

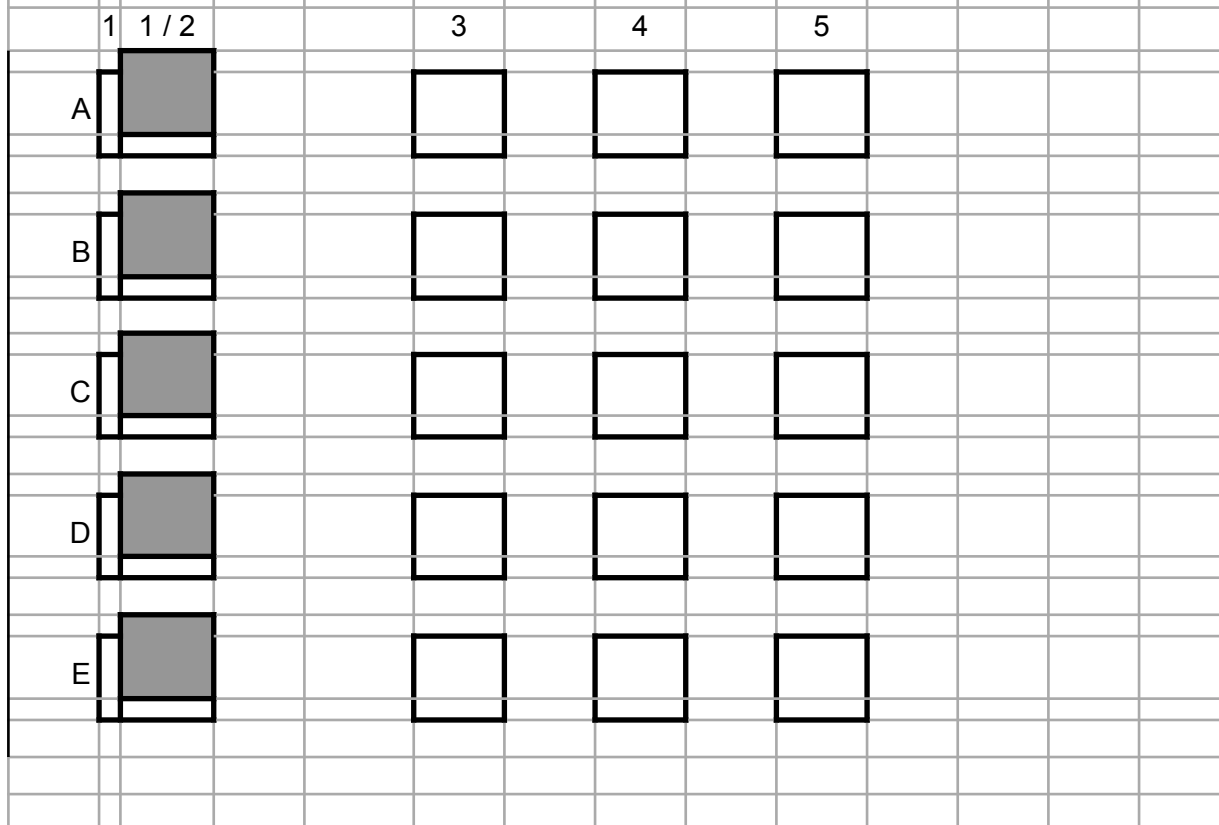
Quick Pick Up Method

Step One: Place blocks in pattern all right side up.  
Label the top block in each row with the row number 1-5.  
(A-E is just for direction ease - they are not labeled.)

	1	2	3	4	5
A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 2: Flip row 2 over row 1 horizontally, rt sides together . Ensure that edges stay together. Rt edge of row 1 (rt side up) and right edge of row 2 (wrong side up) should be on top of each other. Hope the picture is easier to understand than the description. :)

This is the seam you will sew down. BUT we're not ready for that yet :)

