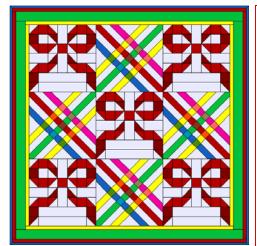
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Fabric requirements include all fabric for the project top, borders and binding. Finished Lap Quilt is 50" square. All seams are 1/4". Press in the direction of the arrows.

Finished Blocks: 14" square Unfinished Blocks: 14 1/2" square

Fabric	Amount
Lt. Blue	1 1/2 yards
Red (includes border #3)	1 1/4 yards
Dk. Red	1/4 yard
Green (includes border #2)	1 yard
Yellow (includes border #1)	3/4 yard
Blue (includes binding)	1/2 yard
Ribbon colors not mentioned above	1/8 yard each color



Cutting for the Rainbow Plaid Block - these instructions are for ONE (1) block, remember to make FOUR (4) of these blocks!

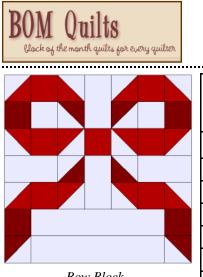
Fabric	Cuts
Lt. Blue	Cut ONE (1) 14 1/2" square
Ribbons	Cut ONE (1) each of the ribbons you want in your quilt block - 1 1/4" x 16"

Rainbow Plaid

This is a very simple block to make if you use raw edge applique. Cut your ribbon strips out and place them on top of the Lt. Blue background block, remembering to WEAVE the ribbon strips in the center of the block as shown above. Stitch each ribbon down onto the Lt. Blue square with a straight stitch. Once done, trim the ribbon strips around the edges so your block maintains a 14 1/2" unfinished square. You can use fusible web to adhere your blocks to the background, or use temporary spray-on fabric glue.

This pattern has been tested, to the best of our ability. If your block does not come out the size shown, please try adjusting your needle position to the appropriate position (left or right) and see if you get the correct block size.

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Bow Block

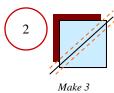
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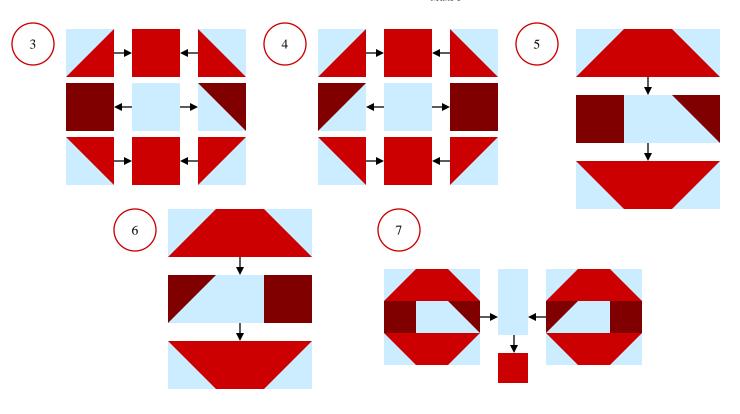
Cutting for the Bow Block - these instructions are for ONE (1) block, remember to make FIVE (5) of these blocks!		
Fabric	Cuts	
Lt. Blue	Cut NINE (9) 2 7/8" squares	
Lt. Blue	Cut TWO (2) 2 1/2" squares	
Lt. Blue	Cut FOUR (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips	
Lt. Blue	Cut TWO (2) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips	
Red	Cut SIX (6) 2 7/8" squares	
Red	Cut SEVEN (7) 2 1/2" squares	
Dk. Red	Cut THREE (3) 2 7/8" squares	
Dk. Red	Cut FOUR (4) 2 1/2" squares	

Make 6

Place the Lt. Blue square on the Red square and sew 1/4" on EACH side of the line you drew. Then, cut the half-square triangles apart ON the line you drew. You will end up with TWO (2) half-square triangles for each pair of squares you sew together. Press toward the darkest fabric.

