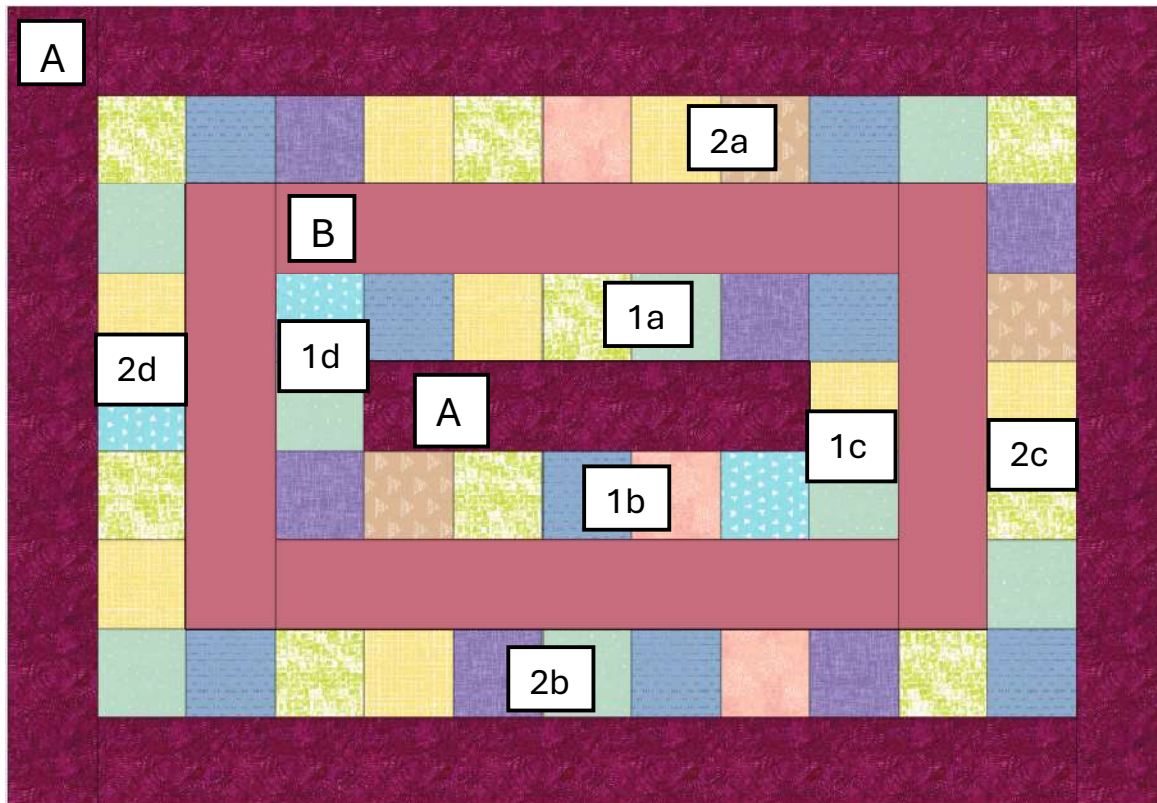


AUGUST 9th SECOND SATURDAY: 'BOXES' QUILT DIRECTIONS



Finished size is approximately 41 x 58.5.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 1/4 yard for Center and outer border fabric (A) (this assumes the outer border strips will be pieced. If you don't want to do that, you'll need more fabric)
- 5/8 yard - Second border (B)
- 49 5" squares assorted fabrics. 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 the A and B fabrics for 'cornerstones' at the corners of your borders, alternating the fabrics (A border has B cornerstones, etc). Adjust strip lengths as needed.
 - Make the center and inner border of one fabric, and the outer border of another. You will have to adjust the amount of fabric to account for that.

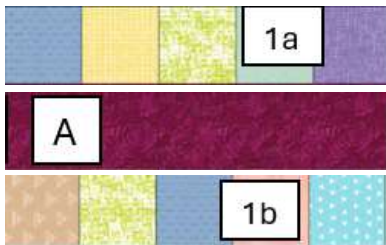
Have fun with it!

1. Cut seven 5" strips width of fabric from Fabric A.
 - a. Cut 1 strip down to 23". This will be the center 'box'
 - b. Set the other strips aside for now.
2. Cut four 5" strips width of fabric from Fabric B and set them aside.
3. Lay out the charm squares to determine assembly order.

