

5. Using this cut strip as a guide, cut one more piece identical to it and two strips that are the exact mirror images of the first piece. Sew two mirror-imagined strips together to form the long (side) borders (**Figure 3**).
6. To prepare to sew the inner border strips to the quilt, begin by pinning the midpoint of one of the strips to the middle of one of the edges of the quilt. Pin the corners next. Then find the midpoint of each half and pin.

Continue finding midpoints and pinning. Finally ease in any fullness, pinning carefully all along the edge. Sew all four inner border strips to the quilt. Sew the miters last.

7. Sew the middle border strips to all four sides of the quilt and miter the corners.
8. Repeat steps 1-6 for the outer border.
9. Layer the backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt, bind, and finish as desired.

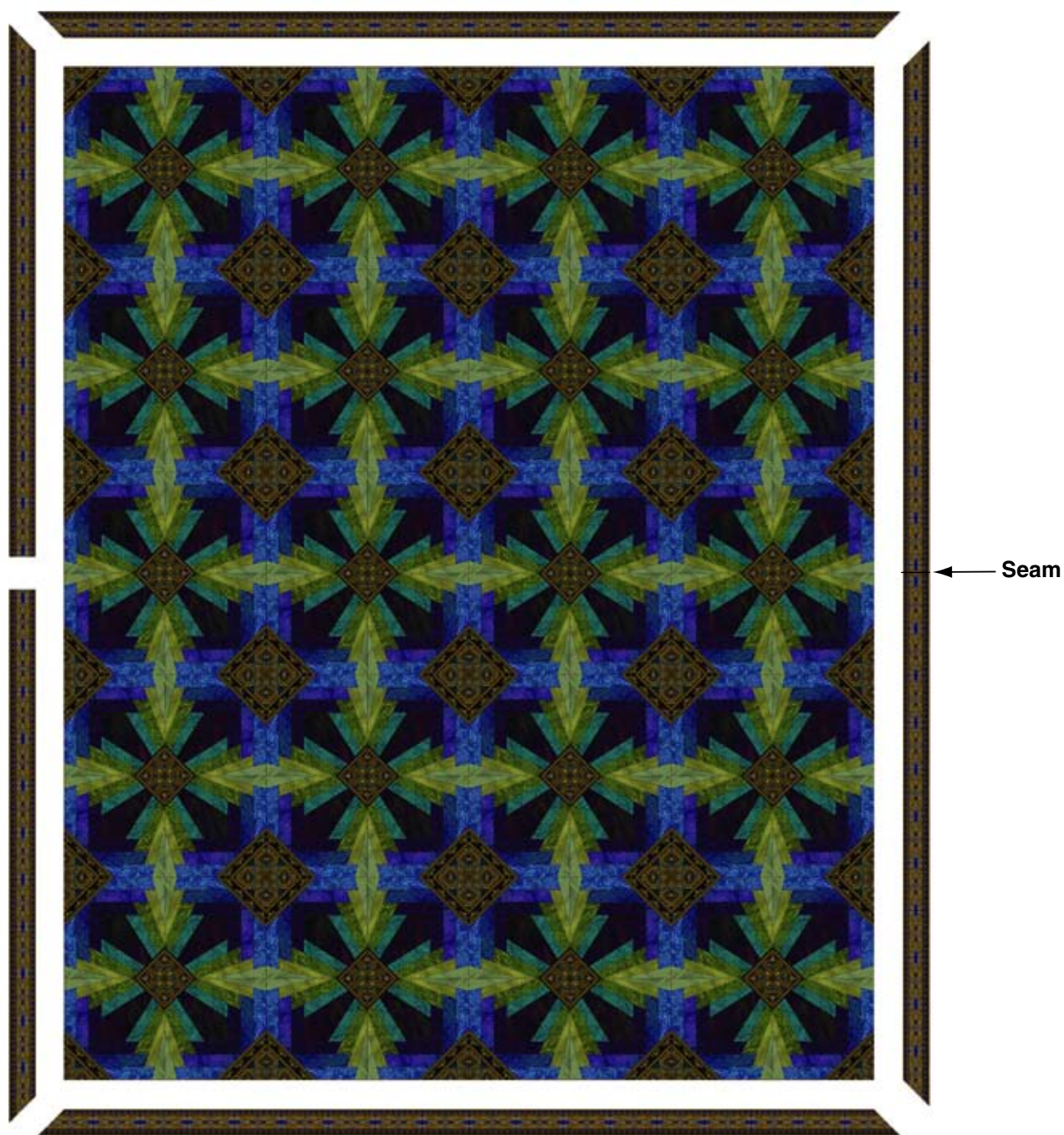


Figure 3 – Piece Side Strips