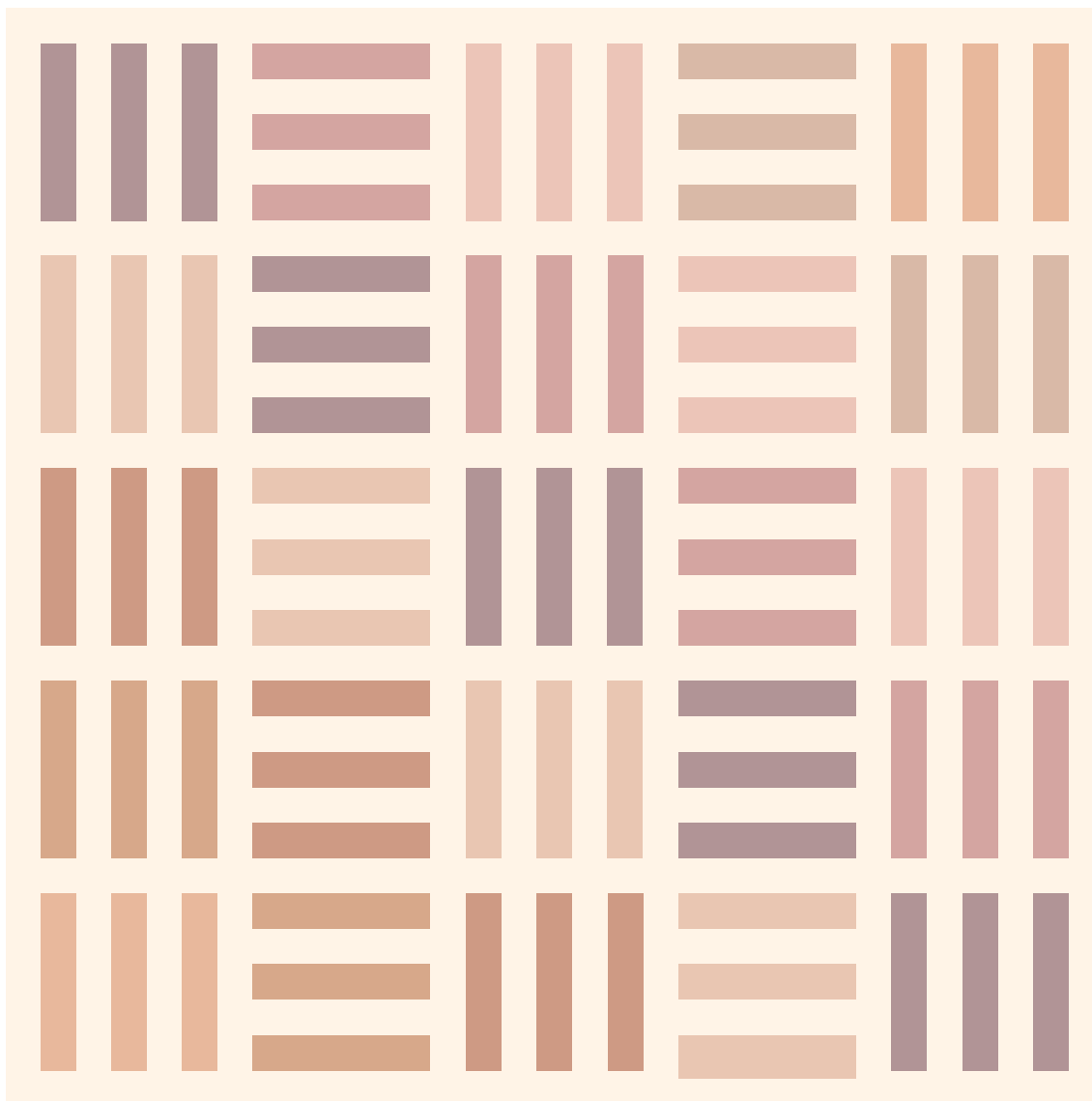


PINE NEEDLES

A QUILT PATTERN BY PINE STATE STITCHES



THROW: 60" x 60"

