

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

Because Four Seasons is rectangular, the side border print strips must be pieced to ensure perfectly matching motifs in the border corners, as on the featured quilt. Here are Jinny's step-by-step instructions for cutting and piecing the strips.

1. Place the 2" x 62" inner border strip across the middle of the quilt, centering a mirror imaged motif from the border print at the exact center of the quilt (**Figure 1**). Use a right-angle, 45° triangle to mark miter along one end of the strip, positioning triangle at edge of quilt as indicated (see arrow in diagram) to ensure that the seam allowance is included. Mark, then cut the miter.
2. Carefully pick up the mitered edge of the border strip and fold it at the center, on a mirror imaged motif, to the opposite side of the quilt. Position it at the precise point where the miter will be, making sure the fabric design matches. Cut the second miter.
3. Using this first mitered strip as a pattern, place it on the remaining 62" inner border strip, matching the design exactly, and cut an identical strip. Reserve these two strips for the top and bottom inner border.

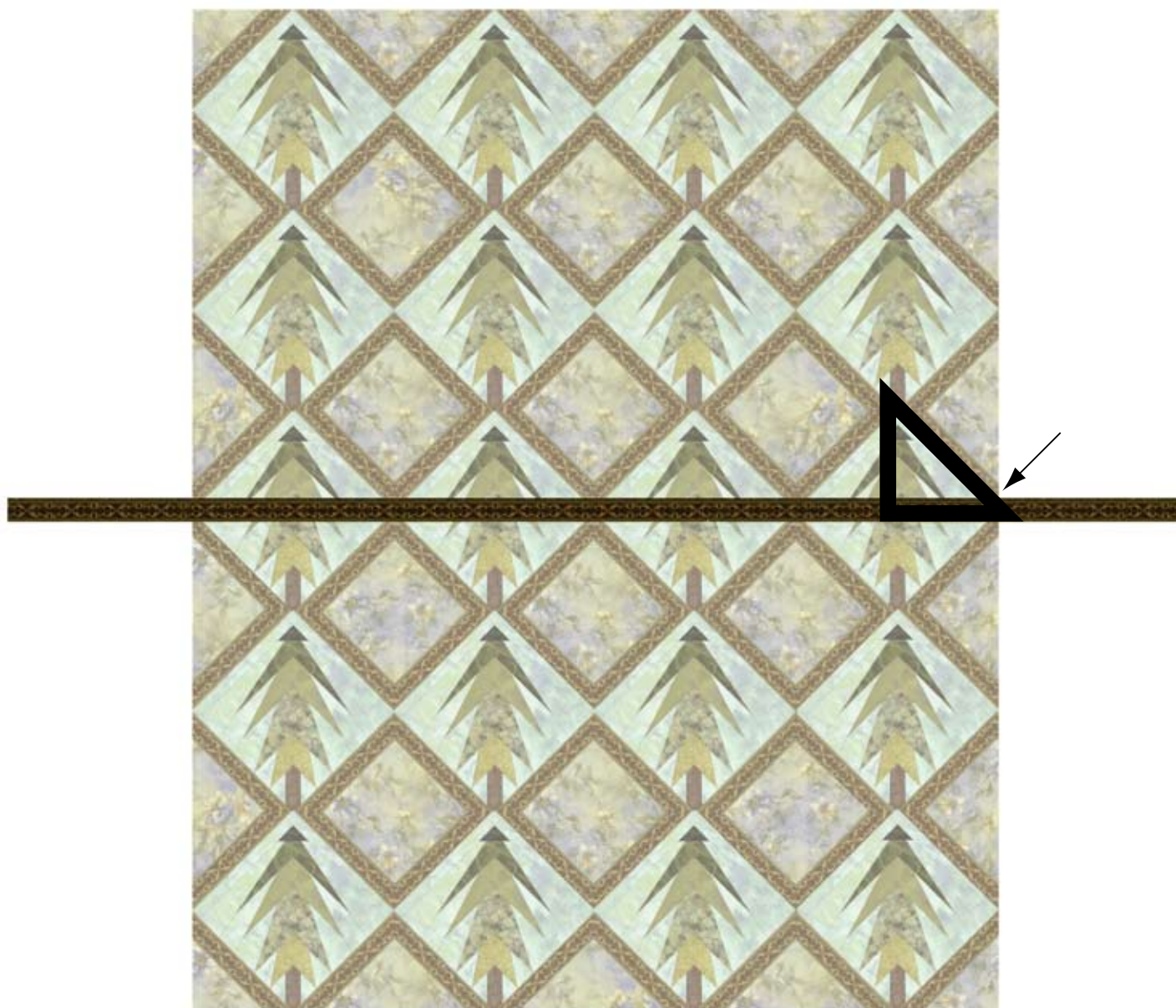


Figure 1 – Cut Top & Bottom Inner Border Strips