

Sampler Row Quilt Setting Directions

Materials and Cutting

For the setting and corner triangles **for each row of six blocks**, you will need fat quarters or 1/4 yard cuts of six different fabrics to go with the blocks. Cut -

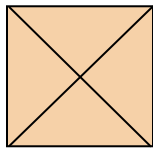
3 squares, 7" x 7" and

2 squares, 3 3/4" x 3 3/4"

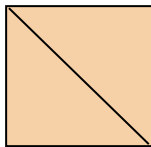
from a "quiet" print. I say "quiet" because if you use a print that's too busy it will compete with the blocks and make them disappear. You worked hard on these small blocks and we want them to stand out and be the focus of the quilt. So, my suggestion is to use something for the setting that won't compete with the scrappiness of the blocks.

Cutting

For the **setting triangles for each row**, cut 3 squares, 7" x 7". Cut each square twice on the diagonal for 12 triangles (2 triangles left over).



For the **corner triangles**, cut 2 squares, 3 3/4" x 3 3/4". Cut each square once on the diagonal for 4 corner triangles.



For **sashing**, you will need 5 **sashing strips** measuring **1 3/4" x 33"**. You may use the same print or use several different prints for a scrappier look. I made my quilt scrappy and so bought a few 1/4 yard cuts of dark prints and then repeated a couple of them.

If you wish to include borders –

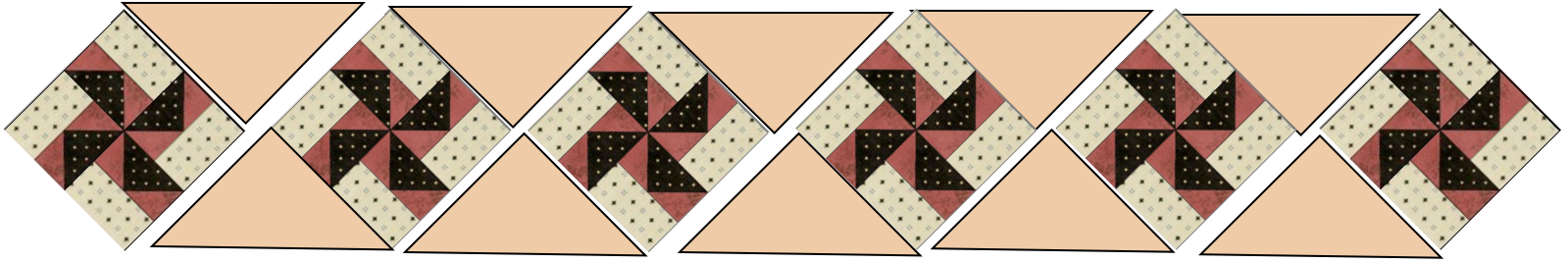
For the **inner border**, cut 2 strips 1 3/4" x 36" and 2 strips 1 3/4" x 39 3/4". (One quarter yard of fabric)

For the **outer border**, cut 2 strips 4 1/2" x 44 1/2" and 2 strips 4 1/2" x 50 1/4" *on the lengthwise grain* (1 1/2 yards of fabric)