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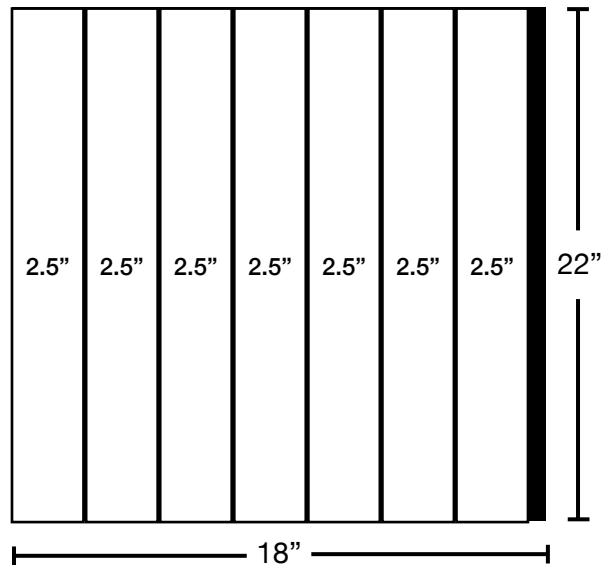
- Skill Level: Beginner
- Seam Allowance: All seam allowances are 1/4"
- Width of Fabric (WOF): Assumed to be 42"

***SCRAP BUSTER!** Scrap fabric for the colors can be used as long as it's at least 2 1/2" wide and 10 1/2" long.

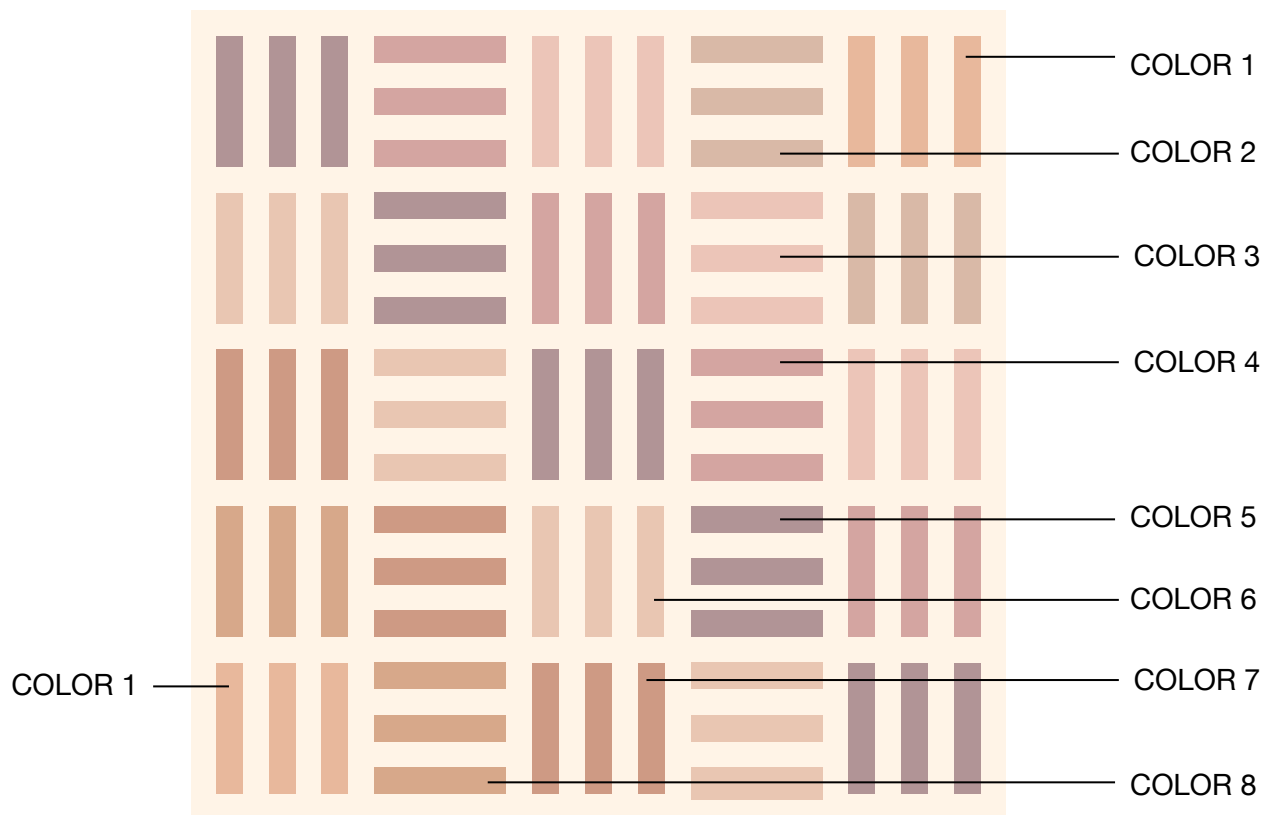
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COLOR 1	1/4 YARD or 1 FQ*	Cut 2 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips, then subcut: 6 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips
COLOR 2	1/4 YARD or 1 FQ*	Cut 2 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips, then subcut: 6 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips
COLOR 3	1/4 YARD or 1 FQ*	Cut 3 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips, then subcut: 9 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips.
COLOR 4	1/4 YARD or 1 FQ*	Cut 3 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips, then subcut: 12 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips
COLOR 5	3/8 YARD or 2 FQs*	Cut 4 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips, then subcut: 15 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips
COLOR 6	1/4 YARD or 1 FQ*	Cut 3 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips, then subcut: 12 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips
COLOR 7	1/4 YARD or 1 FQ*	Cut 3 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips, then subcut: 9 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips
COLOR 8	1/4 YARD or 1 FQ*	Cut 2 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips, then subcut: 6 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips
FAT QUARTER CUTTING		
COLOR 1	Cut 3 - 2 1/2" x 22" strips. Subcut: 6 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips	
COLOR 2	Cut 3 - 2 1/2" x 22" strips. Subcut: 6 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips	
COLOR 3	Cut 5 - 2 1/2" x 22" strips. Subcut: 9 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips	
COLOR 4	Cut 6 - 2 1/2" x 22" strips. Subcut: 12 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips	
COLOR 5	Cut 8 - 2 1/2" x 22" strips. Subcut: 15 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips	
COLOR 6	Cut 6 - 2 1/2" x 22" strips. Subcut: 12 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips	
COLOR 7	Cut 5 - 2 1/2" x 22" strips. Subcut: 9 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips	
COLOR 8	Cut 3 - 2 1/2" x 22" strips. Subcut: 6 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips	
		CUTTING
BACKGROUND	2 1/4 yards	Cut 29 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Set aside 4 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the border. From the remaining strips, subcut: 75 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips, 25 - 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips.
BINDING	1/2 yard	7 - 2 1/4" x WOF strips
BACKING	4 yards	

