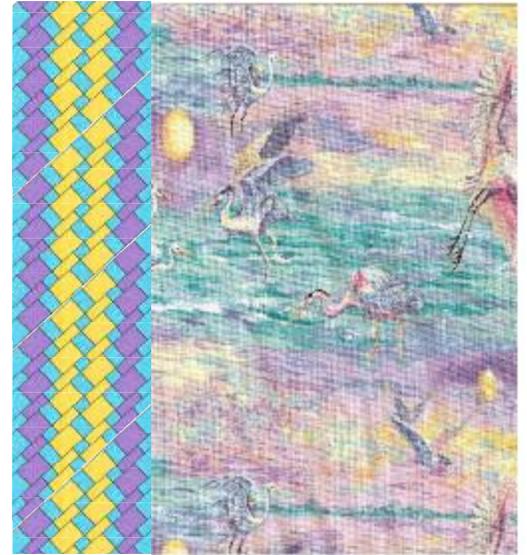


Seminole Border

12 inches by 12 inches finished
12 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches edge to edge

Seminole patchwork was created by the Seminole Indians in SouthEastern United States, so it is fitting that we match the Seminole border with the everglades fabric. The Seminoles used every bit of their fabric, making intricate patterns with the strips left on the bolts when making their clothing.



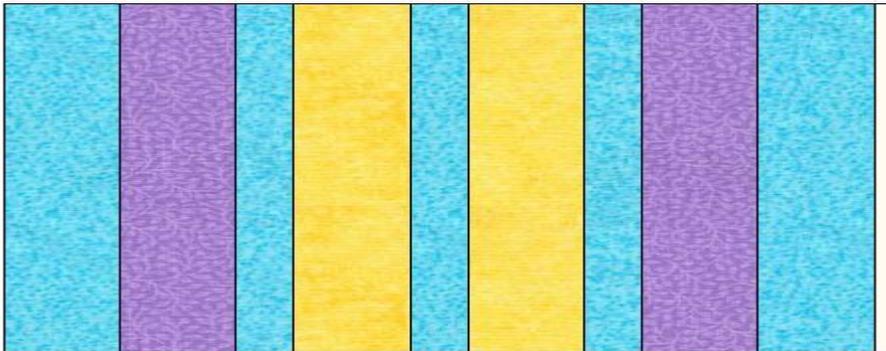
Focus Fabric:

Cut one 8 ½ by 12 ½ inch rectangle

Cut the following strips for the border:

- 2 - 1 ½ inch turquoise
- 3 - 1 inch turquoise
- 2 - 1 ½ inch purple
- 2 - 1 ½ inch yellow

Cut each strip in half, and make two stratas:

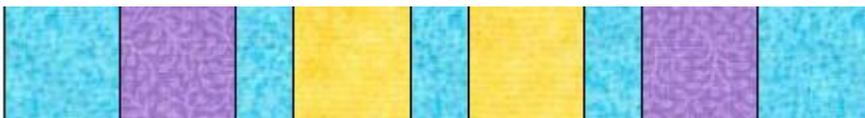


Make two stratas half the width of the fabric.

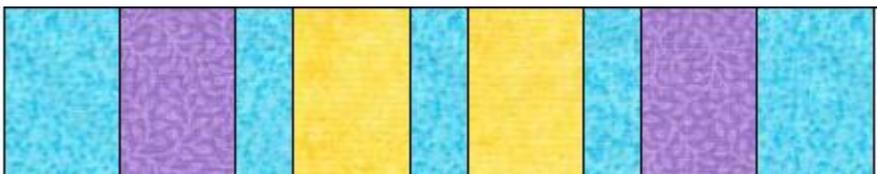
This will help keep the stratas straight.

The finished strata should measure 8 inches across.

Cross cut the Strata in 1 ½ and 1 inch sections

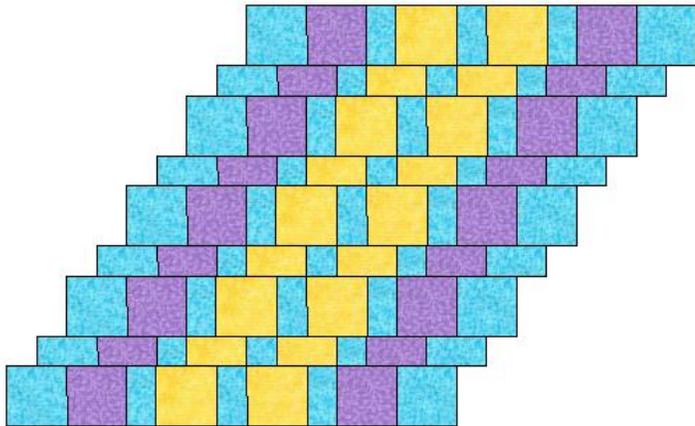


Cut one strata completely, then cut a few strips of the next. You may not need all of the second strata.



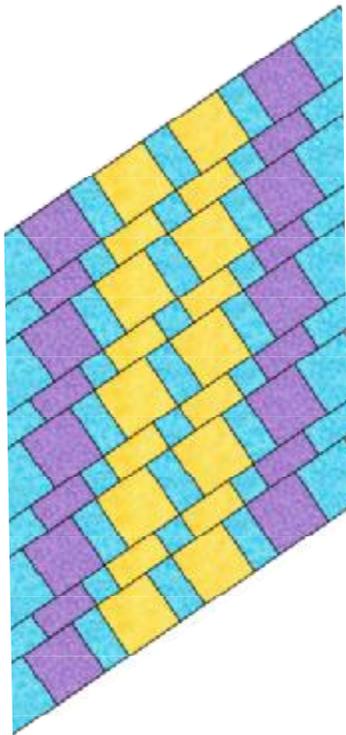
Next, we sew them back together again.....

This time, we move the thin turquoise sections step to the left with each seam.



Now, you have a lovely piece of Seminole piecing.

To trim to a size that will fit on your block, place the $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch line on your ruler through the centre half inch squares. Trim one side, then trim the other side the same way. Your strip will now measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across.



Sew this strip to the left side of your feature fabric, and the trim top and bottom

If you are making the BOM quilt – set this one aside until next month!

To addition your colours, cut a few each of $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 inch strips. Using a gluestick – paste the strata onto a piece of paper. Cut enough strips to make a square of the final sequence. This will save a lot of cutting and sewing if the colours are not to your liking.