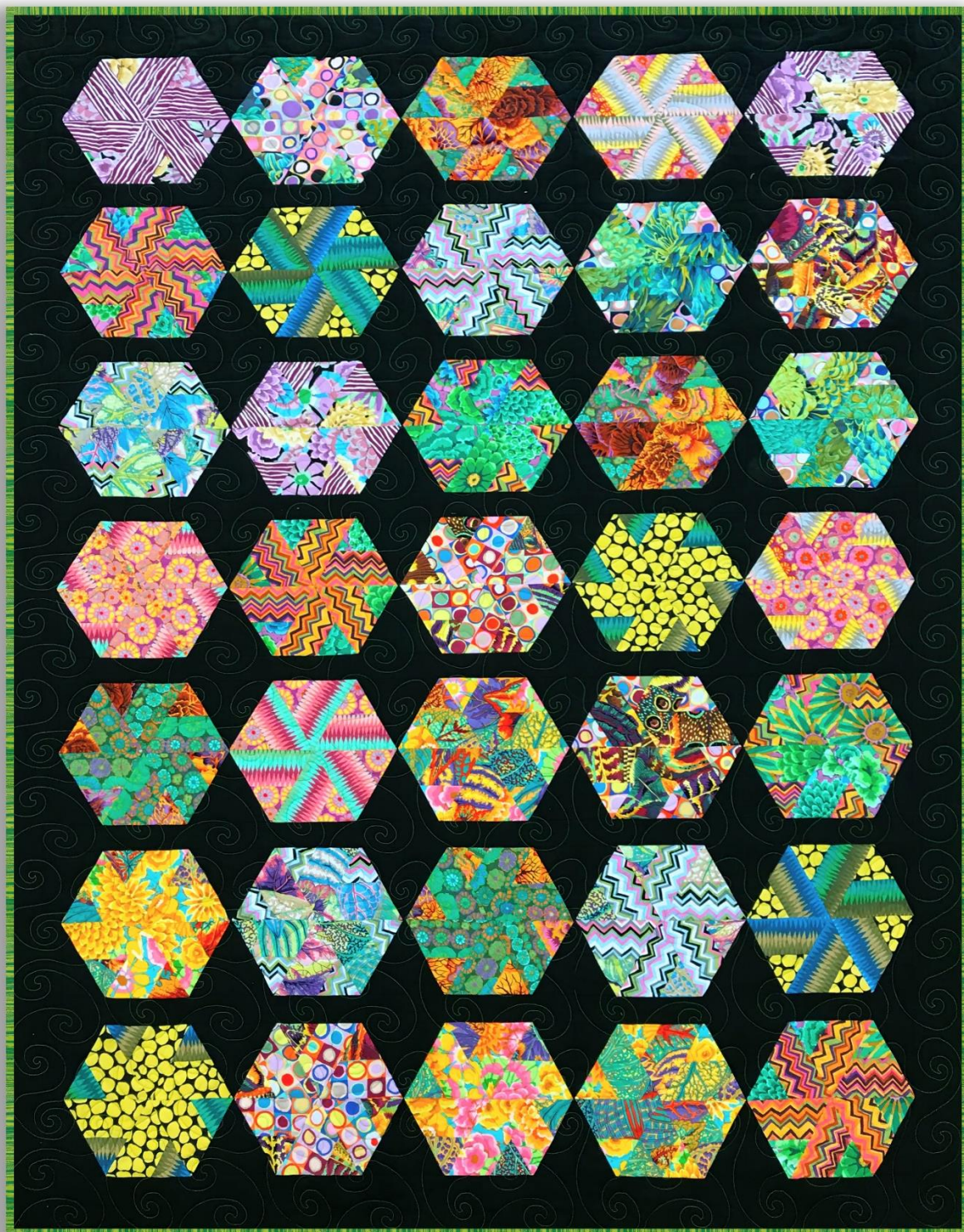


Hexagon Pinwheels

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Finished Size 52 x 71"



Fabric requirements:

36 – 2 ½" Jelly Roll Strips OR 12 Fat Quarters

2 ¼ yards – Accent, sashing, and border

5/8 yard - Binding

4 1/3 yards – Backing

Optional - 60 Degree Clearview Triangle Ruler

Instructions:

Make a strip unit using 2 of the 2 ½" jelly roll strips. Press seam allowances to one side. Repeat to make a total of 18 strip units. Each strip unit should now be 4 ½".

If you are using fat quarters, cut each into 6 @ 2 ½" x 21". Follow the strip unit instructions above, but make *2 identical strip units*. Make a total of *18 pairs* of strip units.

From each strip unit (or pair of units if you are using fat quarters) cut 12 triangles using the following method: align the 4 ¾" line on the Clearview Triangle ruler or align Template A with the bottom edge of the strip set. Cut your first triangle, then rotate the ruler or template to line up with the top edge of the strip set and cut a second triangle. Continue rotating and cutting triangles making a fresh starting cut if necessary.



Take 6 matching triangle units and lay them out like the picture below. Stitch 3 together to make one half of the hexagon. Press seam allowances all to the right. Repeat to make a second half. Sew both halves together taking care to match the center intersection. Repeat to make 35 hexagons.

Background:

Cut 6 @ 2" for sashing.

Cut 7 @ 3 ½" for outside border.

Cut 8 @ 4 ½" WOF. Fold fabric in half with wrong sides together so you will cut equal amounts of left and right facing pieces. Sub-cut to 70 @ 3 ½ x 4 ½". Use Template B to cut each rectangle into 2 pieces. You will now have 70 left B and 70 right B pieces.



Stitch 4 background B pieces onto each hexagon. Press seam allowances toward the outside of the block. Trim off dog ears if desired.



Lay out blocks into 7 rows of 5 blocks each. Stitch each row together. Stitch the 2" sashing pieces together into one long piece. Measure your rows and cut the sashing into 6 pieces that are the same width as your rows.

Stitch rows and sashing together as shown on the next page. Sew the 3 ½" outside border onto all 4 sides of the quilt.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!



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Template A and B should be exactly 4 ½" tall.

