

WHIRLYGIG

31" SQUARE MINI QUILT

PIECED & QUILTED BY LOIS SPRECKER

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WELCOME SPRING WITH A DELIGHTFULLY EASY QUILT MADE WITH OUR LAYERED PATCHWORK TECHNIQUE - NO TEMPLATES REQUIRED! START WITH A CHARM PACK FOR A PERFECTLY COORDINATED COLLECTION.

SUPPLIES

(X) = cut square in half twice diagonally to create 4 triangles

WOF = width of fabric

(1) KT CHARM PACK OR (36) ASSORTED DARKS/LIGHTS

GOLD corner triangles 1/3 yd.

BLACK 1st border 1/4 yd.

RED outer border/binding 1 yd.

BACKING & BATTING 1 yd.

COTTON THREAD piecing - dark tan
quilting/applique - dark tan, green

CUTTING

5" sq. (X)

(36) 2 3/4" sq. (X) each

(4) 1 1/2" x WOF

(4) 3 1/2" x WOF

(4) 2 1/2" x WOF

ASSEMBLY

WHIRLYGIG TRIANGLES

Layer a gold triangle on the right 45° corner of each dark or tan 5" triangle, right sides up; pin in place. Stitch close (about 1/8") from inside bias edge of gold triangle with matching cotton thread, as shown. *Do not stitch in seam allowances.*

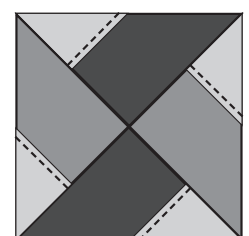
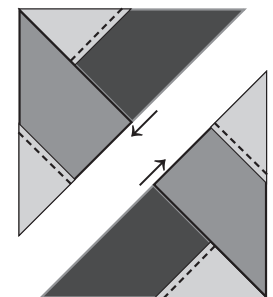
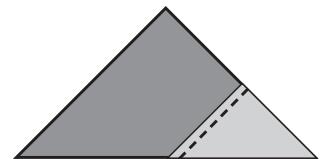
Sew 2 pairs of matching triangles together, as shown. (Lois chose to pair up tans and darks, then coordinating darks.) Press pairs of triangles in opposite directions for opposing seams. Blocks measure 4 1/4" square.

Lay out blocks 6x6. (Lois laid her blocks out with all the tan strips in a diagonal row; see color picture.) Sew blocks together in horizontal rows; press alternating rows in opposite directions for opposing seams. Sew rows together; press. Center of quilt measures 23" x 23" square.

BORDERS

Trim (2) black 1 1/2" strips to length of your quilt top. Pin and stitch to opposite sides of quilt; press toward black. Repeat for top/bottom 1st borders.

Trim (2) red 3 1/2" strips to length of your quilt top. Pin and stitch to opposite sides of quilt; press toward dark. Repeat for top/bottom 1st borders. Quilt top measures about 31" square.

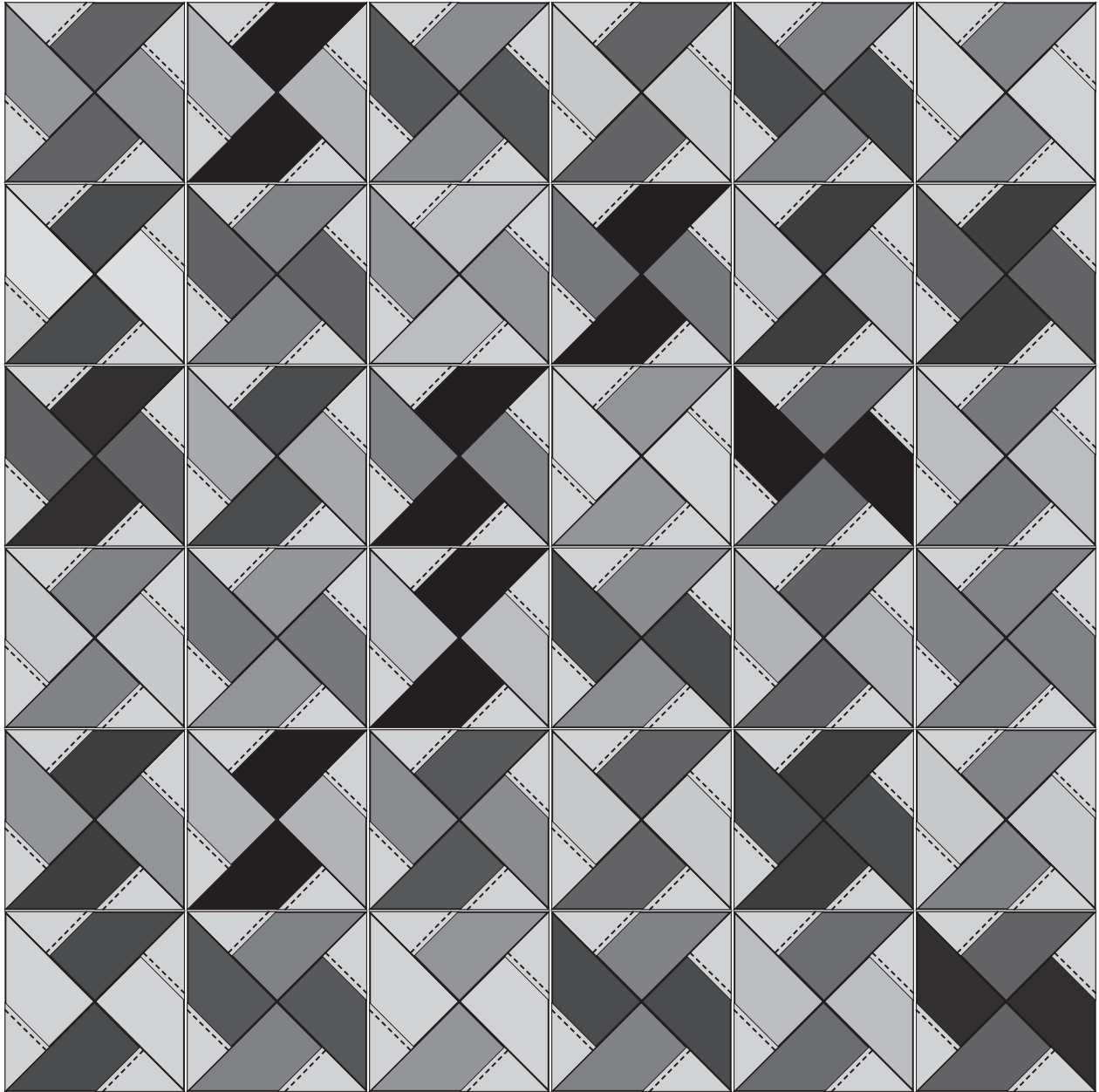


FINISHING

Sandwich runner, batting and backing, using the method of your choice. Machine quilt-in-the-ditch between blocks and borders with coordinating cotton thread. Trim batting and backing. Bind with double 2 ½" binding pieced end-to-end with mitered seams to at least 136" long.

EMBELLISHMENT (OPTIONAL)

Tie black buttons to center of each pinwheel with black silk ribbon and a square knot. Trim ends to about ½" long.



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