

Fab4 - Topsy

Great with Fun Focal Fabrics!

Choose 4 Coordinating

1 yard cuts:

- 2 Focal fabrics for Tipped Blocks
- 2 Background contrasting with focal fabric

½ yard binding fabric

3 yards backing

Cutting:

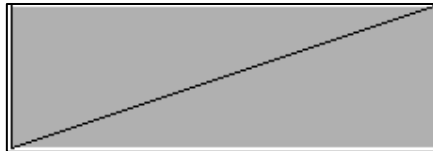
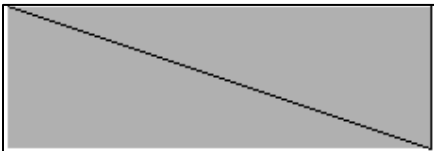
Before cutting, we recommend starching your fabrics with Terial Magic or similar spray starch to keep your bias sides from stretching out of shape as you sew. Nevertheless, handle your fabrics carefully so as not to stretch the fabric when you sew.

2 Focal Fabrics –

- Cut 12 – 10" squares of each.

2 Background Fabrics

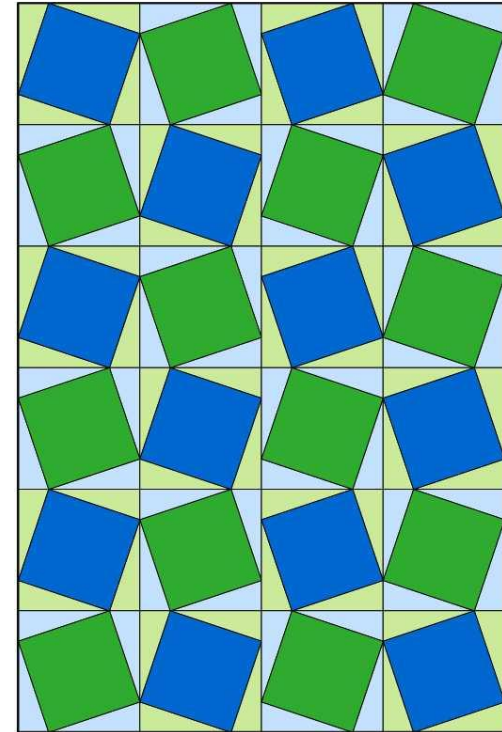
- Cut 3 – 11 1/2" x WOF strips from each fabric.
- Sub-cut each 11 1/2" strip into 4"x 11 1/2" strips.
- Sub-cut 24 each direction diagonally like diagram.



NOTE: Because each cut will yield opposite (right tipping and left tipping) cuts, you will use 4 right or left for each block. Notice the first two columns the green blocks tip left and the last two columns the green blocks tip right.

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48 x 72

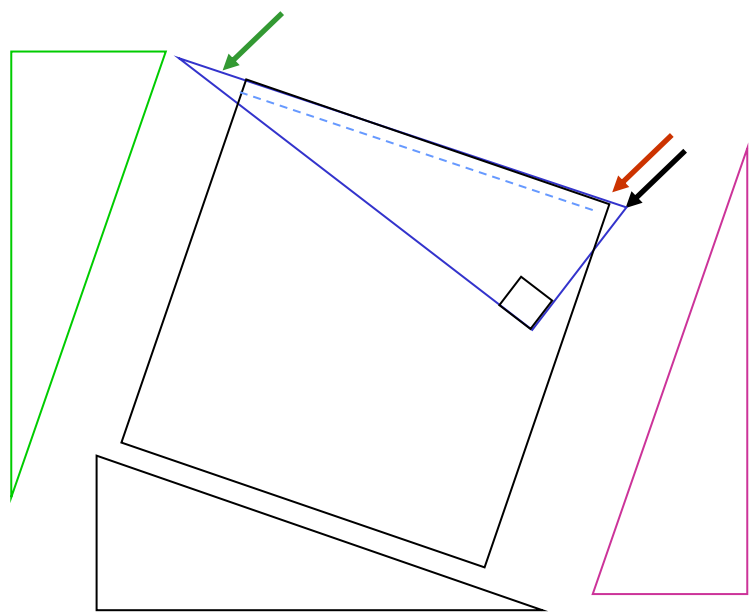


Fab4: Patterns using 4 – 1-yard Coordinating Fabrics

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Patterns

The triangles are oversized and you will trim off narrow points after the blocks are sewn and squared.

- Place the long (bias) side of the triangle with the wide end hanging about $\frac{1}{4}$ " beyond the corner of the square. (see black arrow)
- Pin them right sides together.
- On the first triangle begin sewing about where the red arrow is shown.
- Sew to each side of the square like shown with the narrow point extending well beyond the square. (green arrow)
- Press each triangle open after sewing and before adding the next triangle.
- After you sew on the last triangle to the narrow point, you will complete sewing the first triangle.
- Find the center of the square.
- Place a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " ruler centered on the square and trim off all the edges.
- You should have $\frac{1}{4}$ " extra from the points on the square to the edge of the Topsy square.



Once each Topsy block is squared to $12\frac{1}{2}$ ", sew blocks together as shown below in rows of four.

Sew the 6 rows together, quilt and bind.

