

# moda

## BAKESHOP

### Original Recipe



#### Moderate

Here's a bright throw using one jelly roll that will add color to any room. I used the Over the Rainbow batik line from Laundry Basket Quilts. All of Moda's batik lines have rich saturated colors though, making it easy for us to create something vibrant. You could use any one of them. Hopefully you'll have fun making or taking this on vacation.

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## Ingredients:

1 Batik Jelly Roll - Laundry Basket Quilts "Over the Rainbow"  
3-1/4 yd. Backing fabric  
1/2 yd. Binding fabric  
64" x 72" Batting

## Instructions:

### Step 1

Remove selvages from strip ends. Choose 4 strips that are close in color and in high contrast to most of the other jelly roll strips. These will be used for the frames. Choose one more strip that contrasts to the 4 for centers of framed squares. Set aside.



### Step 2 - Quilt Sections

Using a design wall, the floor, or whatever you've got, lay out the remaining strips in two sections.



Use 23 strips for the lower section and 10 strips (+ scraps later) for the upper section. Line up lower section strips vertically in the color order you prefer. I used most of the darker strips at left in the bottom section shading and ending with lighter fabrics at right. Use 10 strips for the upper section and shade for best contrast with framed squares placement.

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### Step 3 - Make 9 Framed Squares

Sew one set of high contrasting strips (3 strips) together approx. 13" in length with the darker strip in the middle. Turn the strip to horizontal and cut 5, 2-1/2" strips. These are the centers of the framed squares. Do the same with the other two strips you set aside (10.5" length this time) and cut 4 center strips for a total of 9 centers



Sew strips to the sides of each of the framed square center strips. Press seams out and trim as needed.





#### Step 4

Beginning at the left side of the lower section, sew three strips together (lengthwise). Press. Sew the next three strips together in the same way (strip sets 1 and 2). Press.



#### Step 5

Sew one framed square to the top of strip set 1. Press seam toward dark. Trim strip set 1 to same length as strip set 2.

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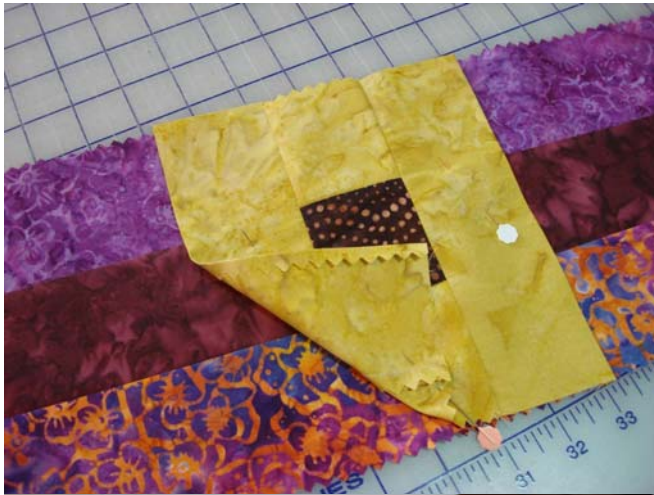
### Step 6

Press top and bottom edges under (1/4") on 2, framed squares. Press under top edge of square to be used at bottom of strip set 1. Place strip set 1 next to strip set 2. Pin squares in place as shown with one square matching up to bottom of strip sets 1 and 2. Offset and place the other two squares matching up corners.



### Step 7

Appliqué or top-stitch top and bottom edges in place as pinned on each strip.



