

# Wide Stripes Batik Lap Quilt

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**Batik Tambal**

Approximate finished size: 56" x 44"

## Materials Needed

To sew your quilt top, select four (4) different pieces of fabric in one (1) yard cuts. Designate three (3) of your choices for the stripes, and one (1) for the sashing and border. (Note: two and a half (2½) yards of your sashing/border fabric allows you to create a pieced backing to match.)

## Cutting

From your selected stripes fabrics, cut strips in the following measurements and quantities:

- **Fabric 1** — three (3) strips, 8" wide x width of fabric (WOF) (light fern batik in photo)
- **Fabric 2** — two (2) strips, 8" wide x WOF (green batik)
- **Fabric 3** — two (2) strips, 8" wide x WOF (beige patterned batik)
- also from Fabric 3 — cut two (2) strips, 5½" wide x WOF

From **Fabric 4**, your sashing/border fabric, (dark multicolored batik design), cut the following:

- ten (10) strips, 2" wide x WOF
- four (4) strips, 1¾" wide x WOF

## Piecing

1) Sew 2" sashing strip (Fabric 4) to the 8" stripe fabrics as listed below. Press seams open.

- Fabric 1 – sew three (3) units
- Fabric 2 – sew two (2) units
- Fabric 3 – sew one (1) unit



2) Layout the pieced strips, with the sashing fabric at the bottom/lower edge, in the following order. 1<sup>st</sup>/top, Fabric 2 | 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fabric 1 | 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fabric 3 | 4<sup>th</sup>, Fabric 1 | 5<sup>th</sup>, Fabric 2 | 6<sup>th</sup>/bottom, Fabric 1.

Add a strip of the sashing fabric ABOVE your topmost Fabric 2 unit. (You will now have sashing strips at the top and bottom of the seamed unit.) After sewing all strips and units together, press your seams open.

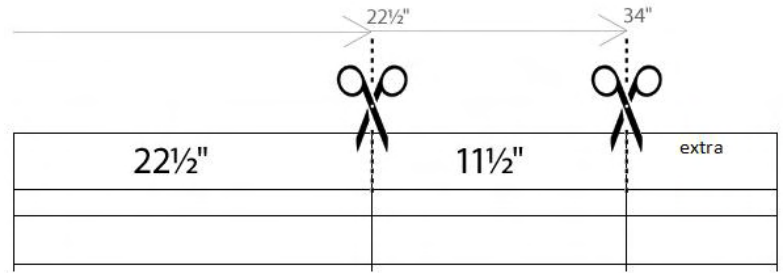
3) Piece the two (2) 5½" strips of Fabric 3 together on the short edge, and press seam open.



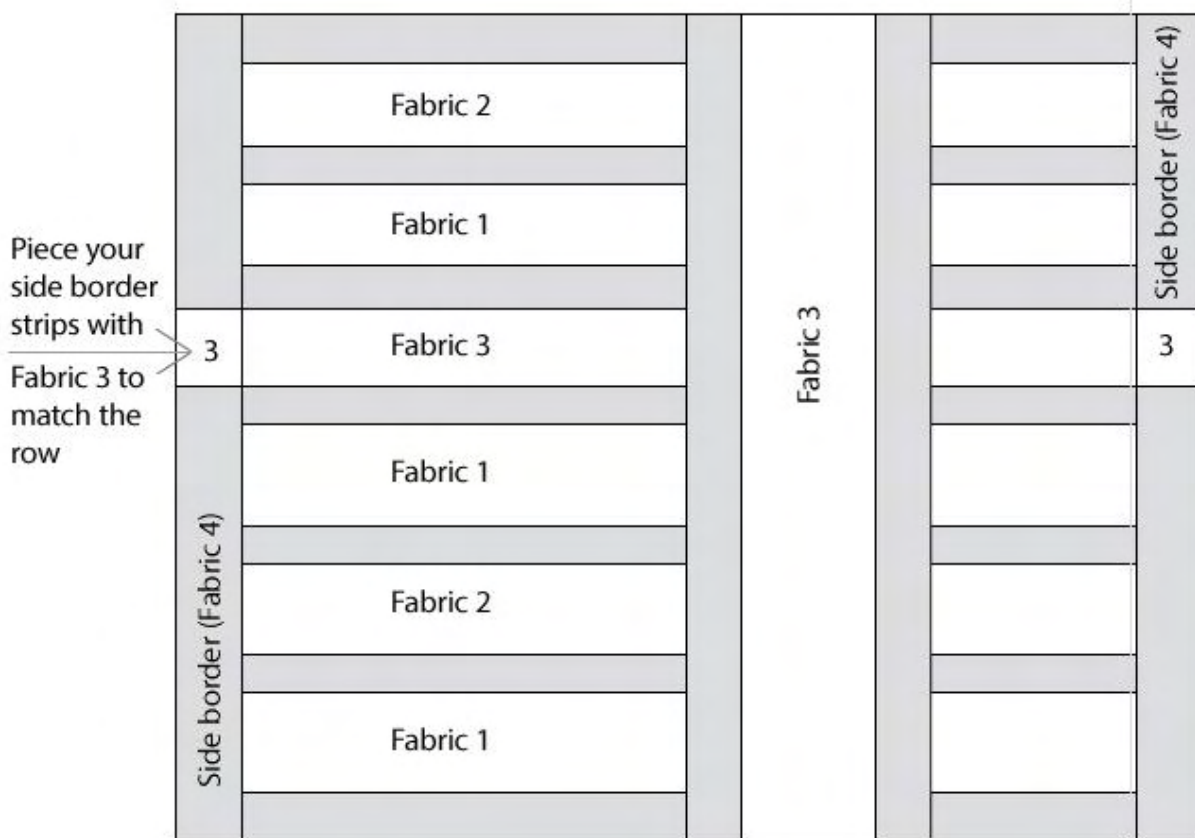
**4)** Piece two (2) of the 1¾" Fabric 4 strips together on the short edge, and press seam open. Repeat this with the remaining two 1¾" strips of Fabric 4.

**5)** Sew the completed 1¾" wide Fabric 4 sashing strips to both sides of the 5½ inch" Fabric 3 strip (sewn in step #3). Trim as necessary to square up.

**6)** Spread the larger fabric block (pieced in step#2) onto a cutting surface. Measure across the top, marking at 22½" and then again at 34". Cut the fabric block from top to bottom on these marks (see diagram, right). This results in two pieces, one 22½" wide and the other 11½" wide. You will have an extra fabric strip remaining.



**7)** Take the long strip of sashed Fabric 3 (sewn in step #3) and insert it vertically between the two larger pieces you just cut. Sew together, press seams open.



**8)** Attach side borders. You may simply sew additional 2" strips of Fabric 4 to each side for an easy variation on our design. To create our photographed quilt design, piece your 2" border strips with 8" x 2" pieces of Fabric 3. Measure as needed to insert these, to match the Fabric 3 horizontal stripe seams (see diagram above). This visually creates an edge to edge horizontal stripe.

**9)** To complete your quilt, press your seams open and square up your quilt top. Choose a backing fabric, or, if you began with 2½ yards of Fabric 4, use the remaining fabric cuts—the extra strip trimmed in step and your scraps—to create a pieced backing (see photo).

Layer top, batting and backing and baste for hand or machine quilting. Quilt as desired. Add your choice of binding: we narrowly bound ours using Fabric 2.

