c and 1d: Stitch 2 strips of 3 charm squares together.
Press seams away from the center block.



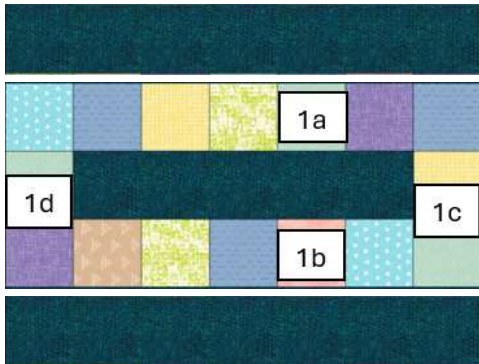
6. Stitch 1c and 1d to the short edges of the assembled section.
Press seams away from the center box.



7. Cut 2 of the border strips down to 31 ½”.

Stitch the 2 strips to the long edges of the assembled section.

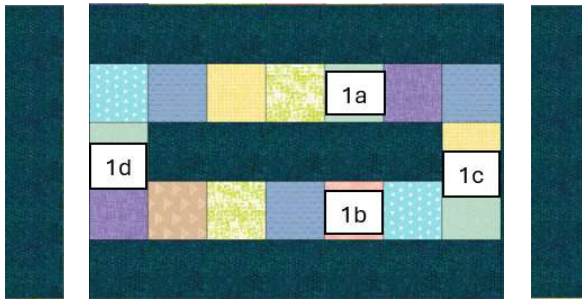
Press seams away from the assembled section, towards the border strips.



8. Cut 2 of the of border strips down to 23”.

Stitch the 2 strips across the short edges of the assembled section.

Press seams away from the assembled section, towards the border strips.



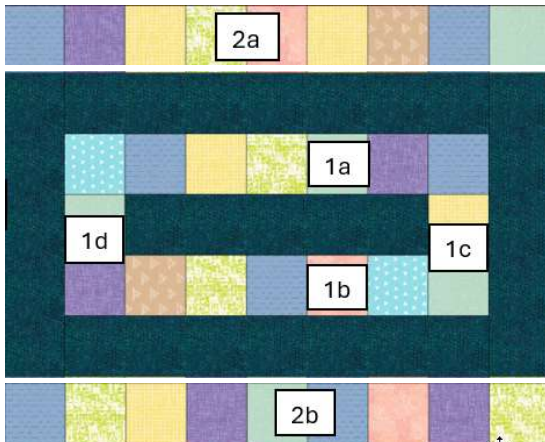
9. Rows 2a and 2b: Stitch 2 sets of 9 charm squares together.

Press seams towards center square.



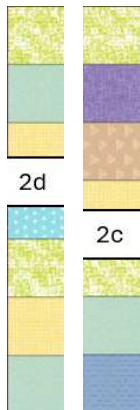
10. Stitch 2a and 2b to the long edges of the assembled section.

Press seams towards the border strips.



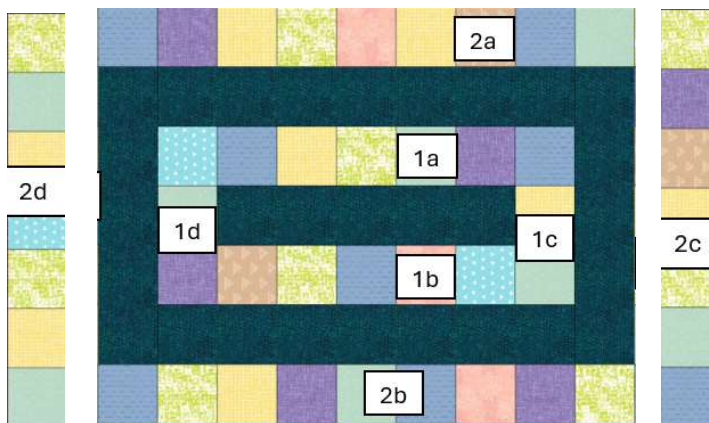
11. Columns 2c and 2d: Stitch 2 sets of 7 charm squares together.

Press seams towards the center block.



12. Stitch 2c and 2d to the short edges of the assembled section.

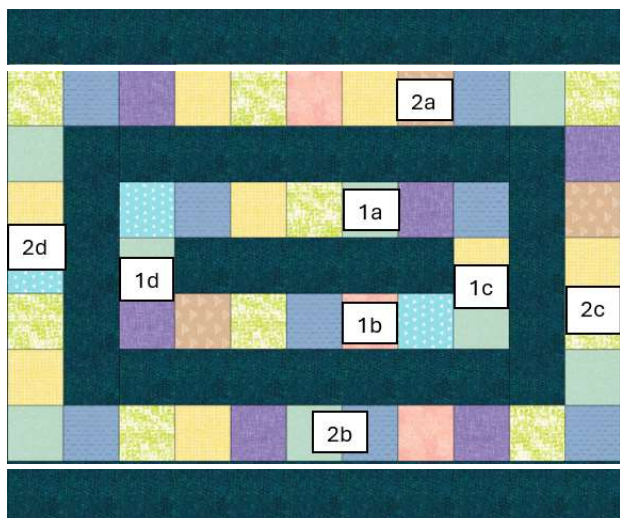
Press seams away from the assembled section.



