

Gypsy Wife by Jen Kingwell

Month 12

General Tips:

1. When following the book, an accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is needed. Check you seams to make sure they are $\frac{1}{4}$ " and if the $\frac{1}{4}$ " is off, adjust before proceeding. Also be careful to make accurate diagonal cuts when instructed.
2. If you follow the instructions in the book, you are cutting on a bias edge. I suggest using starch to reduce the stretching.
3. Some of the fabrics had more shrinkage than others so I suggest preshrinking all the fabric. I do this by spraying the fabric completely with Best Press but you could also use water. I use Best Press since it also helps with the bias edges.

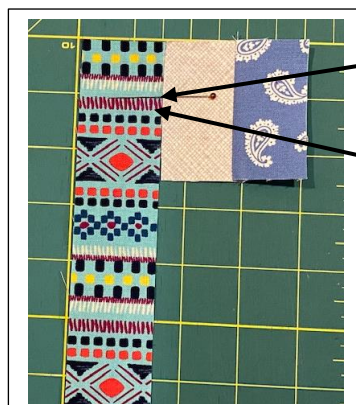
Finishing Month 12:

1. To start out, I cut (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strips out of each strip of fabric and cut the length as shown. Some of the strips only need to be 1" and I trimmed those as I can to them. I did the top section first and then used it to go into the same order for the bottom sections.



2. To start Section 1, sew the matching pieces together.

3 For this piece, the 2 matching pieces will be sewn together and the then you will sew halfway on the piece to the left.



Partial seam



4. Sew blocks to pieces put together in step 2 and 3.
5. Sew the strip to the left of the square in a square block.
6. Sew the strips shown to the adjacent piece.
7. Add the pinwheel block to the adjacent section.
8. Add Hourglass square to the adjacent section.
9. Now that everything is in columns, sew the columns together and set aside Section 1.



10. To start Section 2, sew the matching pieces together.
11. For this piece, sew the 2 matching pieces will be sewn together and the then you will sew halfway on the piece to the left.
12. Sew the piece created in step 10 to the Old Maid Puzzle block.
13. Sew the square with 2 borders to the piece created on step 10.



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13. Sew the square with 2 borders to the piece created on step 10.
14. Sew the piece from step 10 with 2 Square in a square to the larger square in a square with border. Then take this piece and sew it to the Pershing block.
15. Sew the left side of Section 2 with the right side.



- 16. Sew Section 2 to Section 1.
- 17. Finish the strip on the right side which will go from the top of Section 1 through a portion of Section 2.

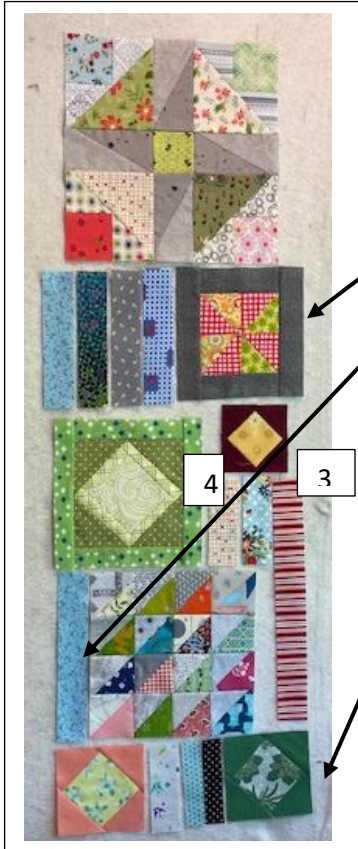


- 18. To start Section 3, sew the matching pieces together.
- 19. Sew the strip to the left of the Colour Wheel Block.
- 20. Sew the piece created in step 18 to the square in a square block.
- 21. Sew the piece created in step 20 to the square in a square block with borders.
- 22. Sew the piece created in step 21 to the 9 3/2" piece created in step 18.
- 23. Sew the strip to the left of the piece created in step 22.
- 24. Sew the rows together.
- 25. Sew Section 3 to the left of Section 2.





For Section 4, sew the square with 3 borders to the Half Square Triangle block.



1. To start Section 5, sew the rows with matching sizes and the strip to the left of the Half Square Triangles.
2. Sew the 4 ½" pieces and then add a partial seam for the 12 ½" piece.
3. Add the square in a square to the piece created in step 2.
4. Sew the piece created in step 3 to the larger square in a square with border.
5. Sew the piece created in step 4 to the Half Square Triangles block. Finish the partial seam.
6. Sew the rows together.

