

# Whirligigs

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61" x 81"



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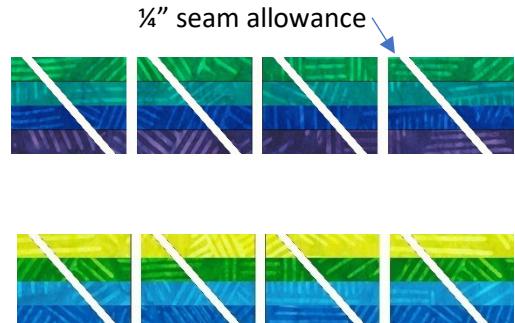
Featuring the **Hexies** Line by Banyan Batiks  
Finished Size 61" x 81"

## Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions:

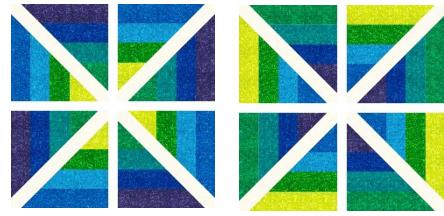
Fabric	Yardage	Cutting Instructions (WOF = width of fabric)
<b>Group 1</b> 81700-69,-62,-48,-86	3/8 yd each	Cut 3 – 2 ½" x WOF strips from each fabric in Group 1
<b>Group 2</b> 81700-72,-75,-61,-42	3/8 yd each	Cut 3 – 2 ½" x WOF strips from each fabric in Group 2
<b>Group 3</b> 81700-58,-25,-23,-85	3/8 yd each	Cut 3 – 2 ½" x WOF strips from each fabric in Group 3
<b>Group 4</b> 81700-53,-24,-28,-88	3/8 yd each	Cut 3 – 2 ½" x WOF strips from each fabric in Group 4
81000-800 Sashing	3/4 yd	Cut 16 – 1 ½" x WOF strips ➤ Sub-cut 31 – 1 ½" x 16 ½" strips
81700-88 Cornerstones & Binding	5/8 yd	Cut 1 – 1 ½" x WOF strip ➤ Sub-cut 20 – 1 ½" squares Cut 7 – 2 ½" x WOF strips; set aside for binding
81700-88 Lengthwise Backing	5 yds	Cut the fabric in half along the length to get two 90" pieces. Sew pieces together along the selvage edges to get a backing measuring approximately 84" x 90"

## Block Instructions:

1. Sew 1 – 2 ½" x WOF strip of each color in Group 1 together in the order listed above to make Strip Set 1. Repeat with the remaining two strips of each color in Group 1.
2. Using the 45° line on your ruler, cut 8 – 45° triangles from each Strip Set. Turn ruler on every other cut to get opposite triangles, and include a ¼" seam allowance at one end of each triangle as shown. Repeat cutting to yield 24 – 45° Triangle Units from the three Strip Sets (12 in each orientation).
3. Repeat Steps 1 & 2 using the colors in Group 2.



4. Arrange Triangle Units into blocks as shown. Sew each quadrant together (the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams should cross each other  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the raw edge). Trim each Block Unit to 10", lining up the horizontal seam with the  $45^\circ$  line on the ruler and centering the ruler on the block. Sew Block Units together into rows, then sew rows together. Make three blocks in each orientation. Block should measure 19  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square (unfinished).



5. Repeat Steps 1 – 4 using the colors in Group 2 & 3.

6. Referring to the finished quilt image, arrange blocks in four rows of three blocks each. Sew blocks together into rows with a 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16  $\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strip between each block and at each end of the row as shown.



7. To make the horizontal sashing strips, sew 3 – 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 16  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips together with a 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " cornerstone between each strip and at each end as shown. Make 5 horizontal sashing strips.



8. Sew rows together with a horizontal sashing strip between each row and at the top & bottom to complete the quilt top.
9. To prepare binding, sew the 7 – 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF binding strips together using diagonal seams. Fold in half, wrong sides together along the length of the strip, and press.
10. Layer quilt top with batting & backing. Quilt as desired. Bind using your favorite method.