

## Show Techniques Sampler Quilt

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### **Blocks:**

For each technique block make a frame

cut 2 strips- 8 1/2" X 2 1/2" (solid)

2 strips- 12 1/2" X 2 1/2" (solid)

sew small strips to the sides and press out

sew large strips to the top and bottom, press out

The block now measures 12 1/2" X 12 1/2"- for this block

cut 4 strips 12 1/2" X 2 1/2" (scrappy)

4 squares 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (plum)

with RST place a plum square at each end of the strip, draw a diagonal line and sew on the line, trim a 1/4" seam allowance, press toward the plum.  
repeat 4X

sew one of these units to each side, press out

cut 4 squares 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (scrappy)

sew a scrappy square to each end of the two remaining units, press out

sew these units to the top and bottom, press out

Repeat this entire process for 12 technique blocks

### **Borders:**

#### **First border**

cut 14 strips 12 1/2" X 2 1/2" (scrappy)

28 squares 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (plum)

32 squares 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (scrappy)

sew plum squares at both ends of every strip on the diagonal as before

sew a scrappy square to both ends of this unit

sew 4 of these units together for each side border (2 long strips)

sew 3 units together for the top border, and sew an additional scrappy square to both ends-  
repeat this step for bottom border  
sew the border units to the quilt. Sew the sides on first, then top and bottom, orienting them  
properly to make the plum star points

### Second border

cut 14 strips 12 1/2" X 2 1/2" (grey)

4 squares 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (grey)

18 strips 4 1/2" X 2 1/2" (grey)

36 squares 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" (plum)

sew plum squares to both ends of all short grey strips on the diagonal as before (36 units)

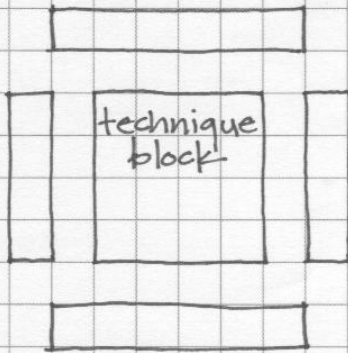
sew these units, along with the grey strips and squares together so that the plum triangles are  
positioned to make star points.

sew borders to the quilt as before

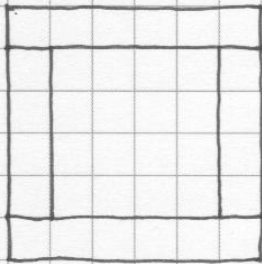
### Third border (optional)

sew an additional 4" grey border around the entire quilt

# Blocks:

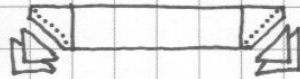


- For each technique block make a frame  
cut 2 strips  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (solid)  
2 strips  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (solid)
- sew small strips to the sides and press out
- sew large strips to the top and bottom, press out

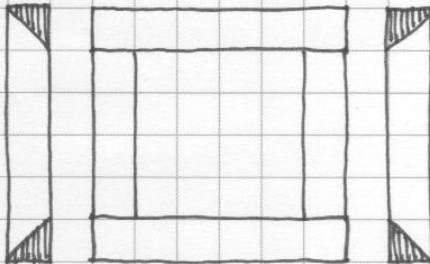


block now measures  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$  - for this block

- cut 4 strips  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (scrappy)
- 4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (plum)



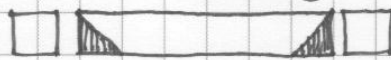
- with REST place a plum square at each end of the strip, draw a diagonal line as shown - sew on drawn lines, trim a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, press toward plum



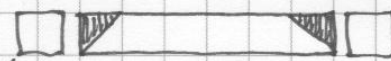
- repeat 4X
- sew one of these units to each side as shown, press out

cut 4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (scrappy)

- sew a scrappy square to each end of the 2 remaining units as shown, press out



- sew these units to the top and bottom, press out



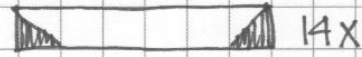
\* repeat the entire process for all 12 technique blocks.

## BORDERS:

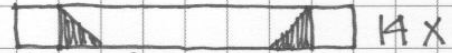
For first border —

cut 14 strips  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (scrappy)  
28 squares  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (plum)  
32 squares  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (scrappy)

- sew plum squares at both ends of every strip on the diagonal as before

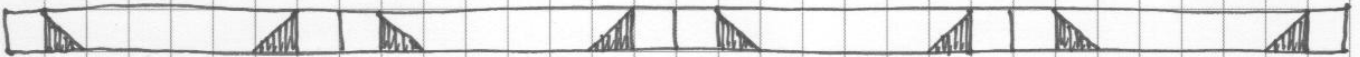


- sew a scrappy square to both ends of this unit



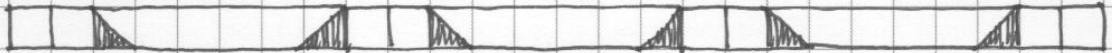
2x ↻

- sew 4 of these units together for each side border



- sew 3 units together for top border, and sew an additional scrappy square to both ends — repeat this step for bottom border

2x

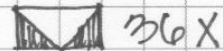


- sew these border units to the quilt. Sides first, then top and bottom, orienting them properly for plum stars.

For second border —

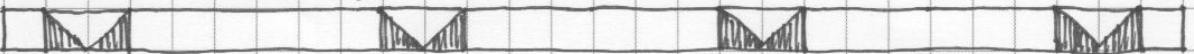
cut 14 strips  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (grey)  
4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (grey)  
18 strips  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (grey)  
36 squares  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  (plum)

- sew plum squares at both ends of all short grey strips on the diagonal as before



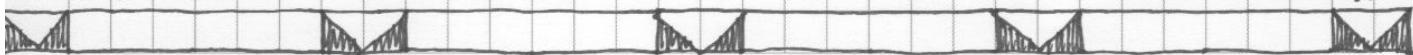
top and bottom border ↻

2x



side borders

2x ↻



- sew borders to quilt as before

For third border — add an optional 4" grey border all around.