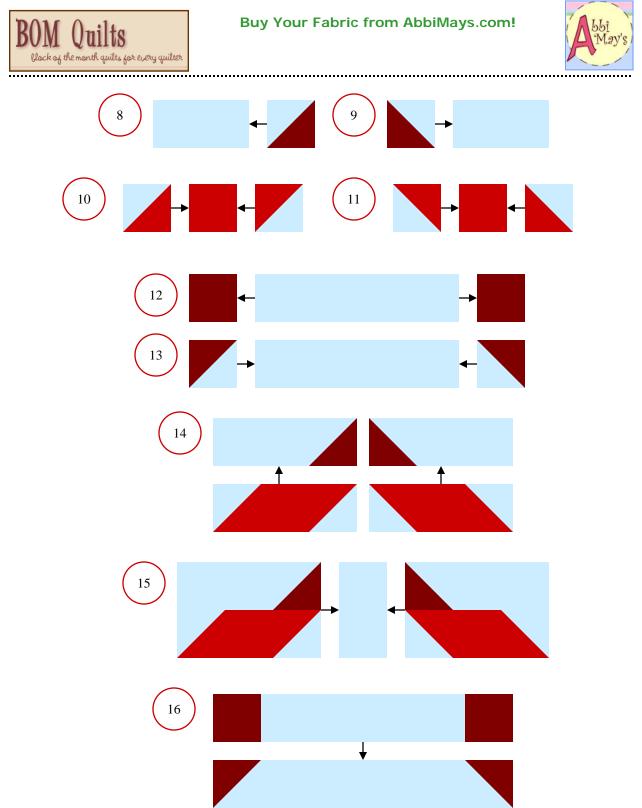


Place the Lt. Blue square on the Dk. Red square and sew 1/4" on EACH side of the line you drew. Then, cut the half-square triangles apart ON the line you drew. You will end up with TWO (2) halfsquare triangles for each pair of squares you sew together. Press toward the darkest fabric.



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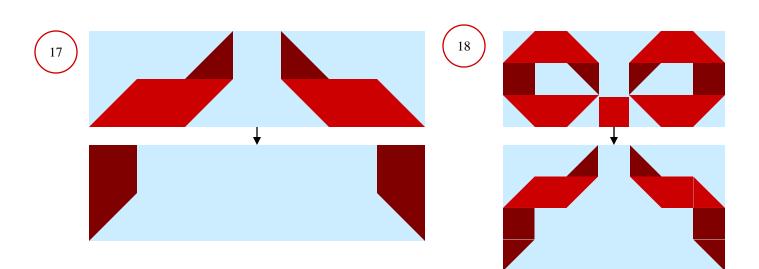
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Cutting borders and binding for finishing your quilt top		
Fabric	Amounts	
Yellow	TWO (2) 1 1/4" x 42 1/2" strips for left and right border #1	
Yellow	TWO (2) 1 1/4" x 44" strips for top and bottom border #1	
Green	TWO (2) 2 1/2" x 44" strips for left and right border #2	
Green	TWO (2) 2 1/2" x 48" strips for top and bottom border #2	
Red	TWO (2) 1 1/4" x 48" strips for left and right border #3	
Red	TWO (2) 1 1/4" x 49 1/2" strips for top and bottom border #3	
Blue	Cut enough 2 1/2" x WOF strips to piece together to bind your completed quilt	

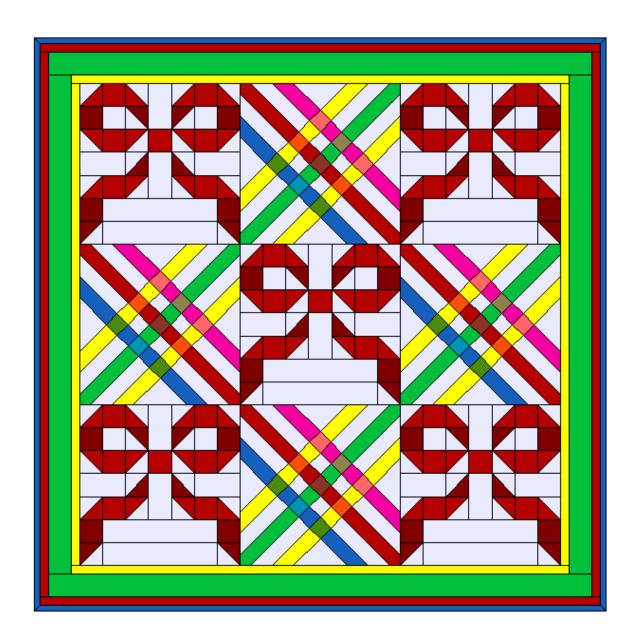
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Using the image below, sew your blocks together in rows and then sew the rows together. Finally, add your borders to your quilt top.



Now, create your quilt sandwich, quilt as desired and add your binding. Congratulations from BOMquilts.com!

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