#### Illustration 9: Final Assembly and Pressing



#### **INCREASING THE SIZE:**

Queen size quilts are very popular in the quilting industry. We very seldom provide the additional information needed to increase the sizes, mostly because it requires an additional book of cutting instructions. Increasing the size of this quilt will require an additional booklet that will be sold separately. Both a replacement paper package and an expansion package will be available for purchase. The replacement paper package simply includes enough papers to make a second sample.

#### Available Sizes:

**80" by 90" [Width] by [Length]:** You will need the original Pattern Plus, 1 Extra Package of Foundation papers. The extra packages include **(60)** Arcs and **(50)** Clams. You are on your own for color layout if you choose this option.

**96" by 97" [Width] by [Length]:** You will need the original Pattern Plus, 1 Queen EXPANSION Package of Foundation papers. The extra packages include (60) Arcs and (55) Clams. Total, you need to make 120 Arcs and 110 Clams.

Instructions are not included for the 80" by 90" size to make the quilt bigger. simply reference the current pattern and make double the blocks, then arrange the blocks in a pleasing arrangement. Don't forget to cut extra sashing and border strips!

For the 96" x 97" layout, a color layout (Page 15) has been provided to expand the rainbow approach. It is recommended to cut and sort this pattern as written, then cut and sor the additional papers for the queen expansion per the instructions included there. The yardage and cutting instructions will be calculated based on the *#* of blocks per 42" strip. So, you will need to do some color planning on your expanded quilt to determine how to cut the pieces. This may require that you massage the yardage calculations a bit as well! You can use the following rules of thumb to help you in calculating yardage for this pattern no matter how you decide to mix it up. A calculation will be be available through Quiltster as well.

#### GENERIC, CLAMSHELL: YARDAGE PER CLAMSHELL

**Unit A, Arc:** One 2-1/2" by 42" accent strip yields enough fabric to complete (1) each of the left & right unit. Cover Quilt: (27) Strips.

**Unit A, Arc:** One 2-1/2" by 42" background strip yields enough fabric to complete (1) each of the left & right unit. Cover Quilt: (27) Strips.

**Unit B, Clam:** One 4" by 42" accent strip yields enough fabric to complete (1) each of the left & right unit. An 1/8th Yard cut (4-1/2" x 42") also works! Cover Quilt: (24) Strips.

**Unit B, Clam:** One 11" by 42" background strip yields enough fabric to complete (2) each of the left & right units. Cover Quilt: (12) 11" Strips (or round up to a 3/8th yard cut!).

**Unit C, Clam Base & T-Template A:** These can be cut from the leftover 11" strips. Cover Quilt: No extra yardage required.

**Sashing:** Measure finished length of column plus 1/2". Cover Quilt: 2 Yards

**Inner Border:** Measure finished length of column plus sashing, plus desired inner border width, then add 1/2". Cover Quilt: 2 Yards.

**Pieced Border:** Cover Quilt: 1/2 Yard each of **(6)** different fabrics.

## **DOUBLE FOLDED BINDING INFORMATION**

After the quilt top has been quilted, you can add the binding. Quiltworx.com recommends a 2-1/2'' strip, ironed in half, lengthwise, then sewn to the front of the quilt and hand stitched down to the backside.

# QUILTING DESIGNS

Quiltworx.com has completed various digitized quilting designs for our quilts. To find one for *Clamshell* visit the pattern page and check the Related Products. A fast way to find this would be to scan the QR Code for the pattern on the back page. Quiltworx. com recommends Hobbs 80/20 batting or similar to get a nice, thin, but flexible finish to the quilt.

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