FAT QUARTER CUTTING DIAGRAM

Use **FIG 1** as a guide for cutting your fat quarters. For Colors 1, 2, and 8, less than half a fat quarter is needed. You can use a fat eighth or scrap fabric to create less waste.



COLOR LAYOUT



BLOCK ASSEMBLY

This quilt is constructed of horizontal and vertical strips. The vertical strips will make A Blocks, and the horizontal strips will make B Blocks, as shown in **FIG 2**.

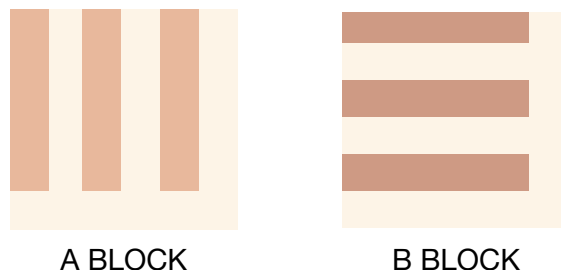
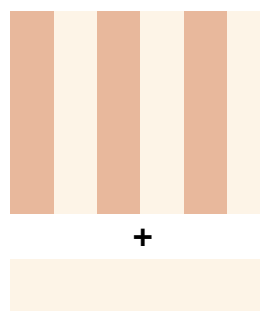
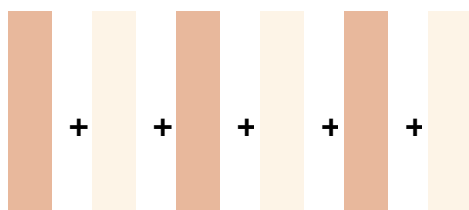


FIG 2

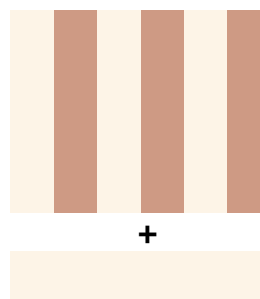
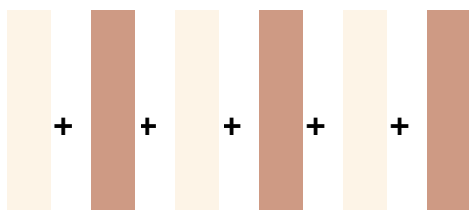
A Block Construction

1. Sew together alternating $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " color and background strips, as shown in **FIG 3**.
2. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " background strip to the bottom of the block, as shown in **FIG 4**.



