

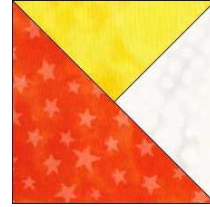
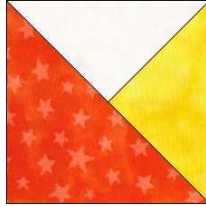
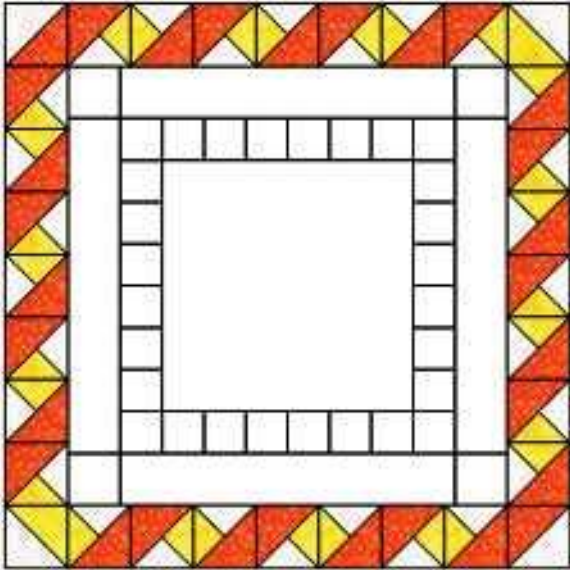
Border Around and Along

Border 3 – June 2020

3" Finished Border

All measurements in the following options are keyed to the colors used in the illustrations. You will need to translate them to the colors that you are using. Also, I have included pressing directions, so I would suggest making a couple of sample blocks and checking to see what works best for you.

Option 3A



For the quarter square triangles:

Orange - Cut 14 - 3 7/8" squares, cut once on the diagonal

Yellow - Cut 7 - 4 1/4" squares, cut twice on the diagonal

White - Cut 7 - 4 1/4" squares, cut twice on the diagonal

You will need to make 14 QSTs as shown top left and 14 QSTs as shown top right. Trim blocks to 3 1/2" ; the finished size is 3".

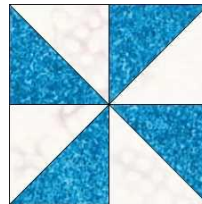
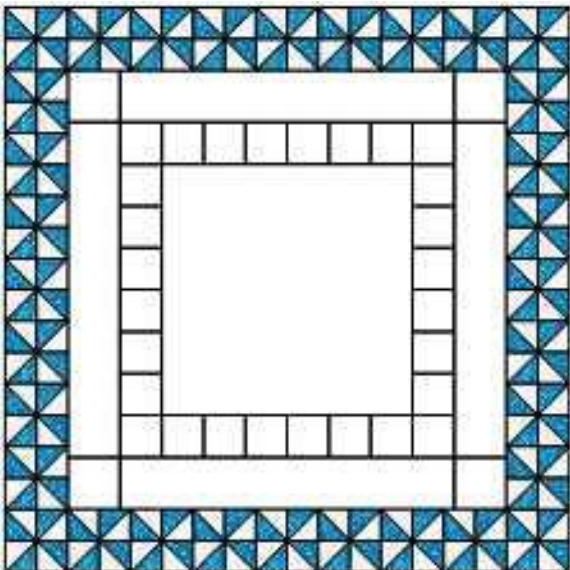
You will also make 4 - 3" finished HSTs for the corners

For the corner HSTs:

Orange - Cut 1 - 3 7/8" square, pair with a white square ; Yellow - Cut 1 - 3 7/8" square, pair with a white square - White - Cut 2 - 3 7/8" squares

