

Bordering the Quilt

1. Fold each border strip in half and finger press a crease at the center point. Sew together the three border strips aligning the finger pressed mid-point. Make 4. See Figure 8 for example.

NOTE: When strip piecing, alternate the direction of the seam. Sew left to right, then right to left – this helps to keep the fabric from stretching.

The middle border for *Night and Day* is the same – Fabric 10. The inner and outer border will match the background fabrics for both quilts. Dark fabric for Night and light fabric for Day.

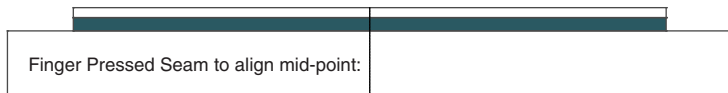


Figure 8

2. Place one of the border strip sets horizontally across the middle of the quilt, centering your finger pressed mid-point at the exact center of the quilt. Use a 45° triangle to mark the miter along one end of the strip, positioning the triangle

at the edge of the quilt as indicated in Figure #9 (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.

3. Cut the miter on the opposite end of the same border strip in the same fashion.

4. Using the first mitered border strip set as a pattern, place it on the remaining three border sets. Cut these strip sets identical in size to the first, with perfect 45 degree miter.

5. Begin by pinning the finger pressed mid-point of one of the border sets to the middle of one of the edges of the quilt. Pin the corners next, then ease in any fullness, carefully pinning all along the edge.

6. Sew one of the border strip sets to the quilt stopping short of the 1/4" seam allowance at each corner.

7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 for the remaining 3 sides of the quilt.

8. Sew the miters in all four corners remembering not to sew through the seam allowances.

9. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top; baste.

10. Quilt, bind and finish as desired.

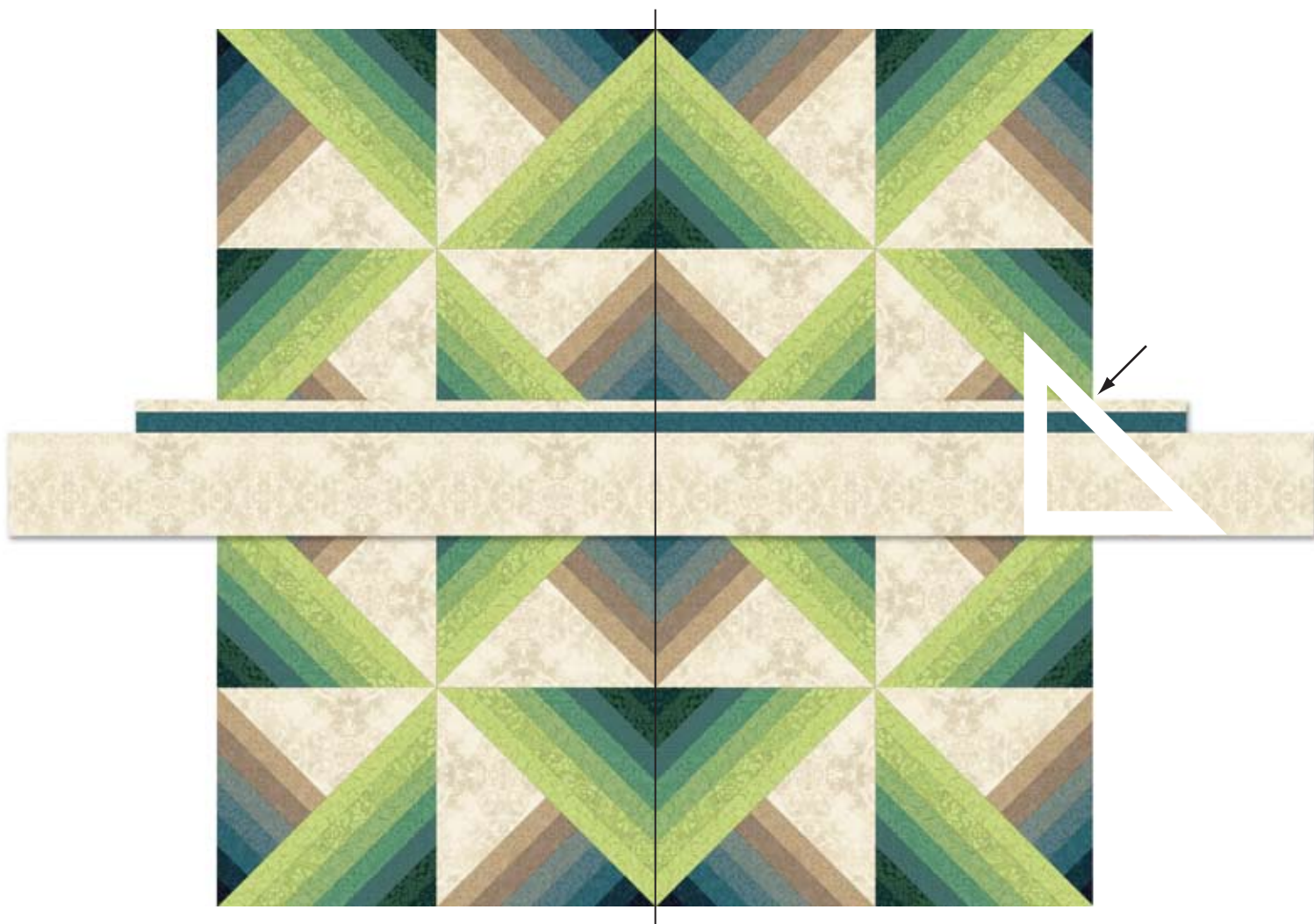


Figure 9