B Block Construction

1. Sew together alternating $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " color and background strips, as shown in **FIG 5**.
2. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " background strip to the side of the block, as shown in **FIG 6**.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

Sew A blocks and B blocks into vertical columns, and then sew columns together. **FIG 7** Each column will consist of **5** - A Blocks or **5** - B Blocks, with **3** - A block columns and **2** - B block columns total.

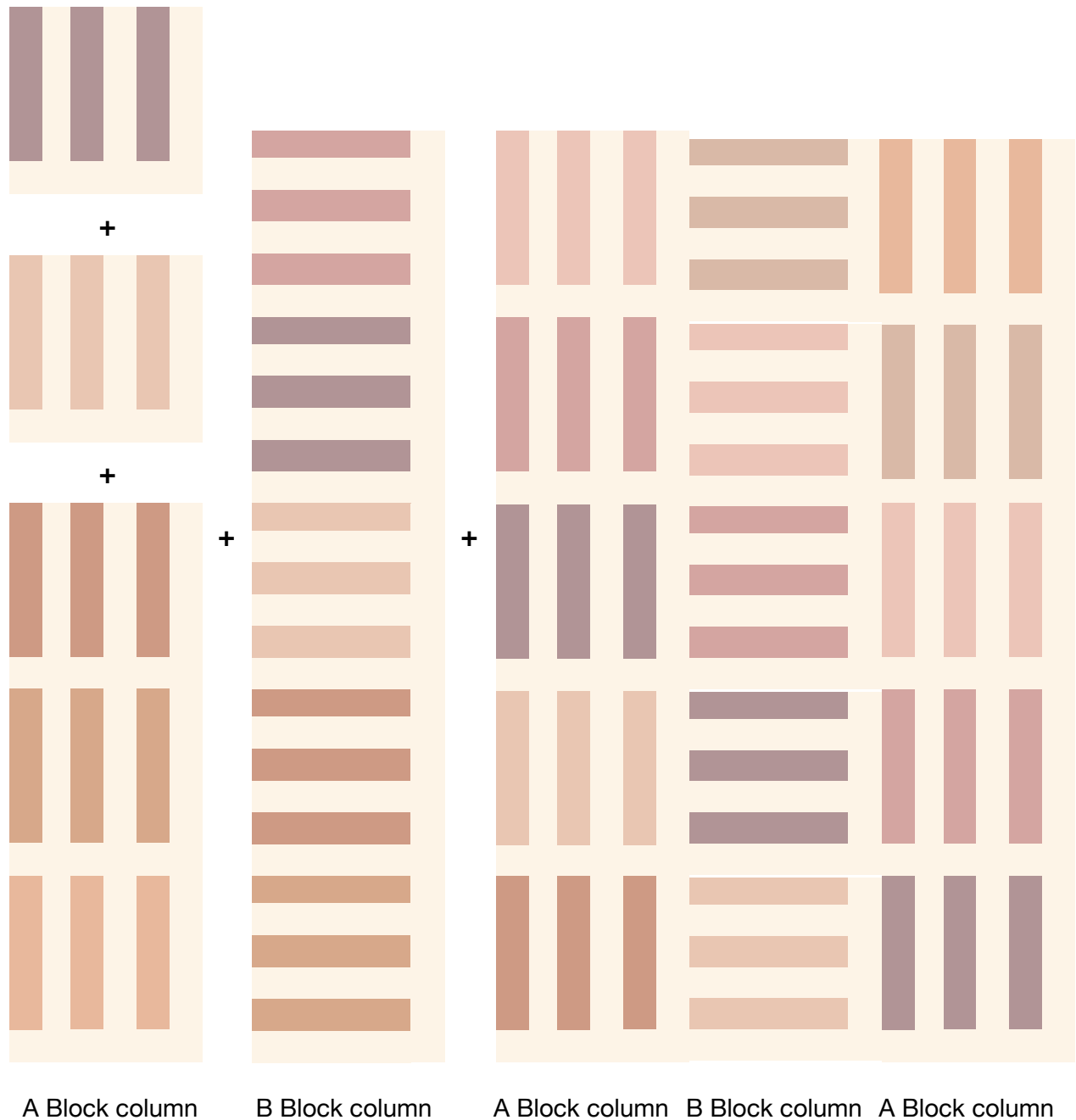


FIG 7

QUILT ASSEMBLY CONTINUED

Take the 2 ½" x WOF strips set aside from earlier, and sew together two strips. Repeat with the other two strips, so there are two border strips, one for the side and one for the top of the quilt.

