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Featuring *The Dress* by Laura Heine

This quilt is the perfect venue for any feature fabric, from panels to bold prints, and from scraps to 2 1/2" (6.35cm) pre-cut strip packs. It's easy to piece and great for beginners!

Collection:	The Dress by Laura Heine
Technique:	Piecing
Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	Evening*
Finished Size:	40" x 53" (101.60cm x 134.62cm)

*Crafting time based on Beginner skill level



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Fabric Requirements

- **Feature Fabric** (Shown: *The Dress Panel*, by Laura Heine)
OR $\frac{2}{3}$ yard (60.96cm) fabric
- At least (42) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF) assorted strips
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yard (45.72cm) binding fabric
- $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards (2.51m) backing fabric

Additional Requirements

- **Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread to match fabrics**
- 48" x 61" (121.92cm x 154.94cm) batting
- Sewing machine
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies

Cutting

WOF = Width of Fabric

Feature Fabric, cut:

(1) $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x $21\frac{1}{2}$ " (41.91cm x 54.61cm), centering a design area

Assorted strips, cut:

(16) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm x 41.91cm)
(42) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $21\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm x 54.61cm)

Binding Fabric, cut:

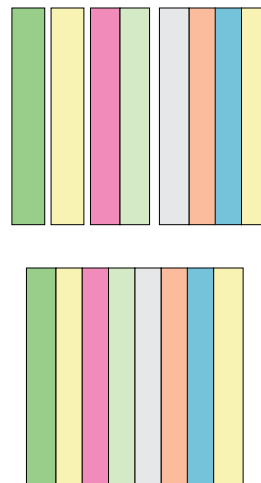
(5) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF (6.35cm x WOF)

Sewing

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together.

1. Sew together the long edges of (8) assorted $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $16\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm x 41.91cm) strips. Press seams in one direction (**Fig. 1**). This will be the top panel.

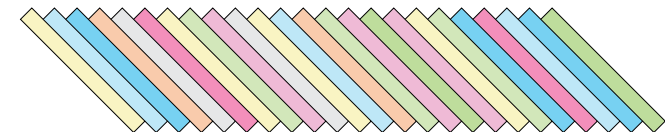
Fig. 1



2. Repeat Step 1 with (8) more strips to make the bottom panel.

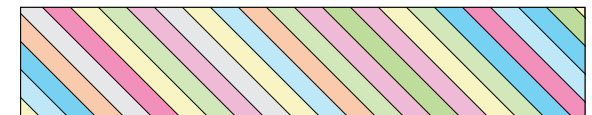
3. For the quilt sides, lay out (42) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $21\frac{1}{2}$ " (6.35cm x 54.61cm) strips side by side, offsetting each by 2" (5.08cm) (**Fig. 2**). Press the seams in one direction.

Fig. 2



4. Join the last strip edges from the Step 3 unit, offsetting again 2" (5.08cm), to form a tube.
5. Slice straight across the tube and trim the offset edges to create a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (31.75cm) strip (**Fig. 3**).

Fig. 3



6. Cut the pieced rectangle into (2) $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x $53\frac{1}{2}$ " (31.75cm x 135.89cm) sections for the quilt sides.

