

# Triangle Fancy

44"x 58"

To make the quilt pictured:



## You need:

- 2 yards white
- ½ yard of bright colors – yellow, pink, light blue, dark blue, red, yellow (this will include the triangles and prairie points)
- ¾ yard green for triangles, border, and prairie points
- 5/8 yard of novelty fabric
- ½-yard of fabric for the binding.

## **Cut:**

From novelty:

- 21 – 8.5" – 60 degree triangles that measure 8.5" on one side. (I had to make my own pattern from cardboard)

From colorful:

- 22 total triangles out of colorful fabrics using the same pattern that is 8.5" – 60 degree triangle

From white:

- 1.5" strips for border – cut 4 – to be put on after the middle of the top is put together.

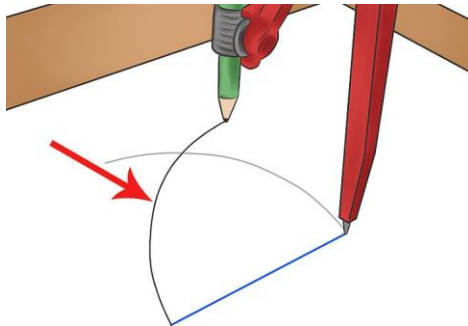
**Borders** will be discussed later.

## **Construct blocks:**

Once your triangles are cut – there is nothing to actually to making the block –as the triangle IS the block.

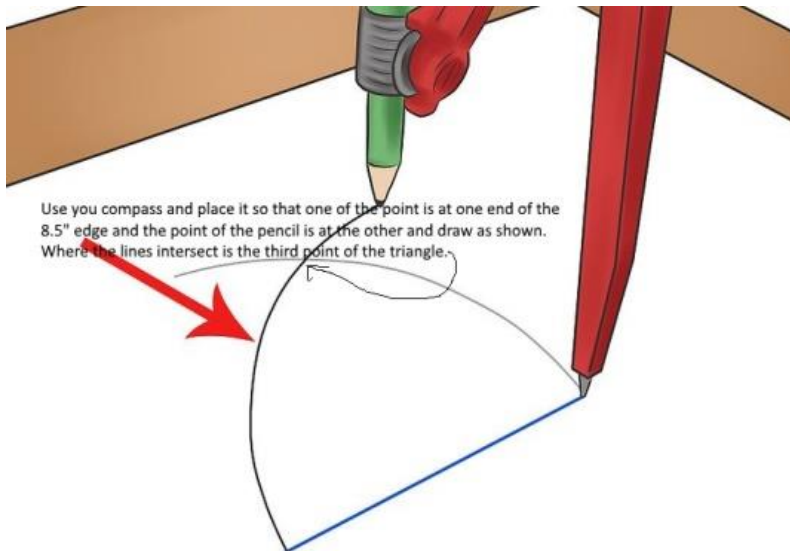
Let me show you how to make the pattern for any size you need. (My husband showed me. It's easy.)

1. Decide how long you want one of the sides. I wanted mine 8.5" long.
2. Make sure your piece of cardboard is long enough. Find a compass that will hold a pencil. Mark the two ends of the 8.5" length.



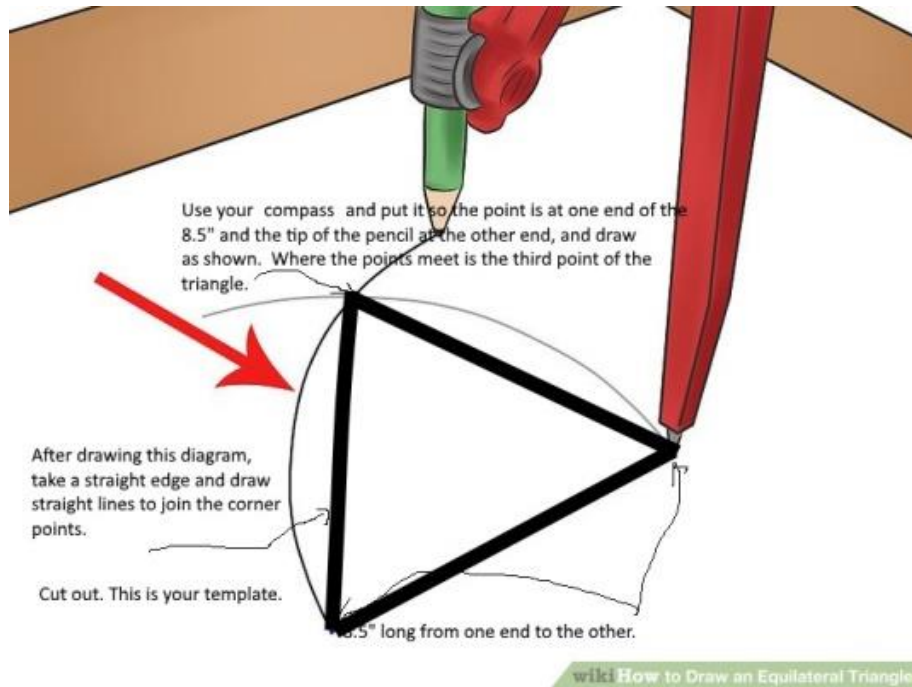
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3. Keeping the angle of the compass the same, draw a circle away from the corner upwards. Do this from both edges.