This strip is not in Sections 1-6

7. To start Section 6, sew the matching pieces together. There are 3 partial seams.

8. Add the matching square to the strip pieces shown on step 7.

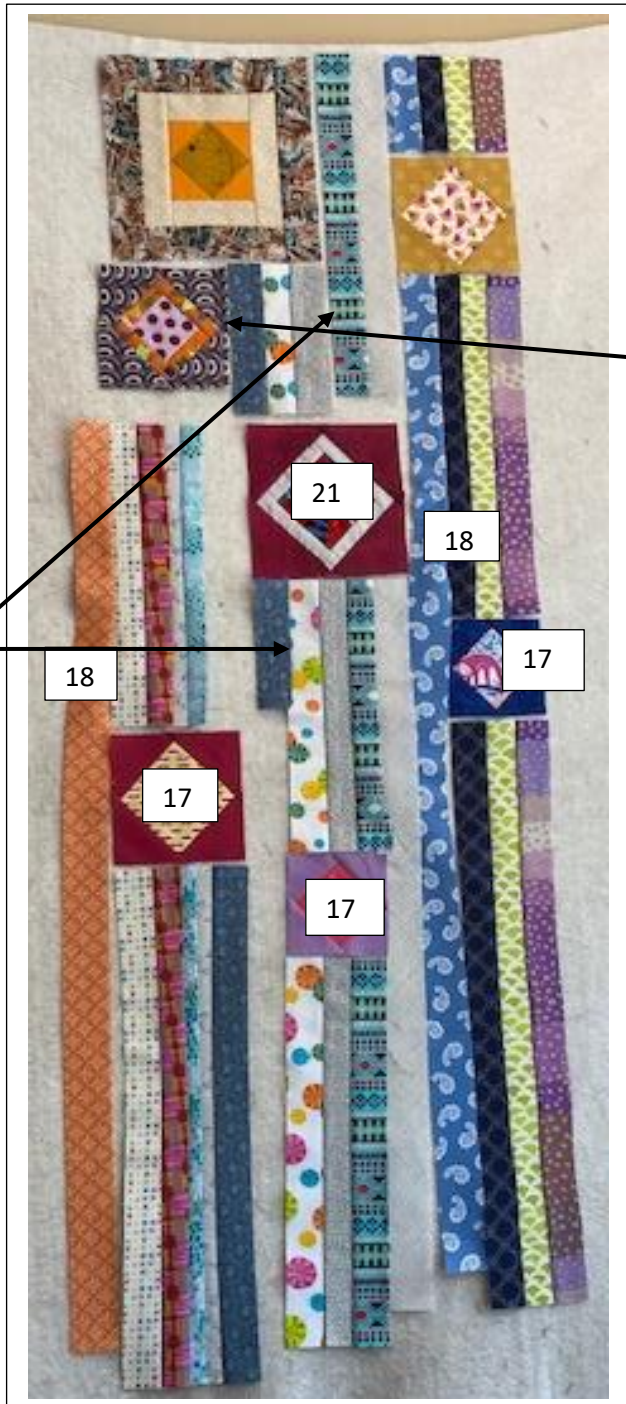
9. Sew all blocks that are identical sizes together.

10. Sew strips next to pieces sewn in previous steps.





11. Sew the partial seam shown.
12. Sew the Nurses Cross block to the piece from step 11 and finish the partial seam from step 11.
13. Sew the columns within the black box. Note: The partial seam will remain until the right side is complete.
14. Sew the 3 blocks above the black box to the black box section.
15. Finish the partial seam to complete Section 6.



- 16. To start Section 7, sew the matching pieces together.
- 17. Add the matching square to the strip pieces shown on step 16.
- 18. Add strip next to piece created in step 17.
- 19. Sew pieces together.
- 20. Sew square in a square block with borders to piece created in step 19.
- 21. Sew Pinwheel with Borders block above and below strips.
- 22. Finish the partial seams.
- 23. Sew remaining columns together.