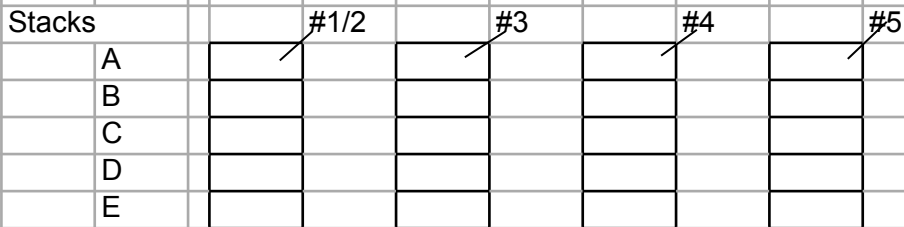
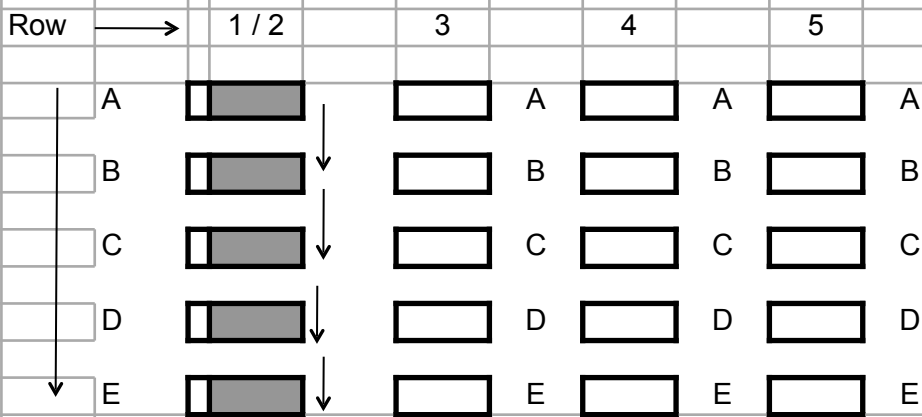


Step 3:

Stack the pair of A on top of B on top of C on top of D and so on. And pin the ends in such a manner as to help you know which edge is your "sew down" edge.

I typically put a pin in the upper right hand corner of the stack. Do this with the right sides up - each row by itself. Be sure you do not Twist/turn the blocks. Pin the upper right corner with a tag that tells you which row the stack represents. (Where the pin/tag is not the critical point. Knowing the top edge of your block IS.

The diagram below is meant to show the layering of ABCDE .

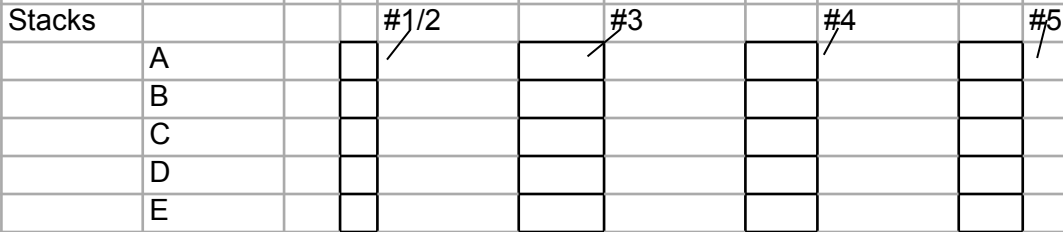


Now, regardless of how long it takes you to get to sewing the quilt together, each with the right order and placement. You can easily pick it up again and start sewing

**Step 4: Sewing**

Pick up your stack 1/2 and get ready to sew it down the right hand side. When Unpinning the stack be careful that you do not accidentally turn the block - obviously this could easily alter your design. Some quilters will place a pin in the last block to help avoid such an error.

Sew down the right hand side of stack 1/2 with a few chain stitches inbetween each pair. DO NOT clip these threads!! This is what helps you keep the quilt together.



After sewing down stack 1/2 attach stack 3 to block 2 in the same manner. You do not ne press anything until all rows have been attached. Again do NOT clip the threads inbetween Your vertical rows are now attached and these threads help keep your quilt together when sewing the horizontal rows.

Before sewing the horizontal rows, press your seams so that Row A is going all in the same direction and Row B is going in the opposite direction. Let's say press towards the left for Row A and right for Row B, then again left for C, right for D, left for E. This will make it easier to interlock seams as you sew horizontally.

Sew horizontally and you are ready for your borders - YEAH!!

TIP: when sewing a larger quilt, I will sometimes sew sections (both vertically and horizontal) and then join the sections together to avoid too much quilt to join together.