

Assembling the Quilt

(Directions for hand piecing are the same.)

1. Combine the four unit 6 pieces, two across and two down as shown in **Figure #10**. Do not sew through the seam allowances where the Unit 8 pieces will be inset.

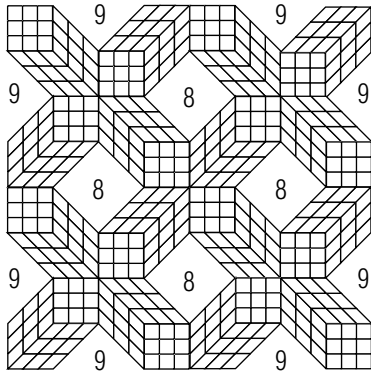


Figure #10

2. Inset the four Unit 8 pieces into the center of the quilt top. Inset the eight Unit 9 pieces into the outer edges to complete the pieced portion of the quilt top.

Jinny's Method for Framing a Square Quilt with a Border Print

(Directions for hand piecing are the same.)

1. Place one narrow (inner) border strip cut from the border print fabric across the middle of the quilt, centering a mirror-imaged motif from the narrow border at the exact center of the quilt. Use a right-angle, 45° triangle to mark the miter along one end of the strip, positioning triangle at the edge of the quilt as indicated in **Figure #11** (see arrow). Cutting where the arrow indicates, at the exact edge of the quilt top, allows for the seam allowance. Mark, then cut the miter.
2. Carefully pick up the mitered edge of the border strip and bring it over to the other end of the border strip at the opposite side of the quilt, making sure that the design matches. (If you have centered a motif from the border print in the middle of the quilt the designs should match at the edges.) Cut the second miter.
3. Using the first mitered strip as a pattern, place it on the remaining three narrow border strips, matching the design exactly. Cut three more identical strips.
4. Sew the inner borders to the edges of the quilt. Begin by pinning the mid-point of one of the border pieces to the middle of one of the edges of the quilt. Pin the corners next then ease in any fullness, pinning carefully all along the edge (the edge of the quilt is usually a little wider than the center, because of bias edges or seams). Sew all four inner border strips to the quilt, stopping short of the 1/4" seam allowance. Sew the miters last into a Y-seam.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 for middle and outer borders.
6. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt bind and finish as desired.

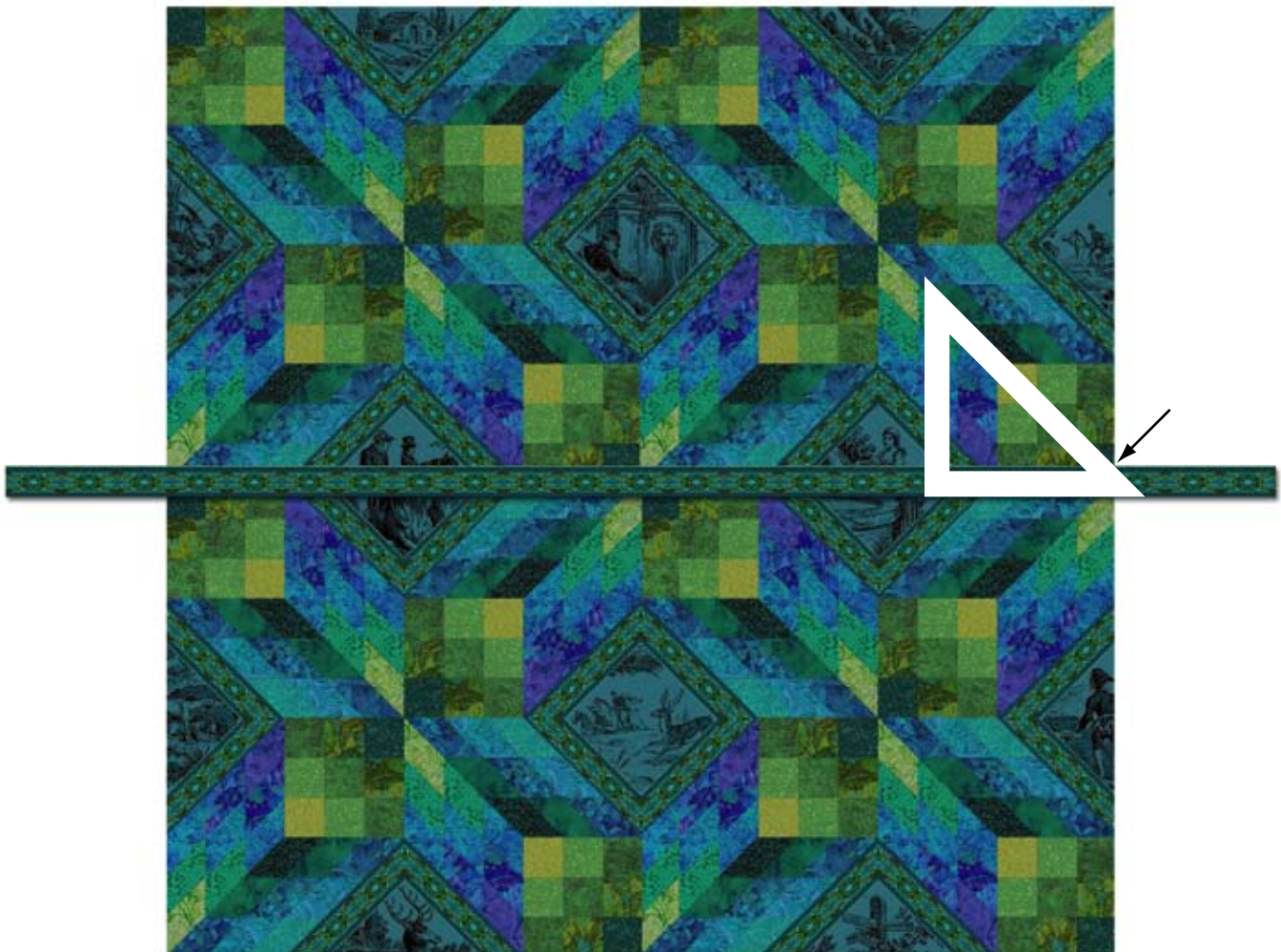


Figure #11