



Fabric requirements:

10 fabrics – 2 strips each cut 2 ½ " wide from WOF

1. Lay out both sets of 10 fabric strips in same order.
2. Using a regular stitch length (2.5 mm) and 1/4 inch seam allowance (using 1/2" quilting foot with right guide), take the first two strips and sew the long edges together. Finger press the seam to the right; add the third strip, finger press the second seam to the left, and continue alternating the direction of the seam allowances until you've sewn all 10 strips together.
3. Now sew the two long outside edges together to make a strip tube. Carefully press this seam in the appropriate direction.
4. Repeat with the second set of 10 fabrics – make sure to stitch in the same order as the first strip unit.
5. **Leave the strip tube inside out.** Place the strip tube onto your cutting surface. Cut the following widths (in inches) - there should be enough fabric in the "tube" to cut two sets of strips:

Layout 1: 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1 1/2 1 1/2 2 2 1/2 2 1/2

OR

Layout 2: 3 2 1/2 2 1 1/2 1 1/4 1 1 1/4 1 1/2 2 2 1/2 3



6. Repeat the sequence so you have strips to make a total of 4 of the units pictured above.

7. Turn each of the cut strips right side out. Rotate each strip to make the pattern shown above in a stair step fashion (You will only be able to see about half of the patchwork). Take out your sewing stitches from the top seam and lay the row flat. Repeat with all the seams that are at the top of the tube. Now your strips should look like the picture above.
8. Stitch all the patchwork rows together and **finger press all seam allowances to the RIGHT** for the first pair of blocks; **finger press all seam allowances to the LEFT** on the two end blocks.
9. Using a steam iron, steam press the patchwork unit very flat.
10. Layout the four patchwork units end to end. Layer the runner top, batting, and backing and quilt as desired. Finish the edges with binding.

Check out Donna Jordan's YouTube Video showing how to [construct the bargello block](#).

She uses the block differently in her table runner
but the constructing of the basic block is the same.

Her bargello runner pattern is also [available as a PDF](#)