

## And Yet More Mountains

For Strip set 9, use 20" strips (half a full strip).

Strip set 9 for Column 9:  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  D /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  E /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  A /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  B /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  C

From Strip set 9: cut 16 1" slices, 8 for the block and 8 for the reverse block

For strip set 10, use 20" strips (half a full strip)

Strip set 10 for Column 10:  $1\frac{1}{2}"$  C /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  D /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  E /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  A /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  B /  $1\frac{1}{2}"$  C

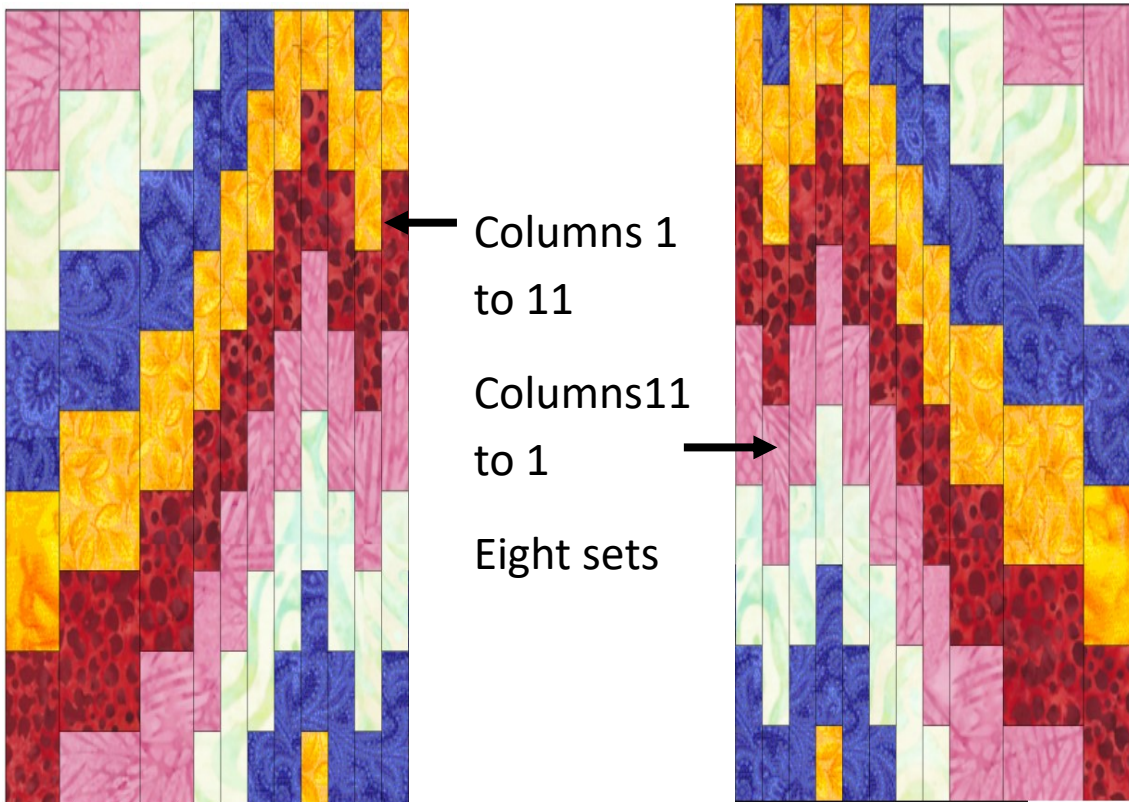
From Strip set 10: cut 16 1" slices, 8 for the block and 8 for the reverse block

For strip set 11, use 20" strips (half a full strip).

Strip Set 11 for Column 11:  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  D /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  E /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  A /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  B /  $2\frac{1}{2}"$  C

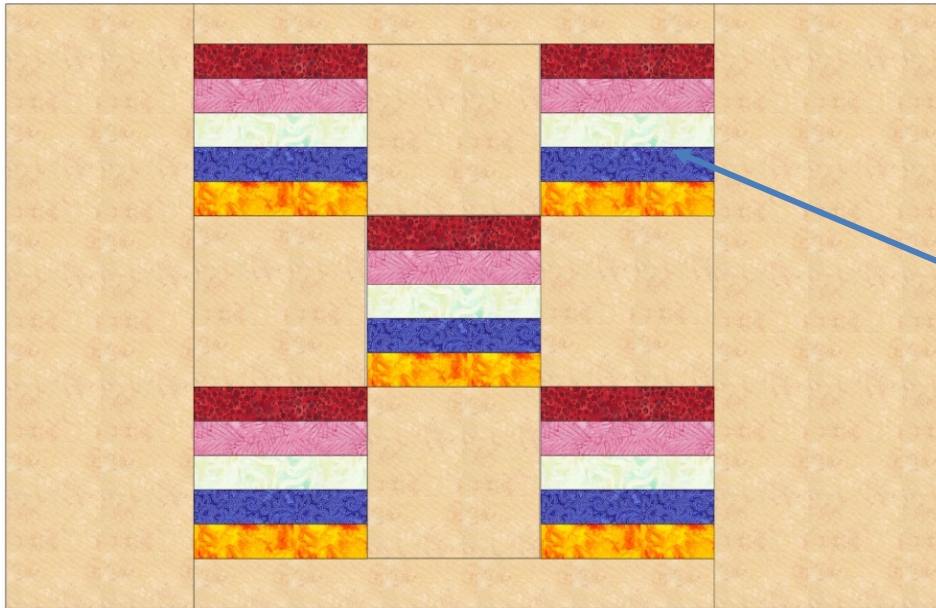
From Strip set 11: cut 16 1" slices, 8 for the block and 8 for the reverse block

Add the columns to the partially completed blocks.



What to do with the leftovers continued. There are so many things you can do with the leftovers that you will soon grow weary and just want me to cease and desist.

You can use the leftovers to make some big, standard blocks and make a sort of quilt. One of the blocks you can use is the nine-patch. Pick a background from your stash and make large nine-patches. If you use ten-inch squares from the leftovers, you will get a 30 x 30 nine-patch.



If you can't get 10 inch squares, use smaller or make additional strip sets from the leftovers.

10-inch square.

You could use rectangles and fill up more of the back.

You could do the same thing with any number of block settings: 5-patch, monkey wrench, Irish chain, ...

The next thing I thought of was one of my favorites: block in a block (sort of like the log cabin book). The idea is to put a small version of a block into a bigger version. This is what I decided to do for my Bargello, using the 9-patch.



I started with a 3 inch square of the leftovers for the center of the 9-patch. This made the 9-patch a 9 inch square. I used this square as the center of a bigger 9-patch. This gave me a 27 inch square. I ran out of leftovers so I tossed in some border like strips getting me to 34 by 34. I will add some black borders to get to the full size of the back.

I could go on indefinitely but I think I will quit when I am ahead. The next time we will talk of Bargello's.