Take one border strip, and sew it to the left side of the quilt. Trim the excess, and press the seam. Repeat, using the other border strip for the top of the quilt top. Trim and press the seam. **FIG 8**

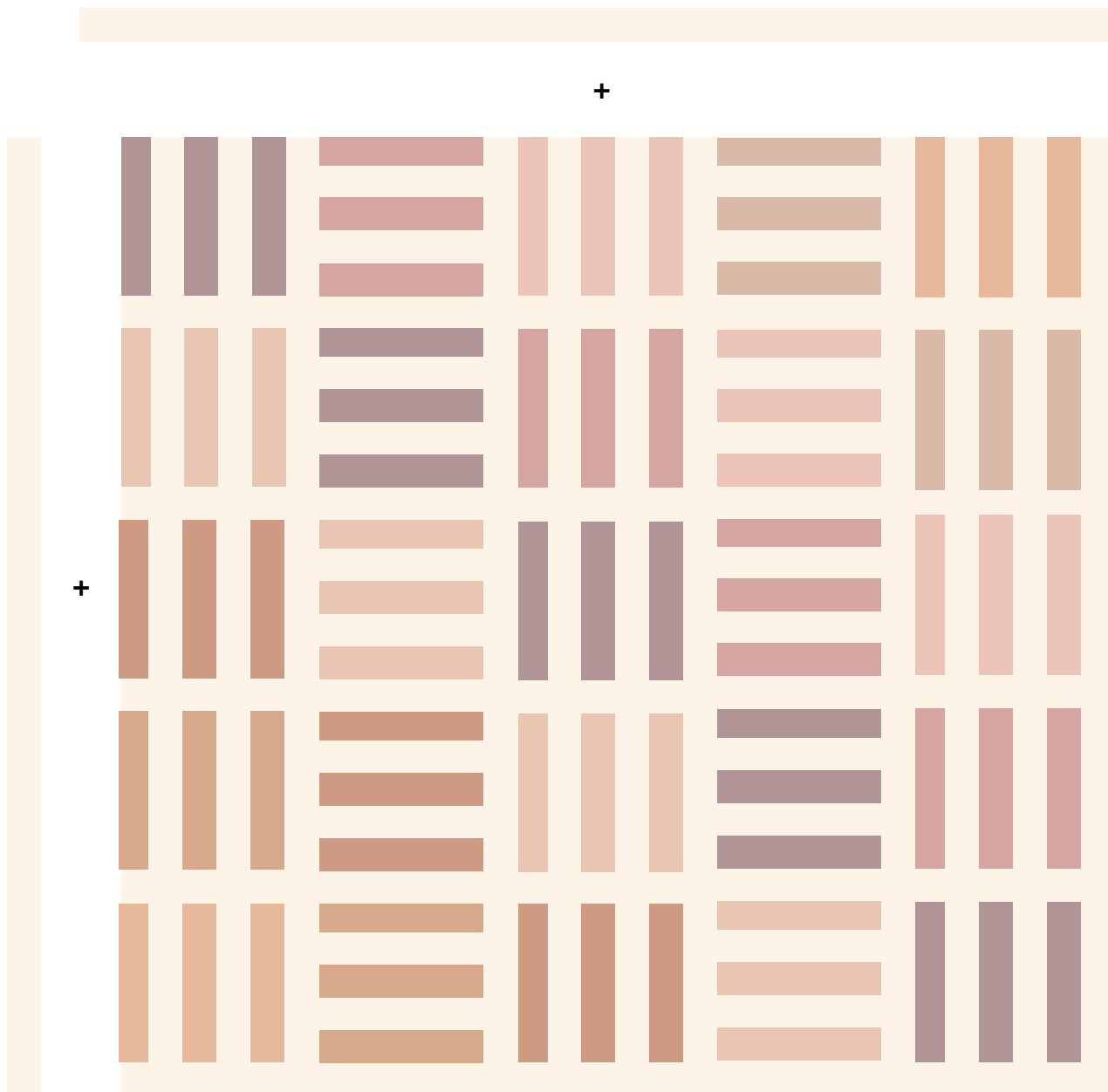


FIG 8

FINISHING TOUCHES

Create a quilt sandwich by laying out the quilt backing, wrong side up. Lay batting on top of your backing fabric. Then, lay out the quilt top, right side up.

