

Requirements

finished size 60" x 60"

- 2 yards or equivalent in fat quarters of Patterned Fabric A: I used a 20 fq bundle using the left overs for a scrappy binding.
- 2 yards Solid Fabric B
- 1 x ½ yard for binding or left over for scrappy
- 5 yards of fabric for the backing
- 1½ yards of Batting 240cm wide

Tools

- Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
- Thread for piecing and quilting
- Iron and ironing board
- Sewing machine with 1/4in patchwork foot and walking foot
- Pencil for marking fabric
- Safety pins for basting



Made Using



Firecracker

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

I prefer to cut my squares a bit larger than necessary to get a good trim and square blocks

- Fabric A cut 50 -7½" x 7½" squares
- Fabric B cut 50 -7½" x 7½" squares

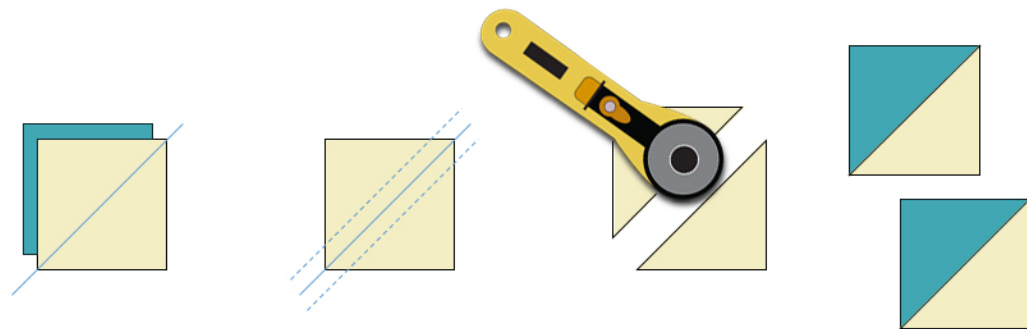
BINDING

- Binding cut across the width of the fabric 7 strips x 2½"
- Use ¼" seam allowances throughout.
- A design wall or area to layout cut pieces before stitching is helpful if at all possible. .
- Start by cutting all pieces and making 100 Half Square Triangles as instructed below

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

Half Square Triangles:

- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of Fabric B
- Place one Fabric A and one Fabric B right sides together and stitch a ¼" stitch line from each side of drawn diagonal line.
- When both sides are complete cut along the drawn line only and press open to reflect 2 half square triangles in the one block.
- Make a total of 100 half square triangles.
- When complete trim all hst's into 6½" x 6½"



- Once complete layout in rows on design wall or layout area as shown in the diagram above.
- If able it is helpful to layout the entire quilt BEFORE sewing is commenced.