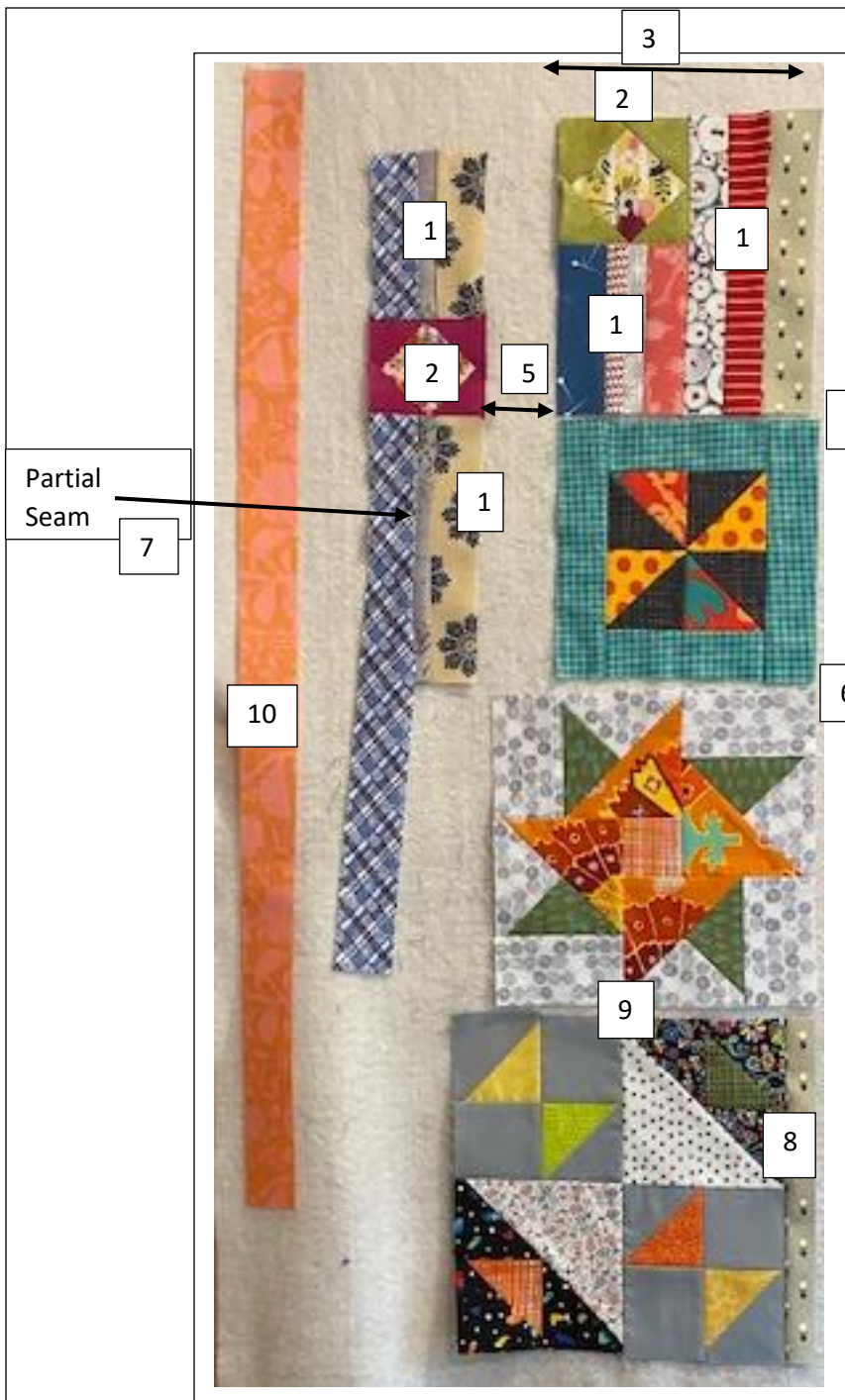
24. To start Section 8, sew the matching pieces together.

25. Add the matching square to the strip pieces shown on step 24.

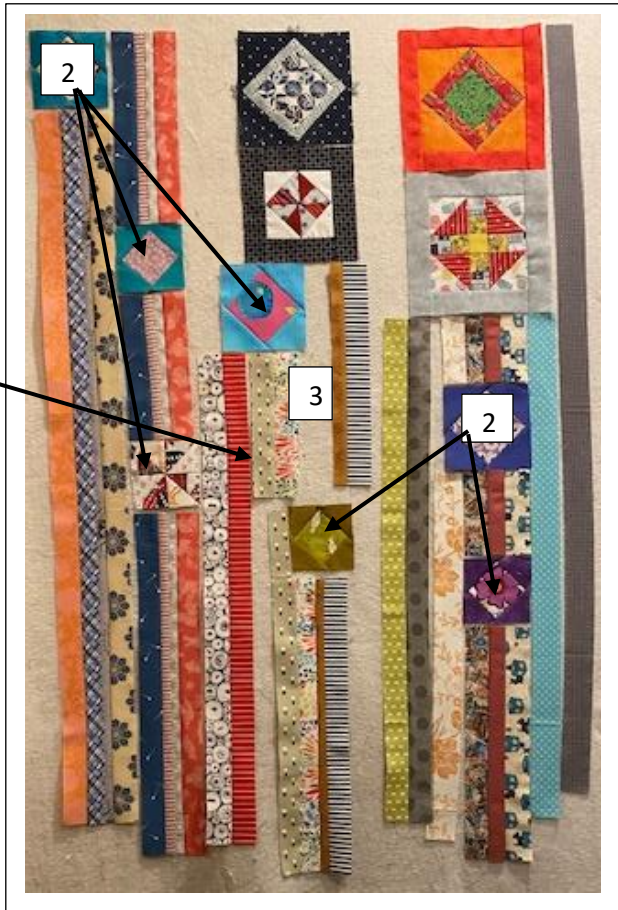
26. Finish the partial seam.

