## Whirligig

Vintage 30s - Ruby's Treasures Collection by Paintbrush Studio
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$50 " \times 60 "$

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## Yardages and Cutting

Note: WOF = Width of fabric, selvage to selvage.

## BLOCKS:

From each $1 / 8$ yard print fabric, cut one set of the following pieces (a total of 18 sets):

- (2) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares
- (8) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
- (2) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 4 \frac{112 \prime \prime}{\prime \prime}$

1/3 yard - Violet/Yellow Dots (120-12662)

- (1) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip; sub-cut
- (2) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8$ squares
- (8) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2 \prime}$ squares
- (2) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 4 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$
- (2) $211 / 2 " \times$ WOF strips; sub-cut:
- (30) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cornerstones

1 1/2 yard - Violet/Pink/Yellow flowers (120-12581)

- (1) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strip; sub-cut
- (2) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares
- (8) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
- (2) $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 4 \frac{1}{2}$ "


## BACKGROUND:

1 1/2 yards - Painter's Palette Rice Paper (121-099)

- (3) $41 / 2 \prime \times$ WOF strips; sub-cut:
- (20) $4 \frac{112 \prime \prime}{2 \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares
- (3) $27 / 8$ " $\times$ WOF strips; sub-cut
- (40) $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8 \prime$ squares
- (10) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips; sub-cut
- (40) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles
- (80) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares

SASHINGS:
1 1/8 yards - Yellow Geometric (120-12622)

- (4) $8 \frac{112 "}{2} \times$ WOF strips; sub-cut:
- (49) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ sashings


## BACKING:

3 1/3 yards - Backing of choice

- 2 strips 58" x WOF
- (6) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for borders
- (6) $21 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for binding


## PIECING THE BLOCKS

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all stitching. Press seams in direction of arrows.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the background $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares.

Select one set of matching print pieces. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ print squares.

Place a marked $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background square on 1 end of the $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ print rectangles. Stitch on the drawn lines. Trim $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ away from the stitching. Press seam away from the background. Repeat on the remaining end of the rectangle to make 2 print flying geese units.

Repeat with the marked $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ print squares and (2) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} x$ $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ background rectangles to make 2 cream flying geese units.


Place the $27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ background squares right sides together with $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ print squares. Stitch $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ on each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line. Press the seams away from the background fabric to make 4 half square triangle units.


Sew 2 half square triangles into a triangle unit.
Press the seam away from the background fabric.

Make a second triangle unit.


## Piecing the Blocks (Continued)

Place $21 / 2 "$ marked print squares right sides together on opposite corners of a $41 / 2 " \times 41 / 2 "$ background square. Sew on the diagonal lines. Trim $1 / 4 "$ away from the stitching. Press the seam away from the background.
Repeat on the remaing corners to make the square-in-a-square unit.


Sew the triangle units and a square-in-a-square unit into a row. Press the seams away from the center unit to make the center row.


Sew a print flying geese unit to a cream flying geese unit to make the top row.

Press the seam away from the background. Repeat to make the bottom row.


Sew the rows together to make an
$81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ block.

Press the seams away from the center row.
Repeat steps to make a total of 20 blocks.


## Assembling the Rows

Refer to the cover picture for block placement. Sew the blocks into rows with a $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ sashing strip on each end and between the blocks.

Press the seams toward the sashing strips.
 Make 5 rows.

Sew (5) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ violet/yellow cornerstones and (4) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ yellow sashing strips together as shown. Press the seams toward the sashing strips. Make (6) sashing units.


Sew a sashing unit to the bottom of each row.

Sew the rows together. Sew a sashing unit to the top.

Press the seams toward the sashing units.


## Borders

Sew the (6) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF outer border strips end to end. Cut (2) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 521 / 2 \prime$ strips and sew to the sides of the quilt. Press the seams toward the border strips.

Cut (2) $41 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 501 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips and sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press the seams toward the border strips.
Sew the backing fabric together with a crosswise seam. Press the seam open. Trim to $58^{\prime \prime} \times 68^{\prime \prime}$ to make the backing. Layer and quilt. Use the (6) $21 / 4 " \times$ WOF violet/pink/yellow flowers binding strips to bind the completed quilt.

## Whirligig <br> For kits:

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| 120-12581 | 11/2 yards | 9 yards | 18 yards |  | 1/8 yard | 3/4 yard | $11 / 2$ yards |
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|  | $11 / 8$ yards | $63 / 4$ yards | 13 yards |  | 1/8 yard | 3/4 yard | 1 1/2 yards |
| $120-12662$ | 1/3 yard | 2 yards | 4 yards |  | 1/8 yard | 3/4 yard | $11 / 2$ yards |
|  | 1/8 yard | 3/4 yard | 1 1/2 yards |  | 1/8 yard | 3/4 yard | 1 1/2 yards |
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|  | 1/8 yard | 3/4 yard | $21 / 2$ yards |  | 1/8 yard | 3/4 yard | 1 1/2 yards |
|  | 1/8 yard | 3/4 yard | $11 / 2$ yards | Backing of choice | 3 1/3 yards | 20 yards | 40 yards |
|  | 1/8 yard | 3/4 yard | $11 / 2$ yards |  |  |  |  |

