

# August Strip = Dirt / Ground

(Bargello style OR Individual 2" squares)

## Bargello Style:

Fabric needed:  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard of 7 ground color fabrics & Background fabric.

1. Arrange fabrics into a pleasing color arrangement for the ground.
2. Cut (3) 2" strips (width of fabric (wof)) of each fabric.
3. Sew (1) of each fabric strip together – you will create (3) strata's or sets of strips sewn together.

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| Fabric H (Background) |
| Fabric G              |
| Fabric F              |
| Fabric E              |
| Fabric D              |
| Fabric C              |
| Fabric B              |
| Fabric A              |

4. Cut each strata into 2" strips.

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| Fabric H |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric G |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric F |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric E |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric C |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fabric A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

You will need to cut (56) strips.

Each strata will give you approx 21 strips.

5. Arrange cut strips bargello style – making the ground/dirt flow.
  - Remove un-necessary fabric squares on top /bottom.
  - On my bargello ground I needed to add some background squares to some strips – so, cut some 2” background squares and sew to strips when needed.

***Use diagram as a guide for strip layout or be CREATIVE!!***

6. Sew Strips together.
7. Press to one side.
8. Ground Strip should be 84” long (if not add more strips).

**1st Month DONE !!!**

**OR**

You can cut & sew individual 2” squares together (approx 450) in a random or bargello order.

You just want it to look like the ground.

