

How to make Colleen's drunken border

Begin with your leftovers and approximately 1 yard of contrasting fabric for the background. Cut the background fabric into 5" strips.

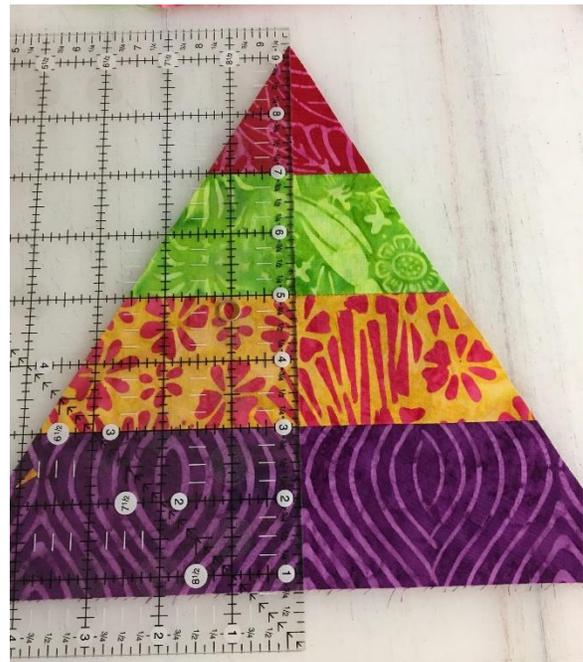
You also need a 9 1/2" square cutting ruler, rotary cutter, mat, iron, and pressing pad.



Trim scrap pieces into right triangles.



Leftover 60 degree triangles can also be used if you cut them in half.

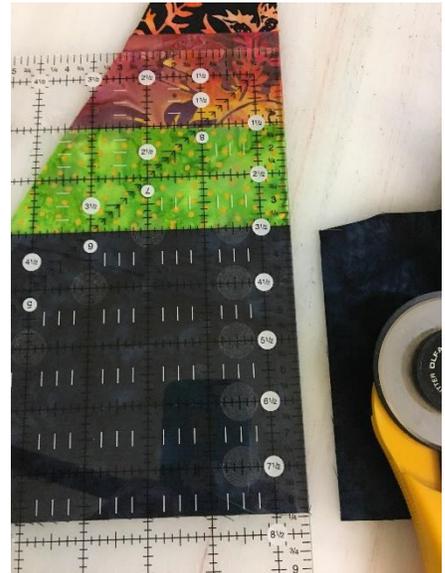




ALL SEWING IS DONE WITH A ¼" SEAM.

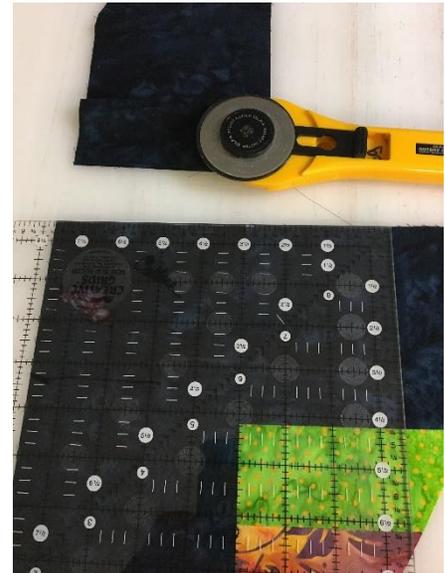
Sew background strip to the bottom/short end of one triangle.

Press seam towards the background fabric and trim along the straight edge.



Trim along the diagonal edge.

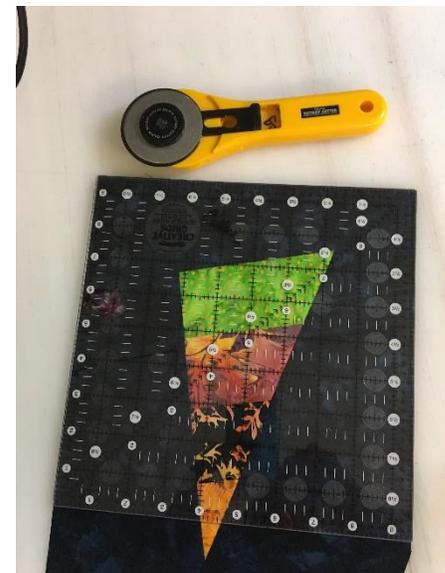
Sew a second strip along the straight edge of the triangle. Press seams toward the background fabric and trim.



Sew a piece of background fabric along the diagonal edge of the triangle. Press seams toward the background fabric.

With the 9 ½" ruler, position the triangle unit to your liking. Then cut along the three sides of the ruler. Use a longer straight ruler as needed for the length.

This is the beginning of the border.

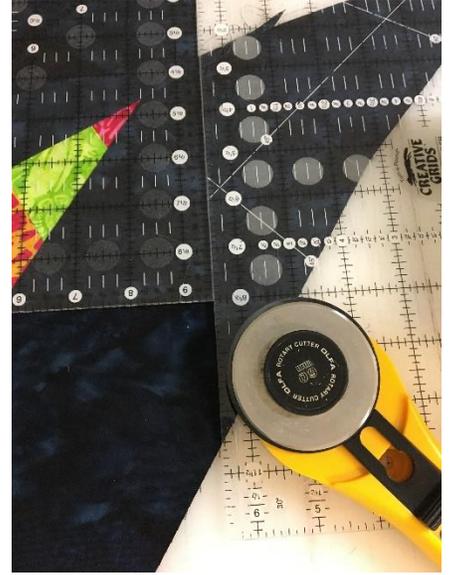




Add scraps of fabric as needed to give some space between triangles.

Press seams toward the background fabric and trim as needed,

Remember to use two rulers to maintain straight lines.



Continue adding triangles in a variety of angles.

Trim triangles with background fabric.

Press seams toward the background fabric and trim to 9 1/2" wide.



Have fun!!!

