

# Serenity Bargello

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**Finished Quilt Size:** 47½" x 62"

Fabric Requirements	Yards	Cutting Instructions
12 assorted coordinated fabrics	1/3yd each	◇ From each fabric, cut 4 strips 2½" x width of fabric.
Inner border	¼yd	◇ Cut 4 strips 1½" x width of fabric; join end-to-end and cut (2) 48½" strips & (2) 36" strips.
Outer border	1yd	◇ Cut 5 strips 6¼" x width of fabric; join end-to-end and cut (2) 50½" pieces & (2) 47½" pieces.
Binding	½yd	◇ Cut 6 strips 2¼" x width of fabric; join end-to-end and press in half.
Backing	2½yds	◇ Cut a piece 53" long. Cut balance in half lengthwise, join end-to-end and add to side of 53" piece.
Batting	A piece 51" x 66"	

## Piecing:

1. Select 1 of each of the (12) 2½" strips and arrange them in a pleasing order. Label them #1 - #12. Arrange the remaining 2½" strips in the same order.
2. Lay a #2 strip right sides together on each #1 strip, aligning the printed selvedge ends. Note that the other end of the strips will not likely be aligned. Pin the 2 strips together and each end and in the center. Sew together along long edge. Press seam toward strip #2. Hint: Use a point presser or Clover Hera marker. Check to see that the strips are not bowed (curved).
3. Lay the strip set on your sewing table and pin a strip #3 to each strip #2, aligning the printed selvedge ends. Sew, and press seam toward strip #2.
4. Continue, adding strip #4 through strip #12, pressing seams toward the even-numbered strips (2, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12).
5. Lay each strip set along a horizontal line on your cutting mat, and trim the printed selvedge end along a vertical line on the mat. Sew strip sets together into 2 sets of 2, sewing the 12<sup>th</sup> strip of the first set to the 1<sup>st</sup> strip of the 2<sup>nd</sup> set, and pressing seam toward #12.
6. Fold strip set in half, right sides facing, aligning the long edges, and making sure that the strip set is now skewed. Sew this final seam to turn the strip set into a tube. Press seam toward strip #12. Turn the tube right side out. Repeat with the other strip set.
7. Lay one tube along a horizontal line on your cutting mat. Starting at the trimmed end, cut the tube into rings of various widths, following the table below, cutting Rings #1 through 32, and labelling each ring as you cut it.

Tube #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Cut width in inches	2	1¾	1½	1¼	1	¾	1	1¼	1½	2	2½	3	2½	2	1½	1	¾	1	1¼	1½	2	1¾	1½	1¼	1	¾	1	1¼	1½	2	2½	2
Open seam at top of fabric#	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	12	11	10	9	8	9	10	11	12	11	10	9	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	1

8. Choose one of the 12 fabrics as your Fabric #1. The fabric below #1 is fabric #2. On tube #1, open the seam at the top of fabric #2 (between fabric #1 and #2).
9. On tube #2, open the seam at the top of fabric #2 (between fabric #2 & #3). Lay opened tube #2 next to opened tube #1, and notice that the fabrics in tube #2 are 1 position up from the fabrics in tube #1. Sew tube #2 to tube #1, butting the seams. Finger-press seams to one side.
10. Following the chart, open each consecutive tube at the required spot, and sew to the previous tube, checking that the fabrics are 1 position up or down from the previous strip. Note that the shaded areas of the table are where the pattern slopes down. When all of the tubes have been added, press the seams to one side with an iron.

## Borders:

1. Sew the 48½" inner border strips to each side, and the 36" inner border strips to top and bottom edges, pressing seams toward border.
2. Sew the 50½" outer border strips to each side, and the 47½" border strips to top and bottom edges, pressing seams toward outer border.
3. Layer the prepared backing, batting and quilt top. Baste and quilt as desired. Trim edges even with quilt top. Sew the prepared binding to the edges, turn and stitch in place.