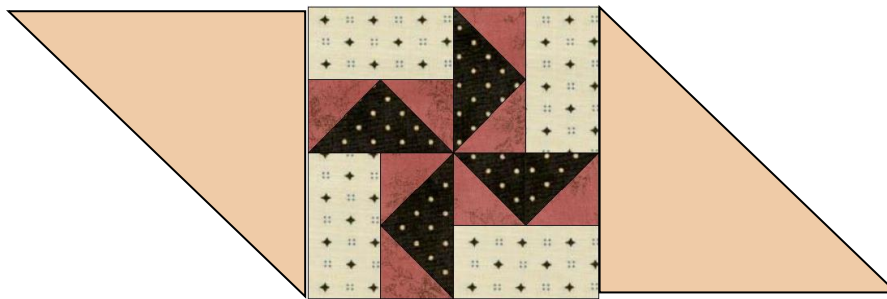
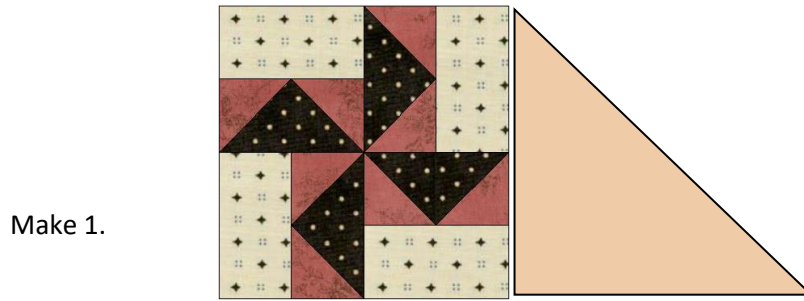
If you wish to use the same fabric for the sashing and inner border, you'll need 1/2 yard.

Make the Rows

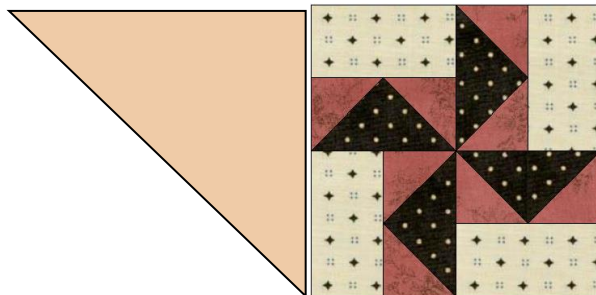
1. Here's how you'll finish each row. First, lay out the blocks with the triangles arranged as shown.



2. Then, sew the triangles together with the blocks as shown below.

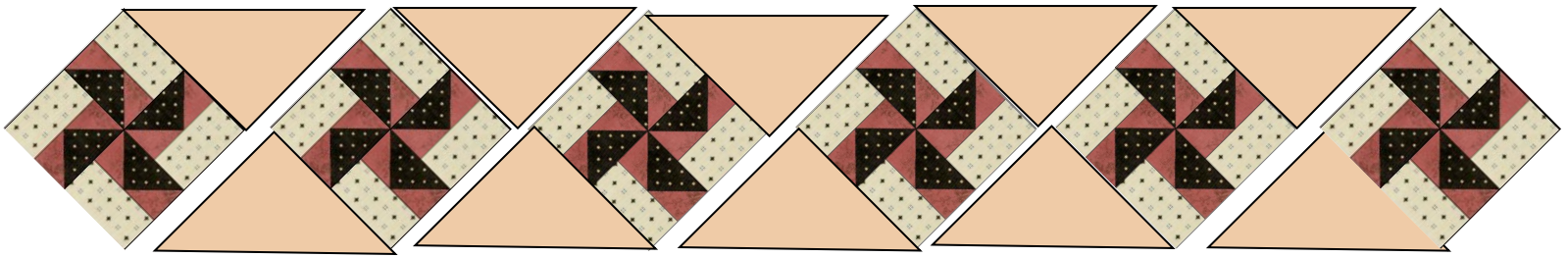


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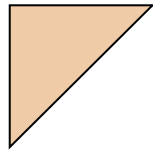


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3. Sew the blocks and triangles (from step2) together in six diagonal rows.



4. Sew the four corner triangles to the first and last block.



Corner triangles



Repeat for each set of blocks to make a row. When the rows are completed, add sashing strips in between.



Finish the Quilt

My quilt is very scrappy. I used a different fabric for the setting triangles in each row but made sure they were all quiet prints that did not distract from the scrappiness of the blocks. I played around with the setting fabrics until I found ones that went well with the blocks.

Your row quilt can be left without a border. Just bind it for a simple finish. Or, add an inner border and an outer border as I did (see cutting directions above). I used a 4 ½" border for mine but you can make it narrower or wider as you wish. Measure your quilt and cut strips to match the length of the sides. After sewing, measure again and cut strips to fit the top and bottom.



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