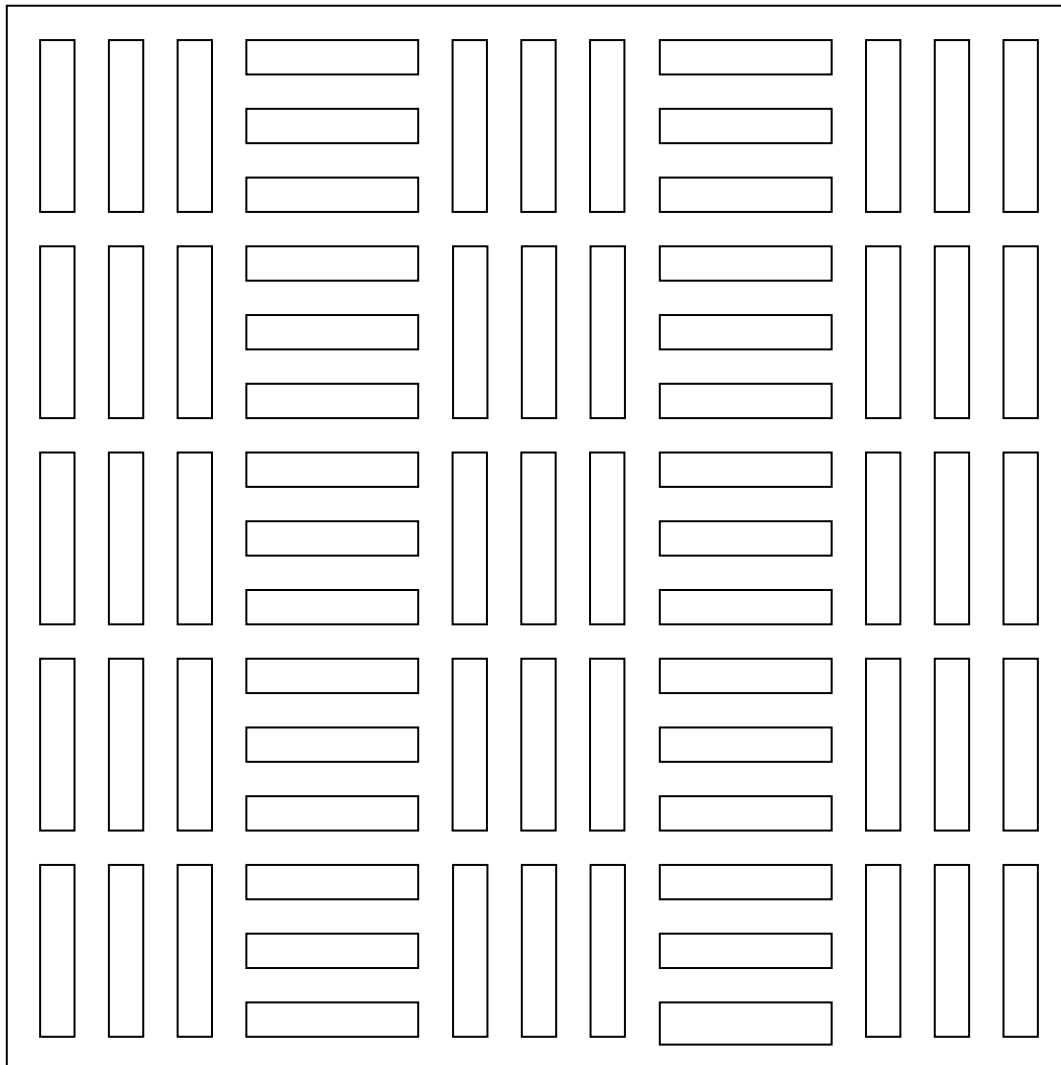
Baste quilt: typically with either pins or basting spray.

Quilting time! You can machine quilt, hand quilt, or send your quilt off to a longarm quilter for a luxurious finish! Once the quilting is finished, square and trim your quilt.