27. Sew columns together on first row.

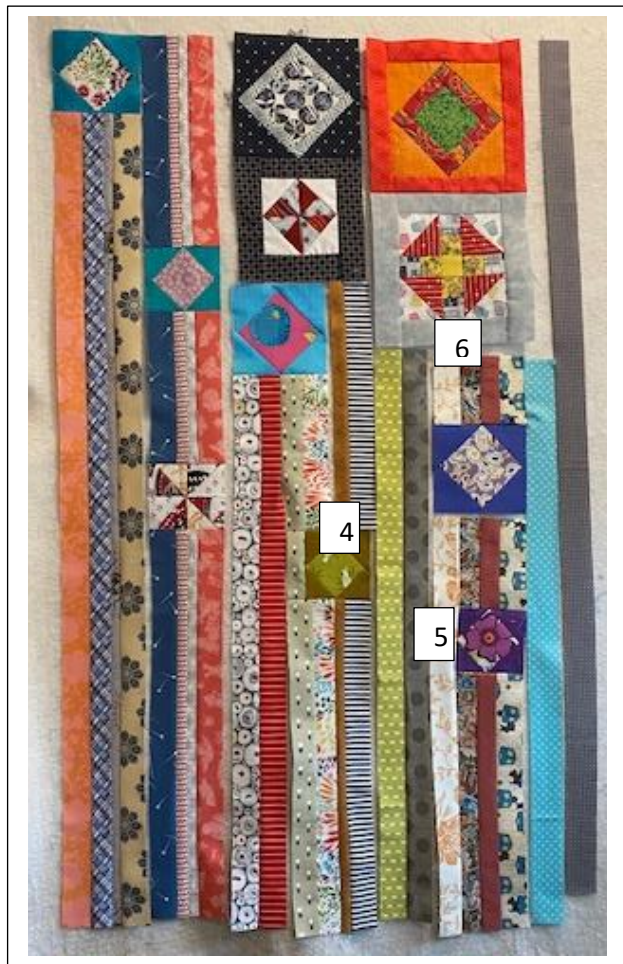
28. Sew remaining rows together.



1. To start Section 9, sew the matching pieces together.
2. Add the matching square to the strip pieces shown on step 1.
3. Sew the square in a square with strips piece with the strips to the right.
4. Sew the pinwheel with border block to piece created in step 3.
5. Sew the piece created in step 4 to the strip pieces to the left.
6. Sew Hope for Hartford block to piece created in step 5.
7. Finish the partial seam.
8. Sew strip to right side of Old Maid Puzzle.
9. Sew piece from step 8 to step 7.
10. Add strip to the left side of the piece.



Partial Seam



1. To start Section 10, sew the matching pieces together.
2. Add the matching square to the strip pieces shown on step 1.
3. Sew the square in a square with strips piece with the strips to the right.
4. Sew the square in a square to the piece in step 3.
5. Sew the square in a square with strips to the 2 strips to the left.
6. Sew the piece created in piece 5 to the blocks above.
7. Sew the columns together including the strip to the right.

Finishing:



1. Sew Sections 9 and 8 together.
2. Take the section from step 1 and add Section 10.
3. Sew halfway down as shown with Sections 4 and Section 7 together.
4. Sew the piece from step 3 to the Section 1/2/3 piece.
5. Sew Section 5 to the piece created in step 4.
6. Sew Section 6 to the piece created in step 5.
7. Finish the partial seam to connect Section 7 to Section 4/6.
8. Take piece from step 7 and sew it to piece created in step 2.

Final

