

“CONNECTIONS”

Celebrating 125 years of Creativity with Bernina

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STEP SEVEN: PIECING THE CHAINS 4 – 8 BLOCK (PART 2)

1. Chain 4 is treated a little differently as we now begin to work back down the right hand side. Piece the block to the right of Chain 4, and then stitch it to the right hand side of Chain 4.
2. Stitch that complete unit to the Chains 5-8 unit.
There is no need to do a partial seam this time.



3. Now begins the process of adding the background rectangles on the right hand side of the quilt. The sequence is this:
 1. Add the floating strip to the bottom of the rectangle.
 2. Stitch this rectangular piece to the right hand side of the previous chain blocks.
 3. Complete the horizontal seam that links the previous chain to the next, completing the partial seam.



3 - includes the partial seam



4. Once all of the background squares and rectangles have been added, the next step is to attach one of your 33.5" x 24.5" background rectangles to the left hand side of the Chains 4-8 block as shown.
5. Refer to the photograph below to piece the Chains 1-3 block, using the 9.5" x 15.5" background rectangles to complete the square.



4. Add the second 33.5" x 24.5" background rectangle to the right hand side of this Chains 1-3 block as shown below, then sew the two units together.

