

Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild – Block of the Month – June 2025

A ladder of Colour – 10” finished (10 ½” unfinished)

This month we'll do 5 different Batik fabrics for the colours and a light background (can be batik or a tone-on-tone fabric). You can use left over jelly roll strips for this block (as they're 2 ½” strips).



Cut:

Batik

3 different colours - 2 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles
2 different colours – 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles

Background

2 – 2 ½” x 2 ½” squares
2 - 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangles
2 - 2 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles

Follow the diagram below for placement.

Row 1 – Sew a - 2 ½” x 6 ½” background rectangle to a - 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangle batik rectangle

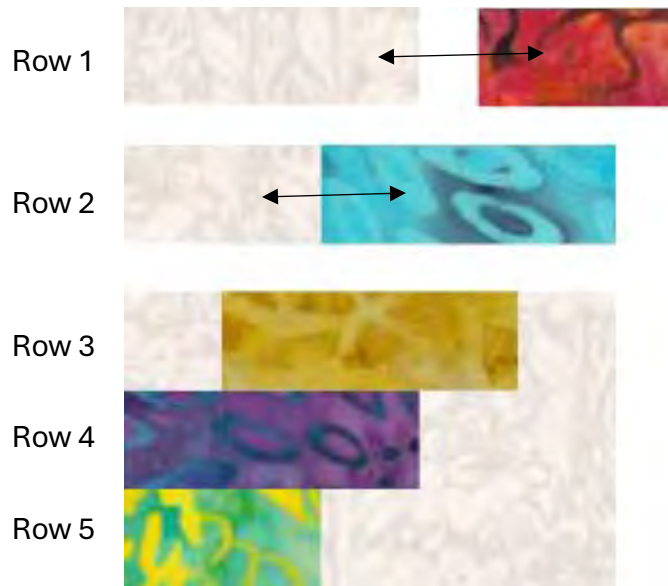
Row 2 – Sew a - 2 ½” x 6 ½” batik rectangle to a - 2 ½” x 4 ½” background rectangle

Row 3 - Sew a - 2 ½” x 2 ½” background square to each side of a 2 ½” x 6 ½” batik rectangle

Row 4 – Sew a - 2 ½” x 6 ½” batik rectangle to a - 2 ½” x 4 ½” rectangle background rectangle

Row 5 – Sew a - 2 ½” x 4 ½” batik rectangle to a - 2 ½” x 6 ½” background rectangle

Press these seams towards the batik fabrics.



Once each row is sewn and pressed, sew Row 1 to Row 2. Add row 3 and then 4 and then 5
 Press seams for each row either up or down or open, your choice.

Here's a few options for block placement:

