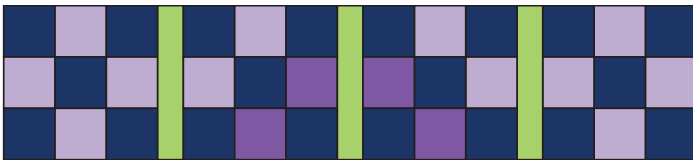


## Assembling the Quilt

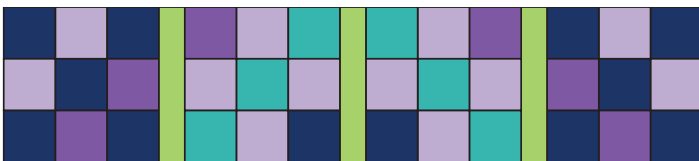
Now it is time to assemble the blocks. Begin by measuring your blocks. They should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ". It is important to measure the blocks before cutting the sashing strips. If your blocks do not measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", it is okay. It means that you will cut the sashing strips to the measured size of your blocks. That is why we wait until now to cut the sashing strips.

From the lime green fabric, cut 24 strips,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (or whatever your blocks measure). A Lime sashing strip will be sewn between each of the blocks to form each row.

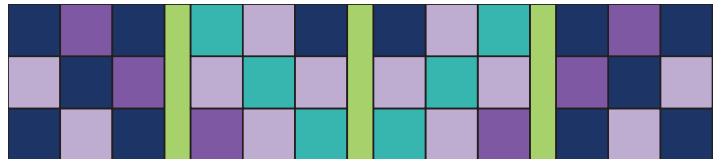
Assemble Row 1, in this order:  
Block A / sashing / Block B / sashing / Block B (turned) / sashing / Block A



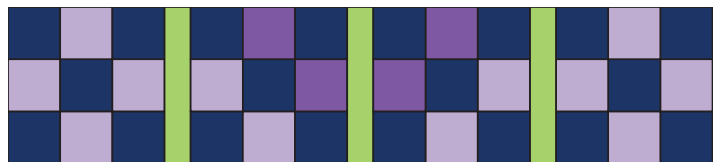
Assemble Row 2, in this order:  
Block B / sashing / Block C / sashing / Block C (turned) / sashing / Block B (turned)



Assemble Row 3, in this order:  
Block B / sashing / Block C / sashing / Block C (turned) / sashing / Block B (turned)



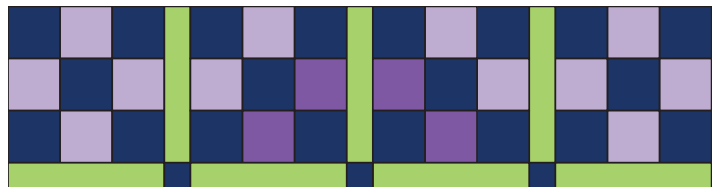
Assemble Row 4, in this order:  
Block A / sashing / Block B / sashing / Block B (turned) / sashing / Block A



Now we need to assemble the sashing that will be sewn between the rows. The  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares that you cut are called cornerstones and will be sewn between four sashing strips.

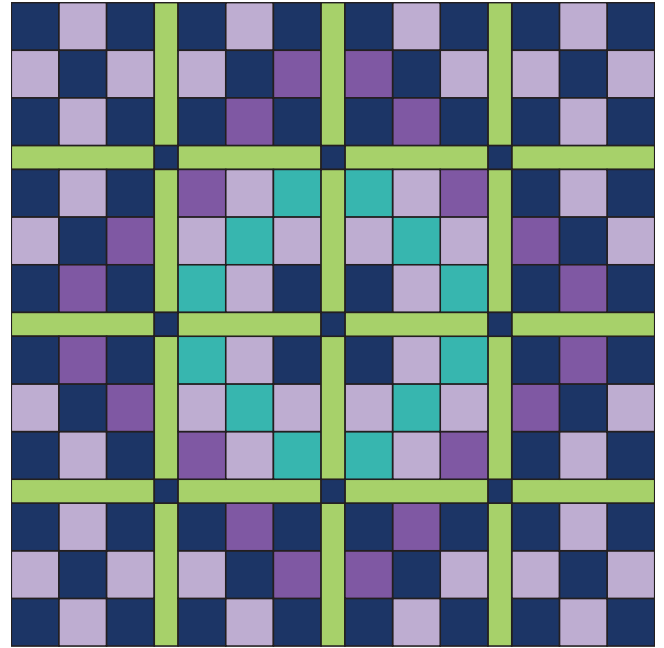


Sew three of these sashing strips with the cornerstones.



Row 1 with Sashing Strip

Complete the assembly of the quilt top by sewing a pieced sashing strip between each row. The sashing strip will be sewn to the bottom edge of Row 1. By using cornerstones, you can pin the corner of the block to the cornerstone of the sashing strip for easy alignment as you sew the sashing strips between each row.



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