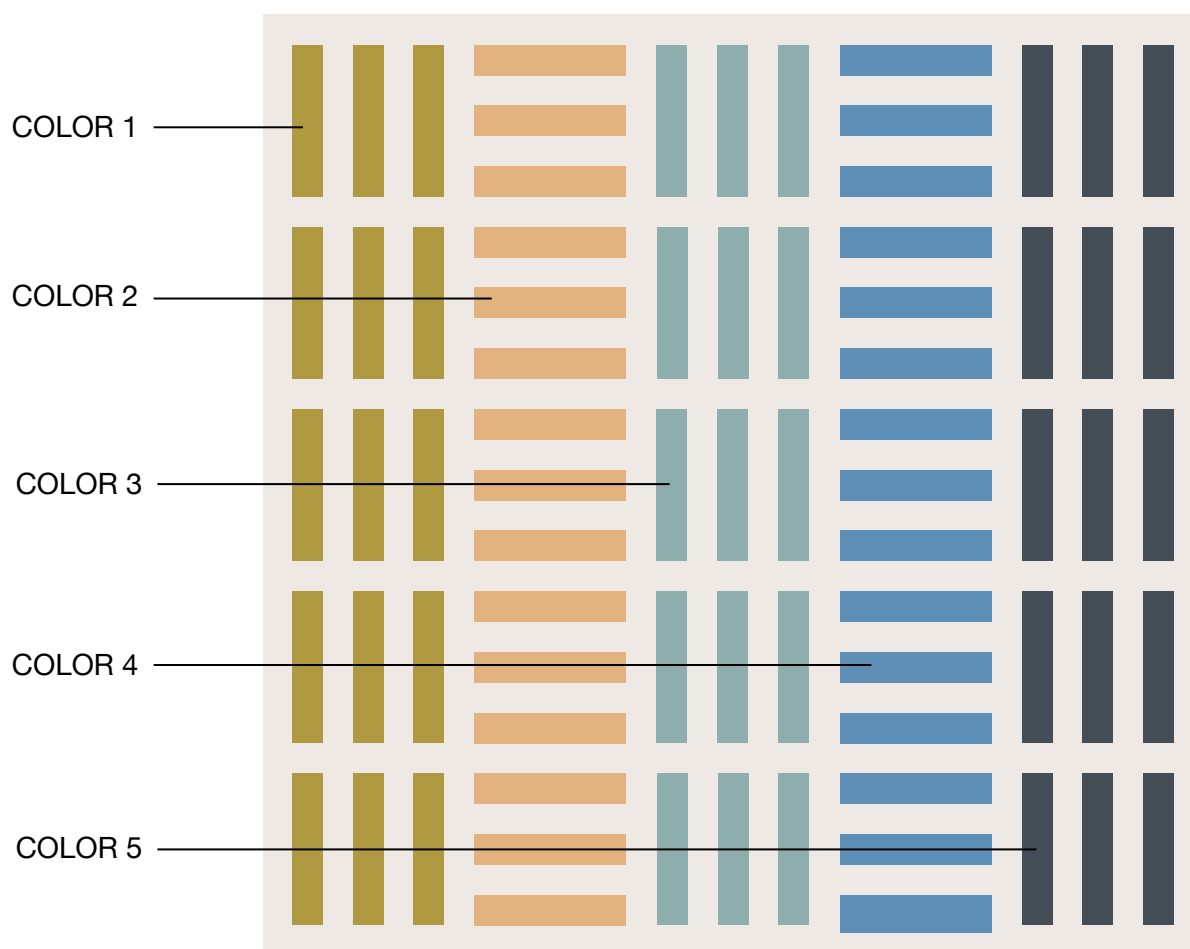
Prepare your binding strips, and bind quilt as desired.

Take lots of pictures to document your project, and share and tag on Instagram using [#pineneedlesquilt](#) and [#pinestatestitches](#).

COLORING PAGE



BONUS LAYOUT OPTION



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COLOR 1	1/2 YARD	Cut 4 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips, then subcut: 15 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips
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COLOR 5	1/2 YARD	Cut 4 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips, then subcut: 15 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips
BACKGROUND	2 1/4 YARDS	Cut 29 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips. Set aside 4 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the border. From the remaining strips, subcut: 75 - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" strips, 25 - 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips.