When I designed this pattern for Quilting Treasures, I recommended using 3 strata. We suggest this to you too, as it makes cutting the strata much faster.

My bargello is created using 3 strip sets, labeled Strata 1, 2 & 3. Sew 2 strip sets of each of the 3 strata. Press toward lowest number.

The quilt is sewn in columns (top to bottom). Each column will use complete strata or sections of a strata. Construction requires un-sewing portions of some strata to complete design.

Referring to the Construction Chart, construct column 1: Stitch complete section of Strata 1 (#1-15) to Strata 2 (#16-30). Remove a #30 from another Strata 2 section; stitch to bottom of column in progress. From a Strata 3, remove a section of #31-34; stitch to column in progress. From a Strata 1, remove one #11; stitch to bottom of column in progress. Column #1 is now complete.

Complete each column as above.

Press each column toward column #1.

Happy Stitching!
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