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Cut 2 strips of the light background fabric 2" x width of fabric

Cut 2 strip of your accent fabric (rust) 2" x width of fabric

Cut these strips in half so you are working with a 22 inch piece as opposed to a 44 inch piece. Sew them together in a strip set as you see below. Press to the dark.



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Now take your ruler and measure off 2 inch pieces and cut as below.



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You will want to lay these out so that they are staggered as shown below, when you flip them over to sew to each other, they will nestle together at the seam.



I know this looks a little weird, but you will take up a 1/4 inch bit with your seam allowance and it all sorts out.

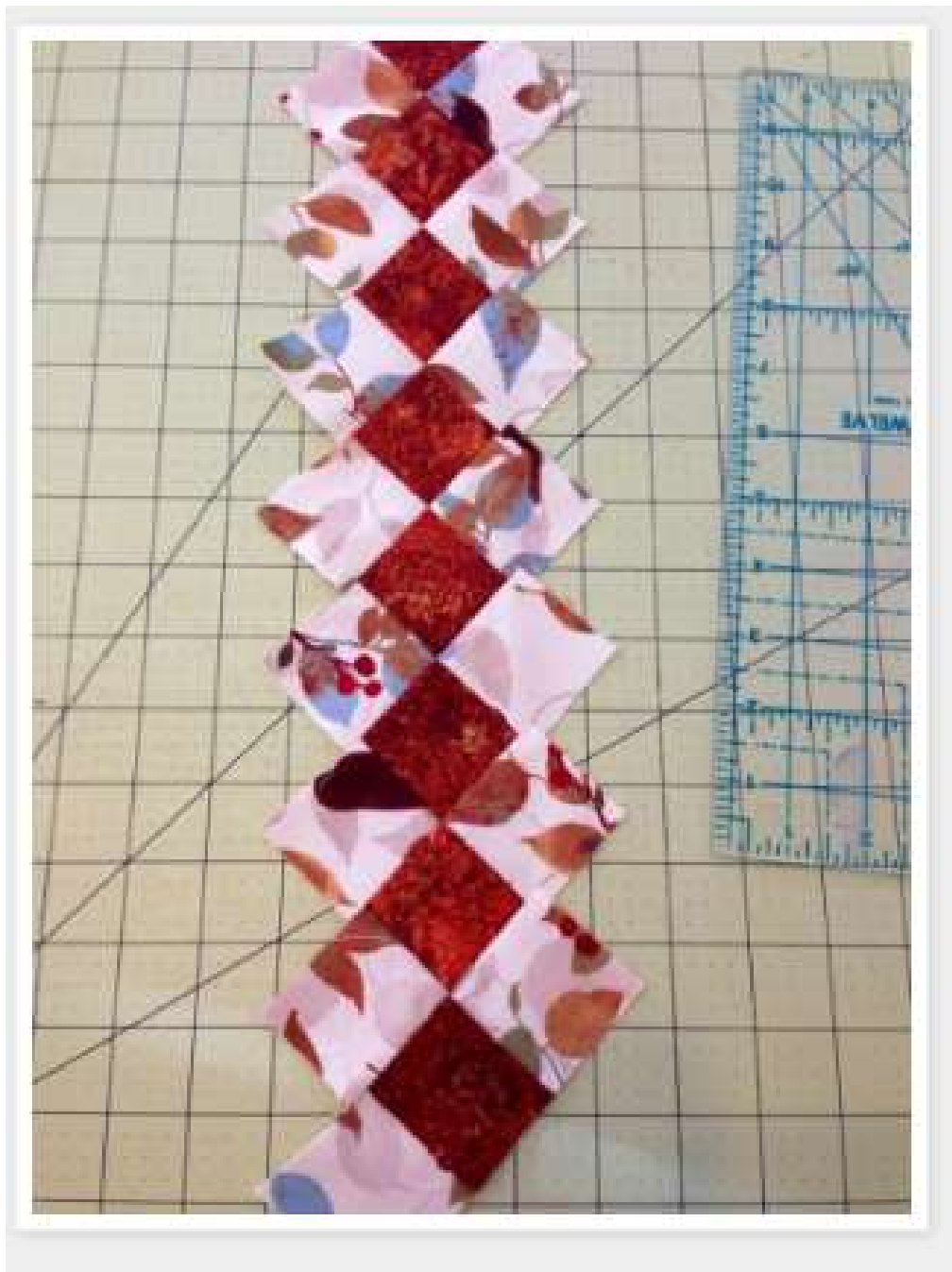
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Take them to your machine and start chain piecing until you have a length you want to work with.



You can tuck a pin in next to the seam if you are worried about them shifting as you sew. But they should nestle together easily.



When you are done, you will end up with a piece like this, take your ruler and carefully trim off the points so that you have at least 1/4 inch of fabric sticking beyond your squares. This will provide you with a nice seam allowance when you stitch it to your quilt, so that all your points will be spot on.

