PLAID-ISH   38 x 48

32 assorted 5" squares, or use charm squares
1/2 yard (white) background (b/g) fabric
1/4 yard (purple) blender fabric
Four 2 1/2" up to 3 1/2" x WoF strips for borders
Five 2 1/4" x WoF strips for binding

Cut background into eight 2 1/4" x WoF strips
Cut blender into four 1 1/2" x WoF strips

Join a b/g strip to the side of a blender strip. Press flat. Join a second b/g strip to the other side of the blender strip, again pressing flat. This should now measure 5".

Cut into 5" units, creating 31 5" squares with strips down each middle.

Lay out your print fabric and the strip fabric into a checkerboard, seven across and nine down.
Notice the rotation of the strips, giving the plaid appearance. Join.

Add side borders first so that splicing won't be necessary. Then add top and bottom borders.