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The Carnival Quilt



Quilt size 44" x 44" (112 cm x 112 cm)



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MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- HST means Half Square Triangle
- All seams are sewn at $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- WOF means Width of Fabric and is assumed to be 40" minimum
- All seams are pressed open
- Be mindful of fabric stretch when you press your seams open as this will change the size of your HSTs.

ESSENTIAL TOOLS

Simple Triangle Template

This template is essential to creating the Carnival Quilt Available in my online store.

(9.5cm base / 11.5 perpendicular)

(3.75" base / 4.5" perpendicular)

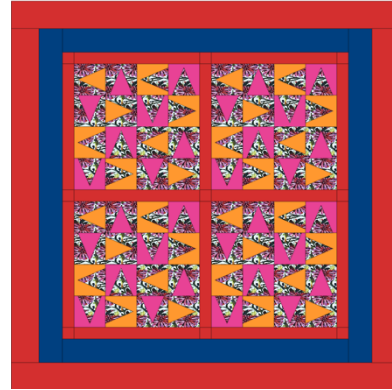
A rotating cutting mat may also be a handy tool to have.



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THE QUILT

44" x 44"



THE BLOCKS



Large Block Size

14" finished

Smaller Block Size

7" finished

Smallest Block Size

3.5" finished

FABRIC					
FABRIC	INCHES	METRES	FABRIC	INCHES	METRES
A – Pink	20"	.6	Border 1	12"	.35
B – Orange	20"	.6	Sashing, Border 2 and Binding	44"	1.2
C – Patterned	40"	1.2			
Inch measurements are exact / Metres are recommended for purchase and margin for error					



CUTTING

Cut your fabric into strips and then sub cut into squares.

FABRIC	Cut 5" strips	Sub cut to 5" squares (8/strip)
A	4	32
B	4	32
C	8	64

Combinations

You will need the following combinations and quantities

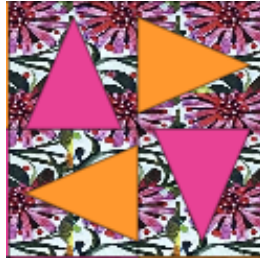
Fabric A	with	Fabric C	32
Fabric B	with	Fabric C	32



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Understanding the Blocks

Need 2 of each for each main block



Process

Choose the 5" squares for each 2 blocks



Use the Simple Wedge template to cut the triangles out of each 5" square



Swap triangles around



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Sewing the smallest block

Sew Triangles to contrasting backgrounds

Step 1



Iron seam flat



Step 2



Iron seam flat



Trimming the Block

Step 1: Place your ruler $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the point of the triangle and trim off excess



Step 2: Trim the bottom of the block so that the block length is 4". If needed centre and trim sides as well.



Create a total of 64 squares

16 with Colour A triangle

16 with Colour B triangle

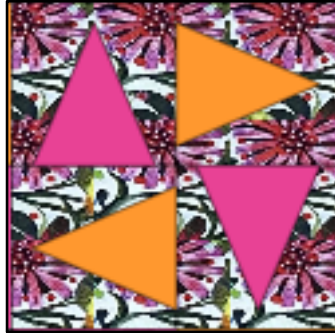
32 with Patterned Fabric C triangle

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Constructing the blocks and the Quilt

Step 1:

Sew four squares together to form the smaller block



Create 16 blocks

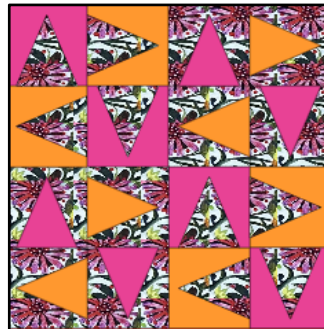
8 where the pattern Fabric C is the background

8 where Fabric A and B are the background

Step 2:

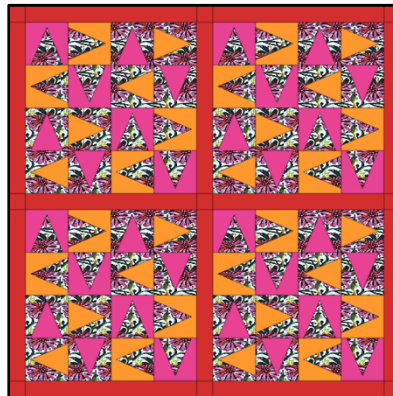
Sew 4 blocks together

Create 4



Step 3:

Cut 6 x 1 1/2" strips from Border 2 fabric and sew between and around the 4 blocks



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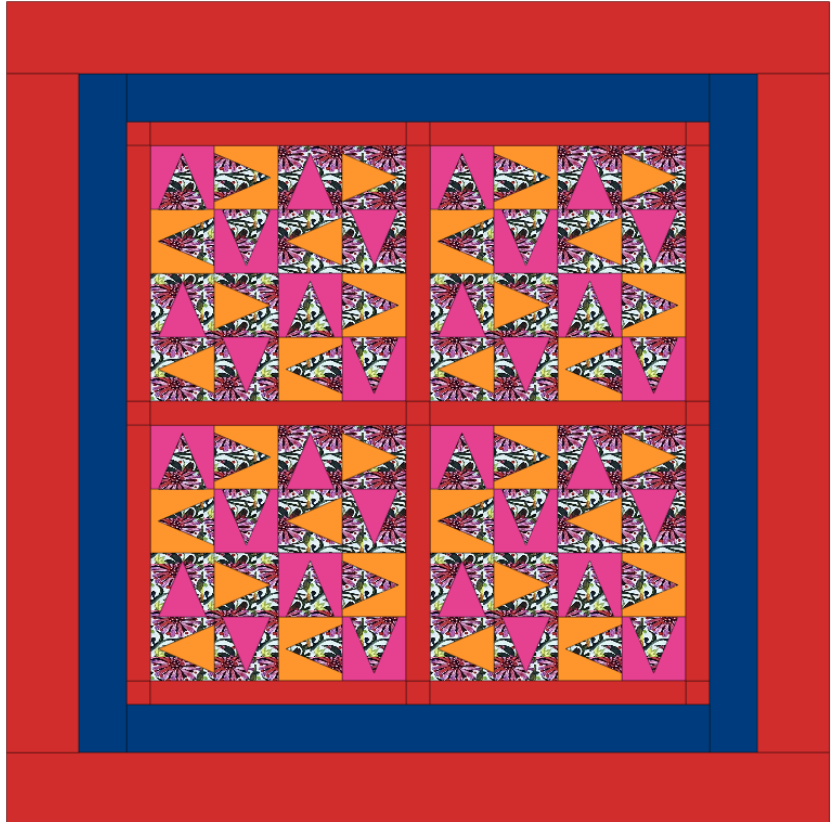
Borders

Add Border 1 – Cut 4 x 3” strips.

Attach sides, then top and bottom

Add Border 2 – Cut 5 x 4.5” strips, sew together end to end. Attach sides, then top and bottom.

Alternatively, measure and sew sides first, divide the 5th strip into 2, sew to top and bottom strips, then attach to quilt.



Finishing

You will need Back Fabric, Batting/Wadding and Binding to finish the quilt. There should be enough left over from Border 2 to create the binding.

Binding:

To calculate the binding required, add together the length (44”) and the width (44”) – equal 88”. Multiply this by 2 = 176”. Divide by the width of the binding fabric (minus selvage) say 40” = 4.4 (round up to nearest whole number = 5).

You will need 5 strips of 2.5” fabric to create your binding (12.5” or .35m)

Quilt and Enjoy!

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