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



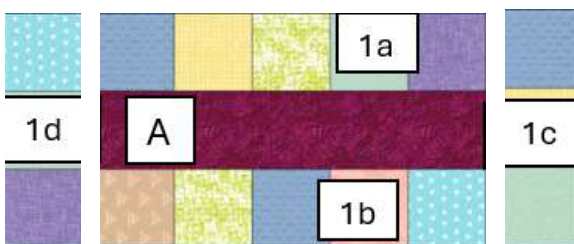
5. Stitch rows 1a and 1b to the long edges of the center box.
Press seams towards the center box.



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



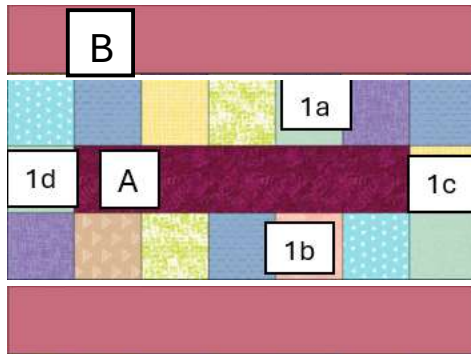
7. Stitch 1c and 1d to the short edges of the assembled section.
Press seams away from the center box.



8. Cut 2 of the fabric B strips down to 31 ½”.

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

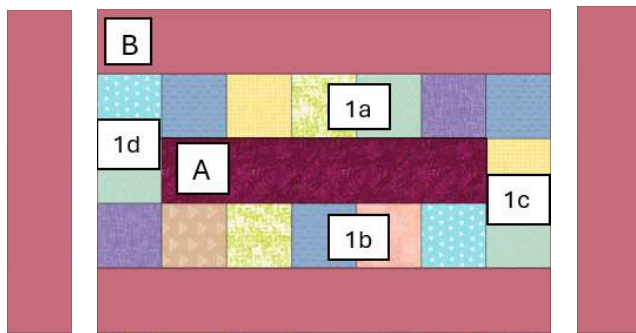
Press seams away from the assembled section, towards the fabric B strips.



9. Cut two of the of the fabric B strips down to 23”.

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

Press the seams away from the assembled section, towards the fabric B strips.



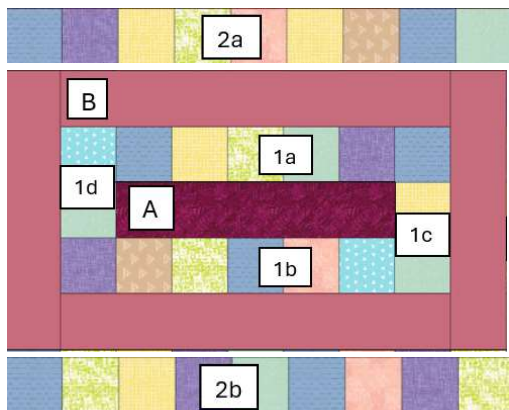
10. Rows 2a and 2b: Stitch 2 sets of 9 charm squares together.

Press seams towards center square.



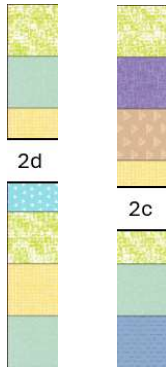
11. Stitch 2a and 2b to the long edges of the assembled section.

Press seams towards the border strips.



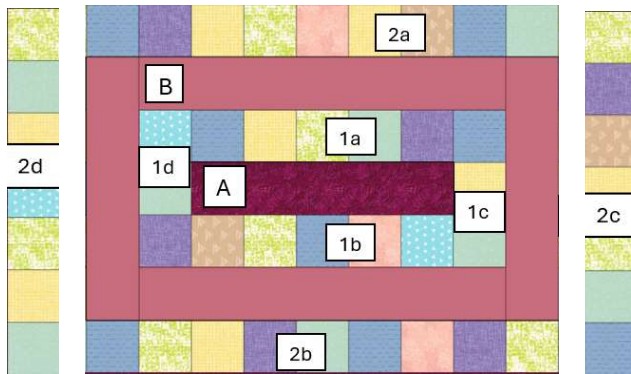
12. Columns 2c and 2d: Stitch 2 sets of 7 charm squares together.

Press seams towards the center block.



