



4. Sew the Y1 strip lengthwise together with the P7 strip. Press referring to the pressing note at the beginning of this section. Add Y2; press. Add P6; press. Continue to add Y3–Y7 alternating with P5–P1. Press. The pieced center should measure $56\frac{1}{2}'' \times 56\frac{1}{2}''$.

5. Stitch the 3" x WOF ochre strips short ends together to make a long strip. Press seams to one side. Cut into 2 strips each $56\frac{1}{2}''$ and $61\frac{1}{2}''$. Sew the shorter strips to the sides of the pieced center and the longer strips to the top and bottom. Press seams toward the strips.

6. Repeat step 5 with the $3\frac{1}{2}''$ x WOF pink strips to complete the top, cutting 2 strips each $61\frac{1}{2}''$ and $67\frac{1}{2}''$.

7. If using 42" backing fabric, remove the selvage edges from the backing pieces. Join the pieces on the long edges with a $\frac{1}{2}''$ seam allowance. Press seam open. Trim to make the $82'' \times 82''$ backing piece.

8. Layer the quilt top with the backing and batting pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

9. Join the jade hand-dye binding strips on the short ends with straight seams to make a long strip. Press seams open. Press the strip in half along the length with wrong sides together.

10. Bind the quilt edges using your favorite method to complete the quilt.