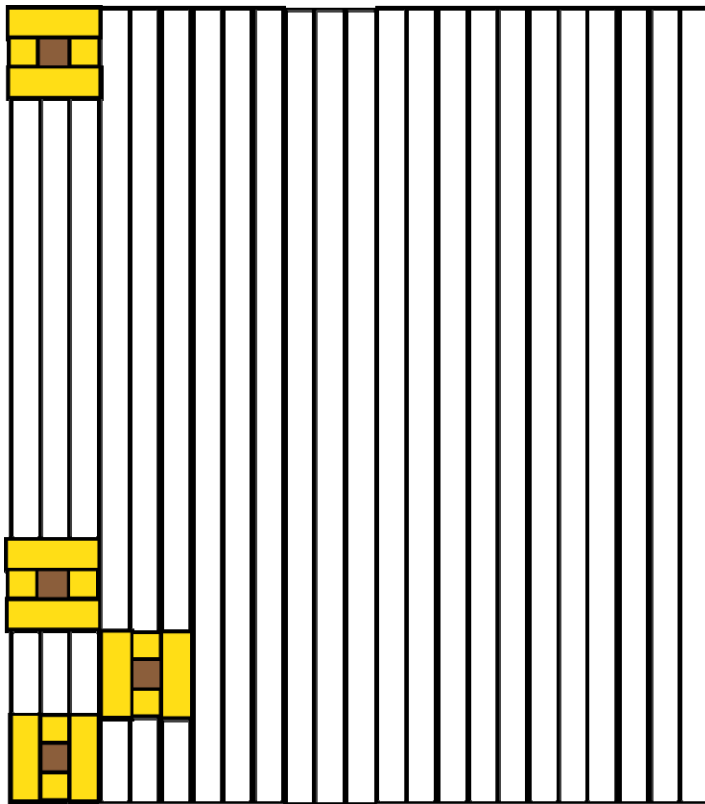
### Step 8

Carefully cut away the extra fabric beneath the appliquéd squares, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Remove stitches and separate the scrap strips. Press. Scraps may come in to use to extend the width of the quilt upper section.



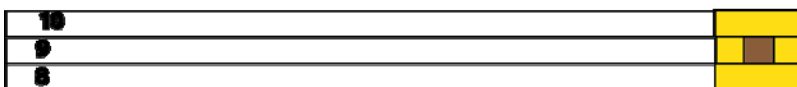
**Step 9 - Complete Lower Section**

Sew all the remaining strips together lengthwise as you laid it out creating one piece with 4 framed squares. Press.



**Step 10 - Upper Section**

Number horizontal strips starting from bottom up 1-10. Sew strips 8, 9 and 10 together and sew a framed square to the end at top right. This is the top of upper section. Trim this strip set to match the width of lower section. Press.



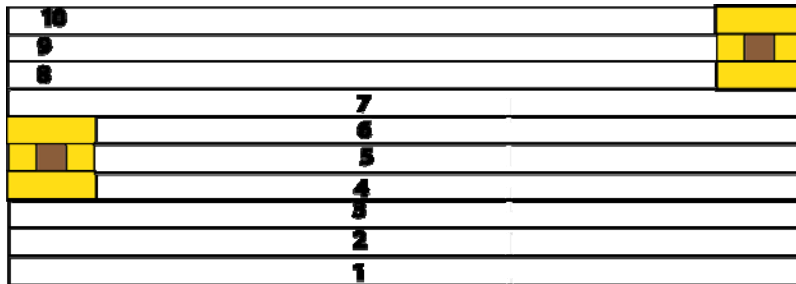
### Step 11

Sew strips 4, 5 and 6 together and sew a framed square to the left end. Press seam towards strips. Trim to same width as lower quilt section.



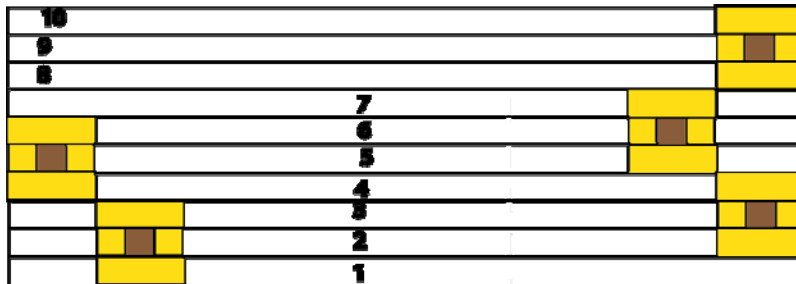
### Step 12

Use strip scraps from beneath appliqué and ends of sets to extend width of remaining strips (1, 2, 3 in diagram) in upper section. Sew all the horizontal strips together to create one piece the same width as the lower section.