13. Piece border strips to make 2 strips 49 1/2" long.

Stitch the 2 strips to the long edges of the assembled section.

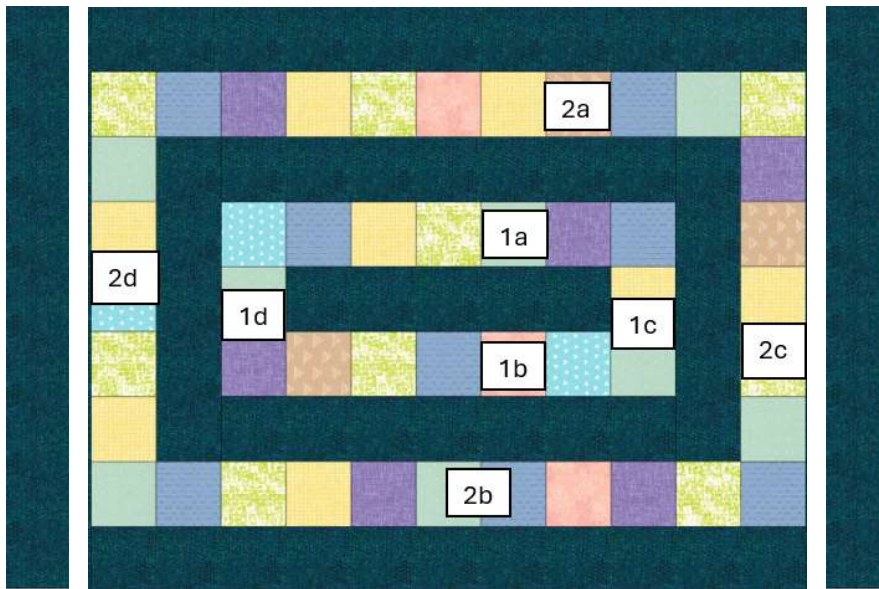
Press seams towards the border strip.



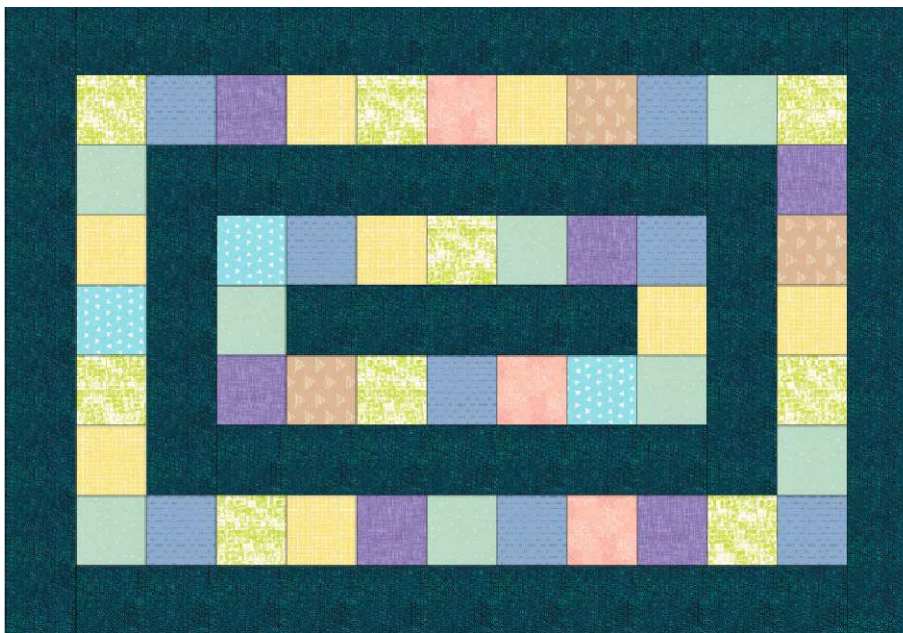
14. Piece border strips to make 2 strips 41" long.

Sew the 2 strips across the short edges of the assembled section.

Press seams towards the border strip.



15. You're finished!



If you are making one of the kits for Community Quilts, please put any remaining fabric back in the bag with the quilt top and give it to Stacey, Robin, bring it to a Community Quilts workday or take it to the Community Quilts table at a Guild meeting. Thanks!