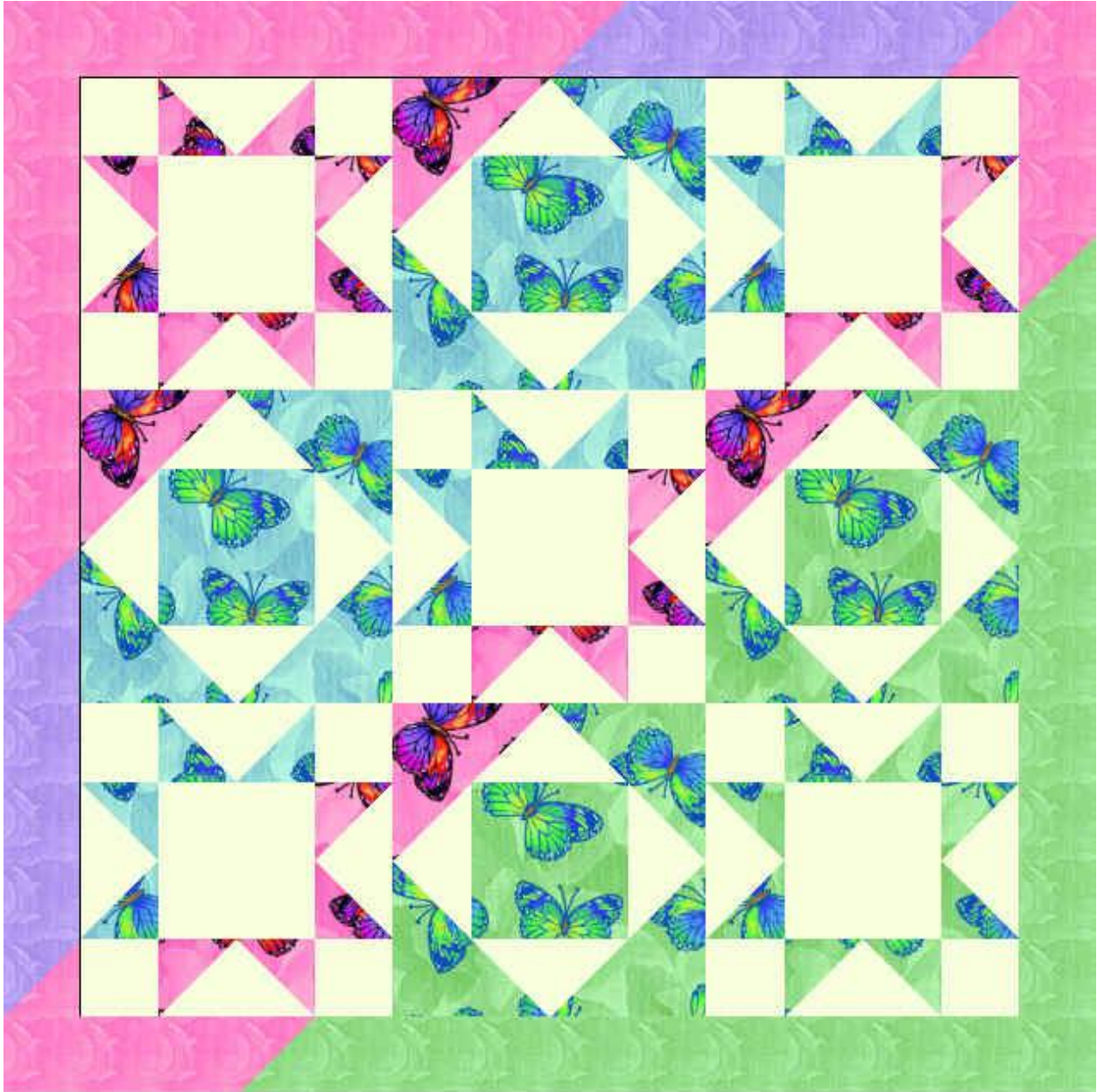


Mystery Quilt Beaver Valley Piecemakers 2024-2025

Step Five: Borders

The borders:



This is the trickiest step, but it does make the quilt! The hard part is getting the angle going in the right direction.

From your 2 1/2" wide strips, cut the following:

Pink:

- (2) 8 1/2" long pieces
- 2 1/2" square.
- 14 1/2" long piece.
- 16 1/2" long piece.
- 4 1/2" long piece.
- 8 1/2" long piece.

Blue:

- (2) 12 1/2" long pieces.

Green:

- (2) 22 1/2" long pieces.

Sewing the Bottom border



Sew the 8 1/2" pink strip to the 22 1/2" green strip on the diagonal as shown. Open and press. It should look like this:



Sew to the bottom of the quilt, matching the placement of the point to the bottom of the lower left-hand block.

Top border

Working with the 12 1/2" long blue strip, add a 2 1/2" pink square to one end and sew on the diagonal from upper right to lower left. Cut off the excess and press. Your piece will look like this:



Now sew a 14 1/2" long pink strip to the left side, again on the diagonal. Make sure to get your angle going in the right direction! It will look like this:



Sew to the top of the quilt, matching the points as shown in the picture.

Left side border



Sew a 4 1/2" strip of pink to a 12 1/2" strip of blue. Add the 16" strip of pink as shown. Sew to the left side, matching points.

Right side border



Sew the 22 1/2" green strip to the 8 1/2" pink strip as shown. Sew to the right side of the quilt, matching points.

Press, square up if necessary, and take a deep breath. You are done!