### Step 13

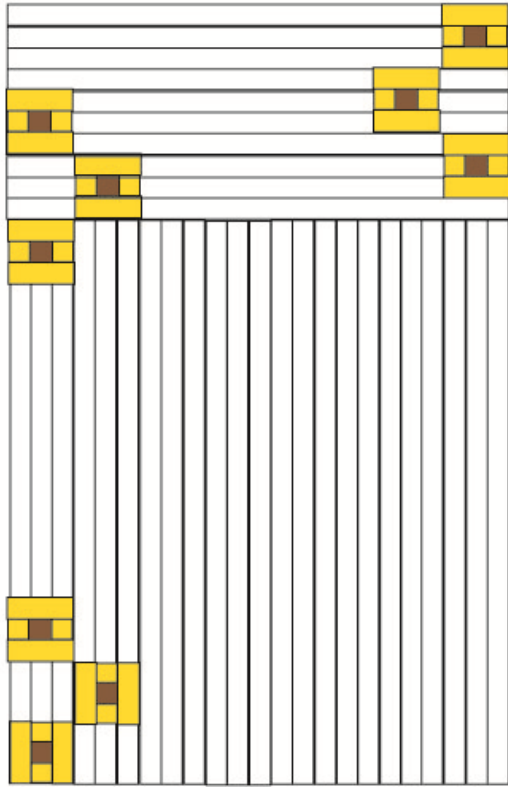
Press edges under on remaining 3 squares for appliqué. Place as shown and appliqué edges except for the ones within seam allowance (bottom and far right edges).



### Step 14

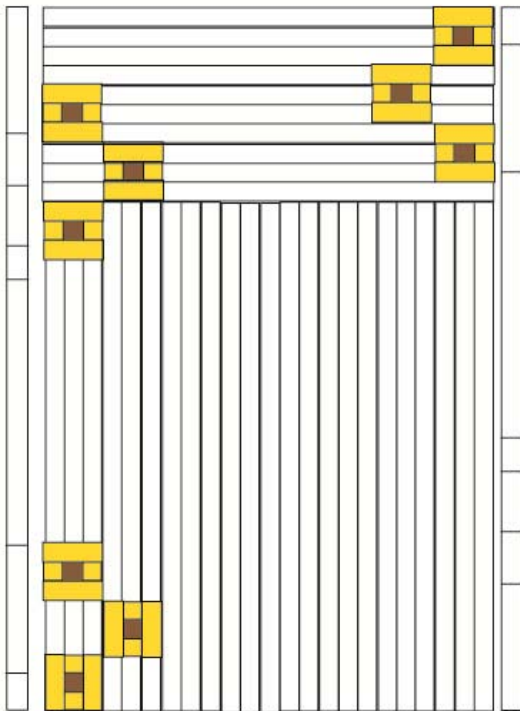
Sew the two sections together. Press seam towards upper section.





**Step 15**

But wait, there's more... You're sure to have more strip scraps available. Get more by trimming away any extra beneath appliques. Sew scraps together end-to-end to yield two strips the length of the quilt. Sew one strip to each side which gets you an extra four inches in width.



## Finish

Press the top again and make a quilt sandwich. Easy quilting suggestion: Start at top center and stitch vertical lines in varying widths out to the edges.



Trim excess batting and backing. Prepare and sew on binding.

## Yield:

One colorful, quilted throw approx. 53" x 64" finished.

You could easily make it a little bigger by adding a border. Have fun!

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