

Serpentine



Finished band is about 4" x 42"

Fabric

You will need 3 fabrics for the **Serpentine** band. For the best visual effect, use fabrics with high contrast. Cut all strips the width of the fabric (selvage to selvage).

- Fabric A (dark green example)
 - Cut (2) 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips
- Fabrics B (gold in example)
 - Cut (2) 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strips
- Fabrics C (light green in example)
 - Cut (1) 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " strip

Construction

- Make 1 strip set as shown:
- A – B – C – B – A
- Stagger the ends as shown to maximize the number of segments you will get from the strip set
- Press all seams in the same direction



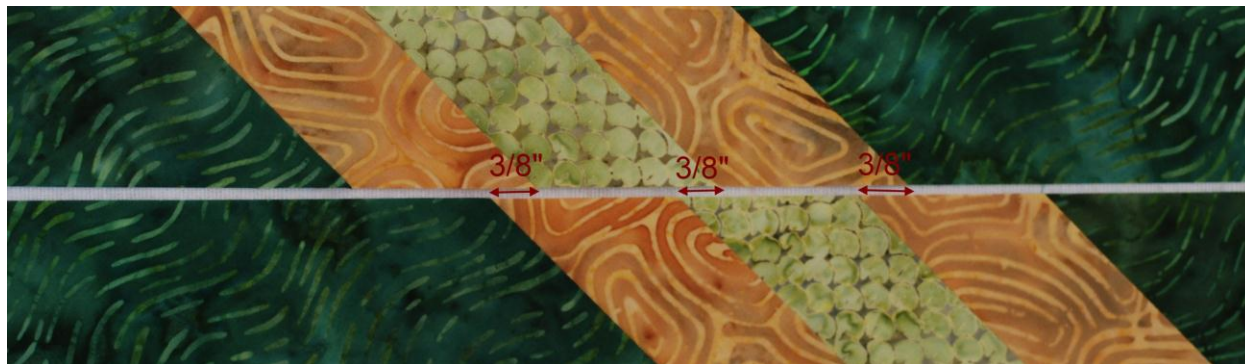
- Trim the staggered end of the strip set at a 45 degree angle
- Cut (13) segments 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide



- Join pairs of segments to create the serpentine design
- Press all seams the same direction



- To determine the alignment, place the strips as shown with $\frac{3}{8}$ " between the seam lines, then flip the top strip over on the bottom strip with right sides together and sew



- The finished pairs should all look like this (be careful to sew all pairs in the same orientation)



- Sew all the pairs together to form one band
- Cut the band vertically through the middle (anywhere is fine, this is a good time to remove a misaligned point by cutting through it)



- Join the two diagonal ends the same way you joined the pairs



- Trim the top and bottom edges to straighten the band