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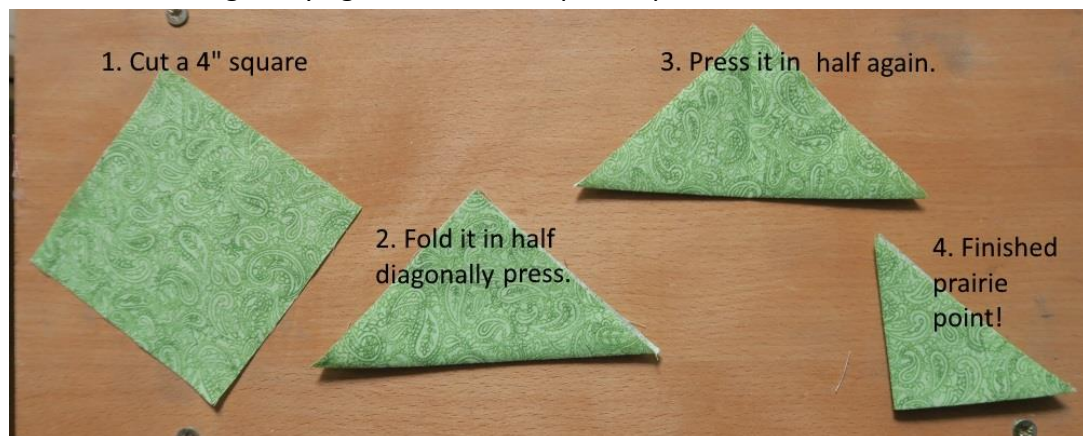
- Once you have drawn a line towards the top of your piece of cardboard – circlish – wherever the points meet- that is the other end of your 60 degree triangle.



- Or you can watch this you tube video and see how she makes hers. Easy.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8Uf1u30s1g>

### Make your prairie points:

- Take a square of fabric. Fold it in half diagonally. Press.
- Fold it in half diagonally again. That is one prairie point.



I used 12 for each side and 8 on the top and bottom edges. Total of 40. I made a variety of colors. It's up to you which colors you want where.



## How to make this quilt:

1. **Construct your blocks as shown above.**
2. **Place blocks as in this diagram** – triangles will hang out over the edge until it is trimmed. Trim after rows are sewn together.  
Pictures at the end of the pattern.



3. **Sew the blocks together in rows** as per the layout. Trim so the edges are even.
4. **Add borders.**
  - First border: cut 3 strips (40") white 1.5" x WOF. Attach to the sides, then top and bottom. Press well.
  - Second border: green – cut 3-4 (40") strips 2"x WOF. Attach to the sides. Then top and bottom.
  - Prairie points. Once the green border is on, spread out your prairie points as shown, pin in place and stitch on with about an 1/8" seam allowance. Do this to each side. I used 12 on the sides and 8 along the top and bottom. You can space yours however you want – the look you get will depend on closely together you put them.
  - White border – the outer side border is cut 8"xWOF. Attach. You will need 3 cuts of 40" fabric to get enough fabric to make the sides.

The top and bottom are cut 7"xWOF and attached. You will probably have to seam the fabric, depending on the exact width of your fabric. If so, you will need 3 cuts of 7" – if your fabric is wide enough so seaming isn't necessary, obviously, you only need 2 cuts – one for the top and one for the bottom.

As you sew, carefully sandwich the prairie points in between where you sewing the white on and the green. Here's a picture that will help you:



5. **Press well** after flipping back the white border and making the prairie points go in the direction you wish.
6. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer

7. **Quilt** as desired. I used quilting to help hold down the prairie points.



8. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

It's that easy!!!! Your quilt is finished! Enjoy!

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Pictures that might help you make your center:









When trimming, trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the OUTSIDE of the place where the points meet:



There is a very nice youtube video by Shabby Fabrics that shows how to do Prairie points. If you have never done them, I'd highly recommend watching it. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-1wYbh610k>