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the white squares

Option 3B



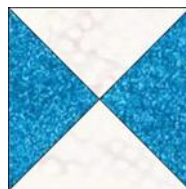
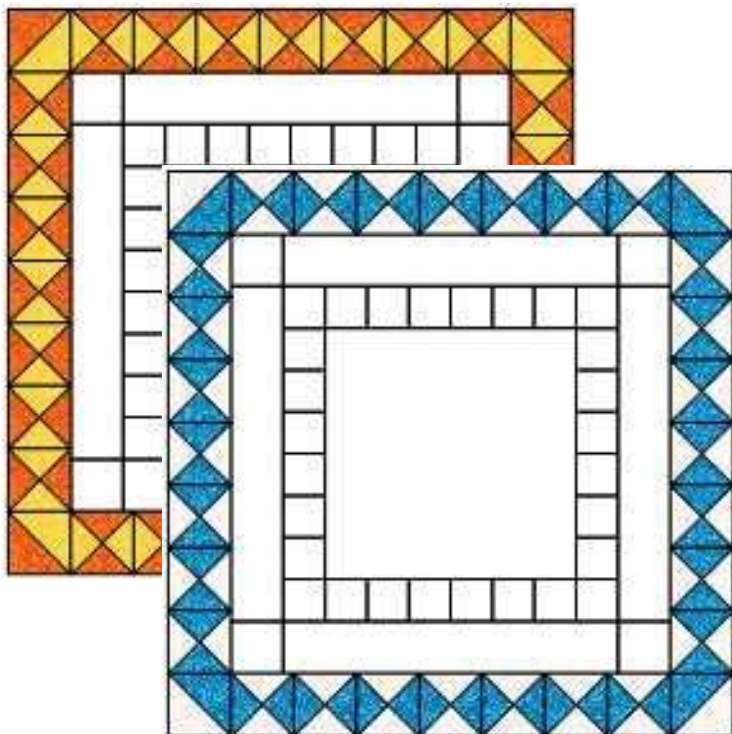
Cut 64 - 2 3/8 squares of each color. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the lighter squares.

Make 128 - 1 1/2" (2" cut size)HSTs.

Combine these HSTs to make 32 3" pinwheel blocks (3 1/2" cut size)

(Note: Alternate methods. Use the printed foundations for 1 1/2" finished HSTs at Quiltville.com/Tips and Techniques/Half Square Triangle Foundations)

Option 3C

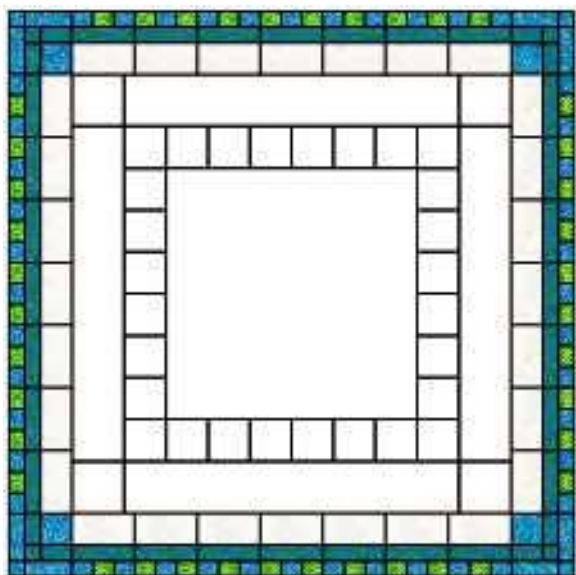


Cut 14 - $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares of each color; cut twice on the diagonal. Sew together in pairs to form half of the hourglass; sew the halves together to form the block.

Trim blocks to $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut 2 - $3\frac{7}{8}$ " white squares and 2 - $3\frac{7}{8}$ " blue squares. Use these large squares to make the corner HSTs. Blocks are 3" finished ($3\frac{1}{2}$ " cut size)

Option 3D



There are two methods for making the side portions of this Option. You can make 3" blocks or you can make a 21" ($21\frac{1}{2}$ " strip for each side).

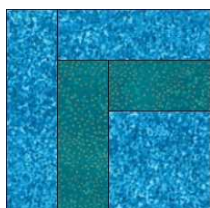
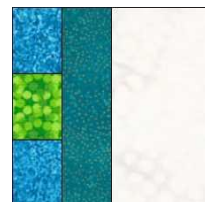
For each block:

Cut 28 white rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2".

Cut 28 dark rectangles $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ "

For the segmented edge, cut three pieces $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " for each block. Note that the sequence of colors alternates. For each side of border, you will need 11 blue pieces and 10 green. You could strip piece these using $1\frac{1}{4}$ " strips.

For full length strips, cut 4 white strips $21\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" and cut 4 dark strips $21\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ ". Use the cutting instructions above to create your segmented strip which will also be $21\frac{1}{2}$ " in length. Sew the strips together



For the corner blocks:

Cut a blue square 2" x 2"

Cut a dark rectangle $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2" and cut a second dark rectangle $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ "

Cut a blue rectangle $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " and cut a second blue rectangle $1\frac{1}{4}$ " by $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

Option 3E – Design your own 3" finished border