

Batik Illusion Web Bonus: Wall Hangings

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Finished Size 28" x 28"

Planning and Cutting

In these 2 simple wall hangings, the 1" batik stripe fabrics do all the design work for you... just cut squares, then arrange and assemble them as you like. You may wish to cut all your squares from 1 fabric, or to select several different assorted batik stripes. Either way, you'll end up with squares of different colorations, thanks to the variations in the batiks.

In the smaller quilt, squares are organized into groups by color: green/orange/green squares, orange/orange/orange squares, and brown/orange/brown squares. They are then assembled as four-patches, which are placed with the brighter, lighter colors in the center of the piece. Alternating the direction of the stripe from square to square creates a woven effect. Our diagrams will get you started on arranging the squares, but feel free to organize your squares in any manner you want. You have "permission to play!"

In the larger piece, squares are arranged on a design wall before assembly, with colors graduating from lightest in the top left corner, to darkest in the bottom right. Again, feel free to play with your own arrangement, then assemble in rows, which are stitched together to complete the top.



Fabric Requirements

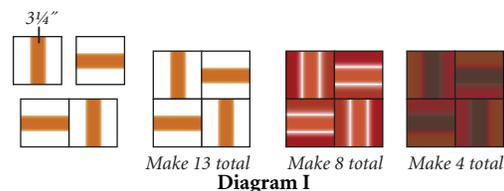
Assorted batik stripes (squares)	1-1 1/2 yds. total
Orange batik mottle (binding)	1/2 yd.
Backing	1 yd.
Batting	36" x 36" piece
Rayon thread, orange (optional)	

Cutting Instructions

Assorted batik stripes—cut a total of:
100 squares 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"

Quilt Top Assembly

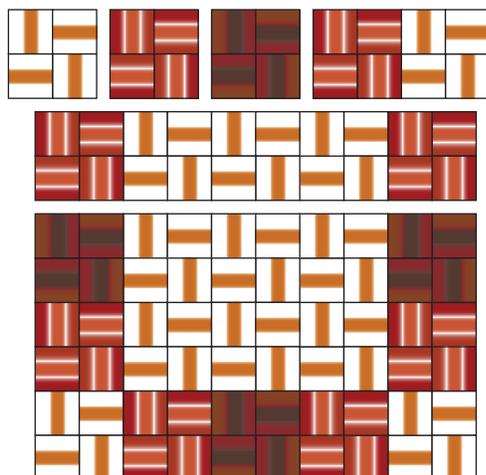
- 1 Referring to **Diagram I**, sew 2 rows of 2 squares each, watching stripe direction. Sew rows together to make four-patch. Make 25 total, in colors and quantities shown.



- 2 Sew 5 rows of 5 four-patches each, watching placement carefully (see **Assembly Diagram**). Sew rows together.

Quilting and Finishing

- 3 Layer, baste, and quilt. The featured wall hanging was machine zigzag stitched on each seam. Bind with orange/black mottle.



Assembly Diagram

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Finished Wall Hanging Size

30³/₄" x 41³/₄"

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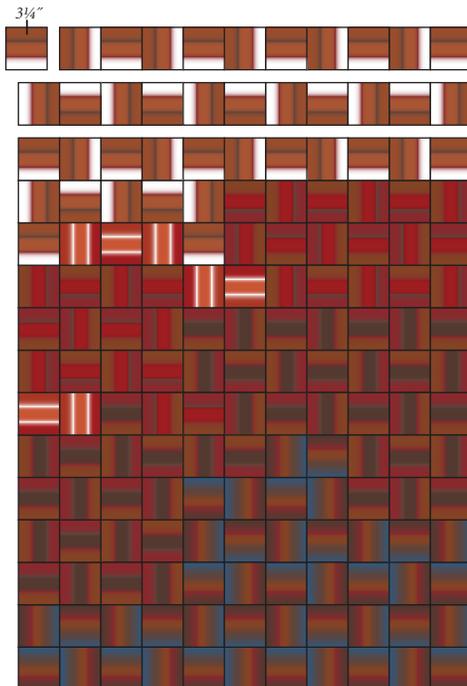
Assorted batik stripes (squares)	1 1/2-2 yds. total
Indigo/green/brown/gold batik stripe (binding)	1/2 yd.
Backing	1 1/2 yds.
Batting size	Crib
Rayon thread, brown (optional)	

Cutting Instructions

Assorted batik stripes—cut a total of:
165 squares 3¹/₄" x 3¹/₄"

Quilt Top Assembly

- 1 Referring to the **Assembly Diagram**, sew 15 rows of 11 squares each, alternating stripe direction and watching color placement. Sew rows together.



Assembly Diagram



Quilting and Finishing

- 2 Layer, baste, and quilt. The featured wall hanging was machine zigzag stitched on each seam. Bind with indigo/green/brown/gold stripe.