

Whispers

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Triangle Toss quilt design by Mary Lou Hallenbeck



Quilt size: approximately 51" x 67"

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Yardages are based on 40" wide, unwashed fabric.

- A. Pattern #26285 – MUL1 1½ yards
- B. Pattern #26285 – TUR1 ⅓ yard
- C. Pattern #26284 – MUL1 ⅓ yard
- D. Pattern #26286 – DKRED1 ⅓ yard
- E. Pattern #26286 – LTTUR1 ⅓ yard
- F. Pattern #26286 – ORA1 ⅓ yard
- G. Pattern #26286 – RED1 ⅓ yard
- H. Pattern #26286 – TUR1 1⅛ yards
- I. Pattern #26287 – MUL1 ⅝ yard

Botanicals:
 K. Pattern #25892 – LTBE11 ⅝ yard
 L. Pattern #25894 – LTBE11 ⅝ yard
 M. Pattern #25894 – MDBE11 ⅝ yard
 N. Pattern #25895 – LTBE11 ⅝ yard
 O. Pattern #25895 – MDBE11 ⅝ yard

Backing:
 (#26288 – MUL1 suggested) 4⅓ yards
 Batting 59" x 75"
Addition supplies: template plastic for triangles

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. ¼" seam allowance is included in measurements and all strips are cut across the width of the fabric unless noted otherwise. Label pieces and keep together until ready to sew. These instructions are based on unwashed fabrics.

NOTE: Spray starching and pressing fabrics before cutting recommended.

- A. Pattern #26285 – MUL1 (chevron stripe):**
 1. Fussy cut six identical 5½" strips for borders, referring to the cover quilt for positioning of the stripe in the strips.
 2. Cut one 10" triangle and one 6" triangle.
- B. Pattern #26285 – TUR1 (chevron stripe):**
 1. Cut one 8" triangle and two 6" triangles.
- C. Pattern #26284 – MUL1 (allover):**
 1. Cut two 8" triangles.
- D. Pattern #26286 – DKRED1 (drops):**
 1. Cut one 10" triangle, one 8" triangle and two 6" triangles.

- E. Pattern #26286 – LTTUR1 (drops):**
 1. Cut one 8" triangle and one 6" triangle.
 - F. Pattern #26286 – ORA1 (drops):**
 1. Cut one 10" triangle, one 8" triangle and one 6" triangle.
 - G. Pattern #26286 – RED1 (drops):**
 1. Cut one 8" triangle and three 6" triangles.
 - H. Pattern #26286 – TUR1 (drops):**
 1. Cut five 1" strips for inner borders.
 2. Cut seven 2½" strips for binding.
 3. Cut one 10" triangle and two 8" triangles.
 - I. Pattern #26287 – MUL1 (flowers):**
 1. Cut eight 9" triangles.
- Botanicals Patterns K–O:**
- 1. Cut a total of thirty-seven 8½" squares for background.

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS:

A. Background Construction:

1. Arrange and sew the 8½" squares together in a random order to make three rows of seven squares and two rows of eight squares as shown in Figure 1. Press seams open. Join the rows, offsetting seams from row to row. Press seams open.
2. Trim the pieced section to 40½" x 56½" to complete the background.

B. Triangles & Diamonds:

1. Sew the 9" I triangles together into pairs along the 9" base to create four large diamond shapes.
2. Using a scoring tool or the back side of a table knife, score a ¼" line around the sides of each 6", 8" and 10" triangle and large I diamond to make a straight seam allowance. Fold ¼" under and press (Figure 2).
3. Position the triangles and diamonds on the background as shown in the quilt diagram or arrange as desired.
4. Glue baste, hand baste or pin in place. Topstitch along outer edges to secure.

C. Borders:

1. Sew 1" H strips together end to end. Cut two 56½" strips and two 41½" strips. Sew the longer strips to the long sides of the background and the shorter strips to the top and bottom. Press toward H.
2. Sew 5½" A strips together end to end, matching chevron stripe at each seam. Cut two 57½" strips and two 51½" strips. Sew longer strips to the long sides of the quilt center and shorter strips to the top and bottom to complete the top. Press toward A.

FINISHING:

1. Prepare backing with a vertical seam to measure 59" x 75".
2. Layer backing, batting and quilt top.
3. Baste layers together and quilt as desired.
4. Trim excess backing and batting even with quilt top.
5. Sew 2½" H binding strips together end to end with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Press strip in half lengthwise. Sew binding to quilt using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to back of quilt.

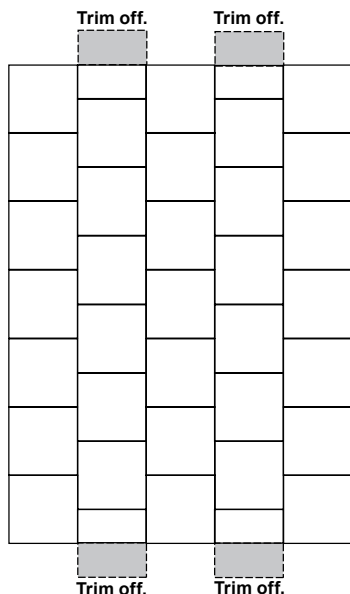


Figure 1

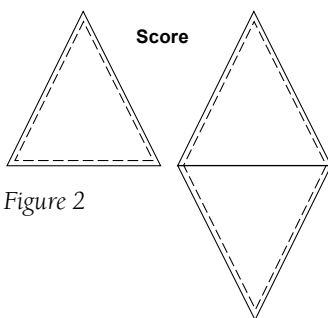
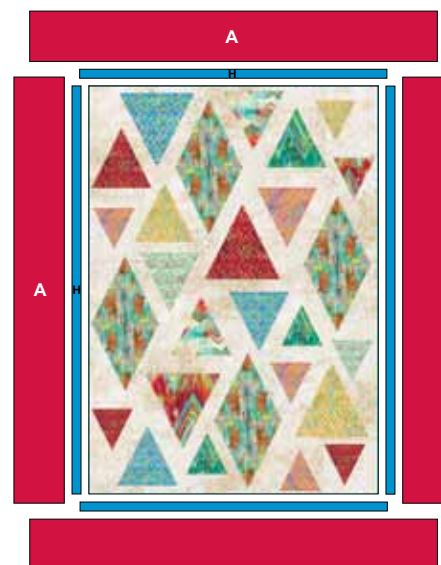


Figure 2



Quilt Diagram

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