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

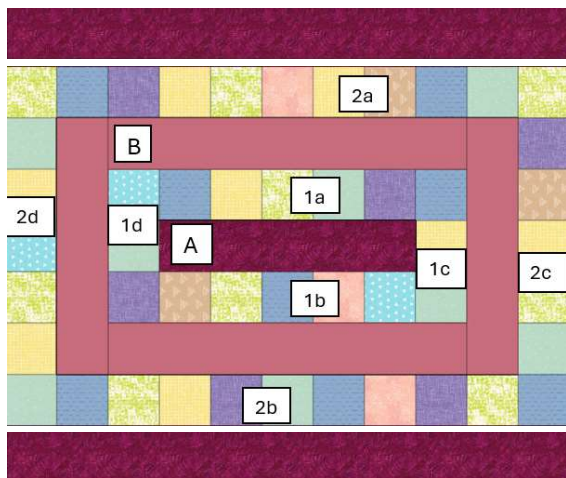
Press seams away from the assembled section.



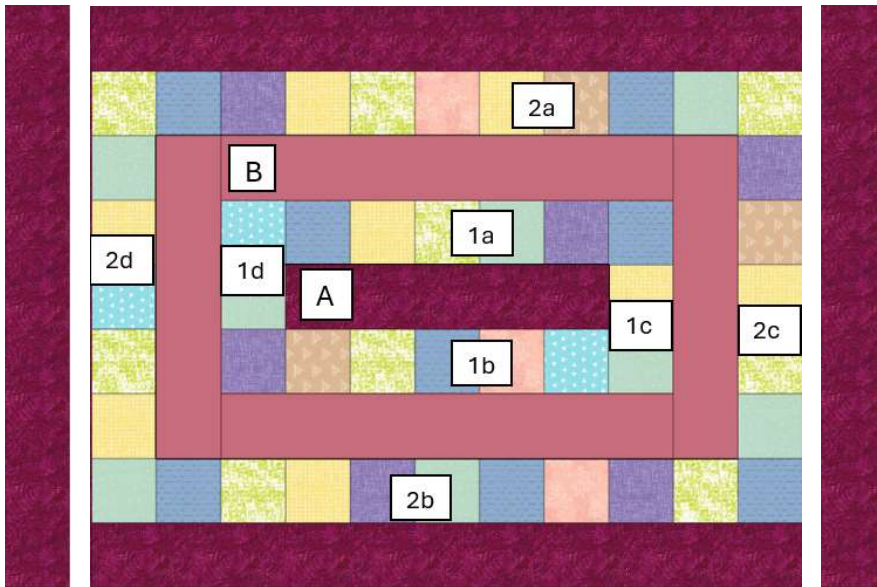
14. Piece fabric A strips to make 2 strips 49 1/2" long.

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

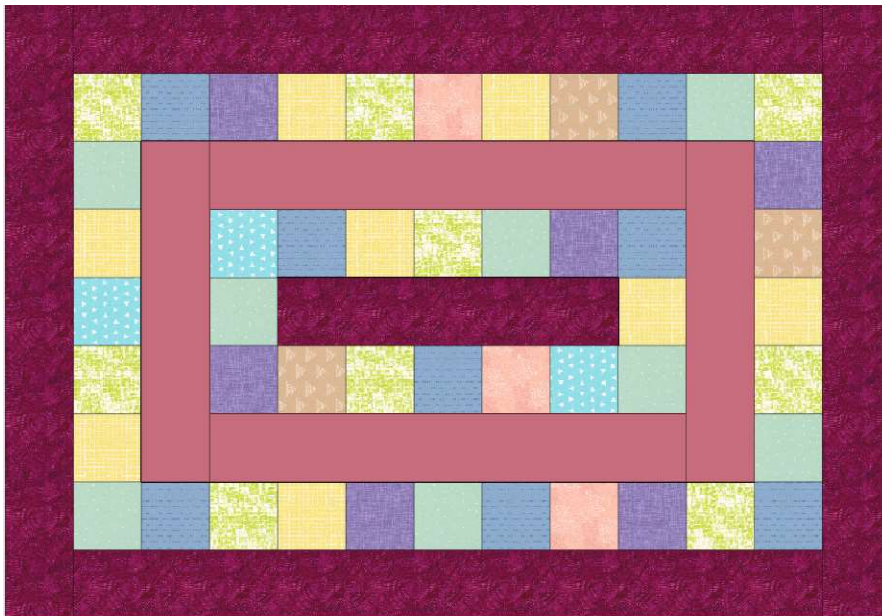
Press the seam towards the fabric A border.



15. Piece fabric A strips to make 2 strips 41" long for the short edges of the quilt.
Stitch the 2 strips to the assembled section.
Press the seam towards the fabric A border.



16. 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!