

SNAIL'S TRAIL QUILT

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Tips For Success

1. **PATTERN:** Be sure to read through your entire pattern before you begin cutting your fabrics! If for any reason a newer version of your pattern becomes available, we'll send you an email with instructions about how to access it.
2. **BLADE:** Is your rotary blade sharp and ready? A sharp blade will require you to use less energy when cutting! If you see small threads still intact when you cut through your fabric, that's a good indication it's time to change your blade.
3. **MACHINE:** Prepare for sewing success by ensuring that your sewing machine needle is sharp. Are you experiencing breakage of your top thread, or skipped stitches? Do you hear a quiet popping sound when your needles move through the fabric? These are all signs that your needle is dull and it's time for a change.

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Materials

Size	Dimensions	Block Layout	Quilt Top & Binding	Backing
Throw	66" x 78"	4 x 5 plus Borders	2 Fat Quarter Bundles OR (20) Fat Quarters 3 yards for Background 1 yard for Border 1 yard for Binding	4 yards

Recommended Tools & Notions

- Rotary cutter
- Quilting rulers
- Cutting mat
- 50wt cotton thread

General Guidelines

Please read the entire pattern once through before starting. Use a ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise directed.

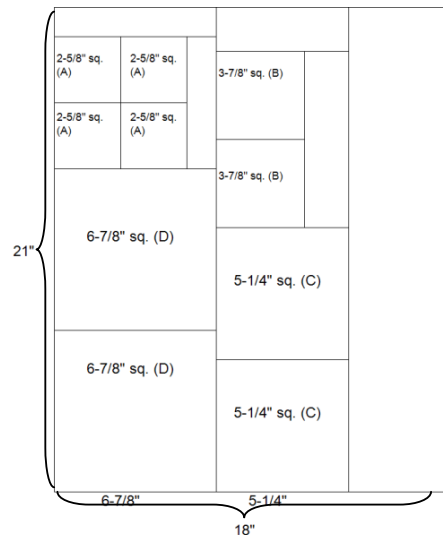
WOF = Width of Fabric; Approximately 42" wide.

Cutting Instructions

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From (10) Fat Quarters, cut:

- (4) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " A squares
- (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Subcut in half diagonally once:
 - (4) B triangles
- (2) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " squares. Subcut in half diagonally once:
 - (4) C triangles
- (2) $6\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. Subcut in half diagonally once:
 - (4) D triangles



From remaining (10) Fat Quarters, cut:

- (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" strips. Subcut:
 - (12) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (120 total, 4 extra, need 116), for pieced border

From the Background Fabric, cut:

- (3) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - (40) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " A squares
- (2) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - (20) $3\frac{7}{8}$ ", subcut in half diagonally once to make:
 - (40) B triangles
- (3) $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x WOF strips. Subcut:
 - (20) - $5\frac{1}{4}$ ". Subcut in half diagonally once to make:
 - (40) C triangles
- (4) $6\frac{7}{8}$ " strips. Subcut:
 - (20) $6\frac{7}{8}$ ". Subcut in half diagonally once to make:
 - (40) D triangles
- (6) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x strips, piece. Subcut:
 - (2) - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $60\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
 - (2) - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $52\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

From the Border Fabric, cut:

- (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strips, piece and cut to make:
 - (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $66\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
 - (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $74\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- (1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF strip, subcut:
 - (4) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, for corners

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

- (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, for binding

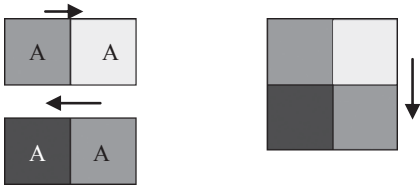
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Block Assembly: Snail's Trail

NOTE: Each Snail's Trail block uses two different colors of Fat Quarters and Background fabric.

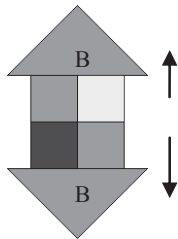
STEP 1

Sew (2) $2\frac{5}{8}$ " A squares of background fabric and a $2\frac{5}{8}$ " A square of two different prints to make a Four-Patch as shown. Press in the direction of the arrows. Square to $4\frac{3}{4}$ ".



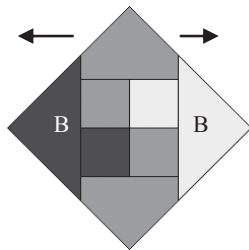
STEP 2

Center the triangle on the Four-Patch, sew a B triangle of background fabric to each side of the Four-Patch. Press towards the B triangle, making sure that the piece is exactly as the diagram.



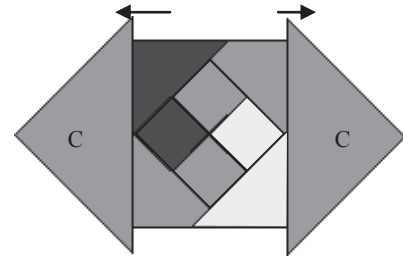
STEP 3

Centering the triangle, sew a B triangle of each fabric to the remaining sides of the block, matching the A squares and the B triangle fabrics, as shown. Press towards the B triangles. Square to $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



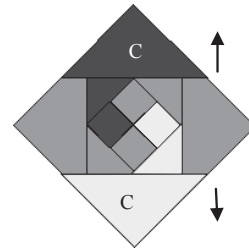
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Sew a C triangle of Background fabric to opposite sides of the block, as shown, centering C triangles on the piece from step 3. Press towards the C triangle.



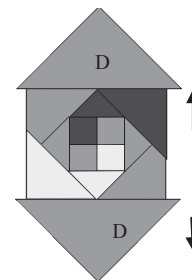
STEP 5

Sew a C triangle of each fabric to the opposite sides of the block as shown, watching placement of fabric and centering C triangles. Square to 9".



STEP 6

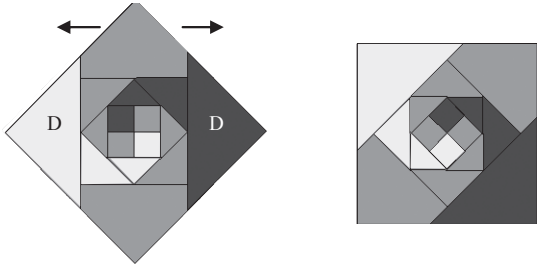
Sew a D triangle of background fabric to opposite sides of block, as shown, centering the D triangles on the piece from step 5. Press towards the D triangle.



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STEP 7

Sew a D triangle of each color to the sides of the block unit as shown, watching placement of colors and centering the D triangles as before. Press towards the D triangle. Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$.



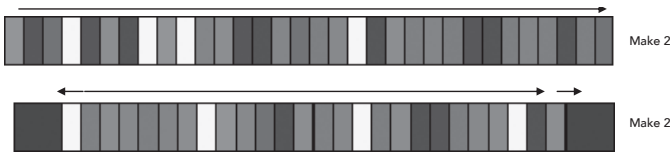
STEP 8

Repeat to make a total of 20 blocks.

Border Assembly

STEP 1

Sew (32) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ strips cut from the Fat Quarters together to make a long pieced border strip. Press in one direction. Repeat to make 2.



STEP 2

Sew (26) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$ strips of Fat Quarters together to make a short pieced border. Sew a $5\frac{1}{2}''$ square of Outer Border Fabric to both ends. Press in the direction of the arrows. Repeat to make 2.

Quilt Top Assembly

STEP 1

Arrange the blocks in 5 rows with 4 blocks each. Rotate blocks as shown. Sew the blocks into rows, pressing rows in opposite direction. Sew rows together and press in one direction.

STEP 2

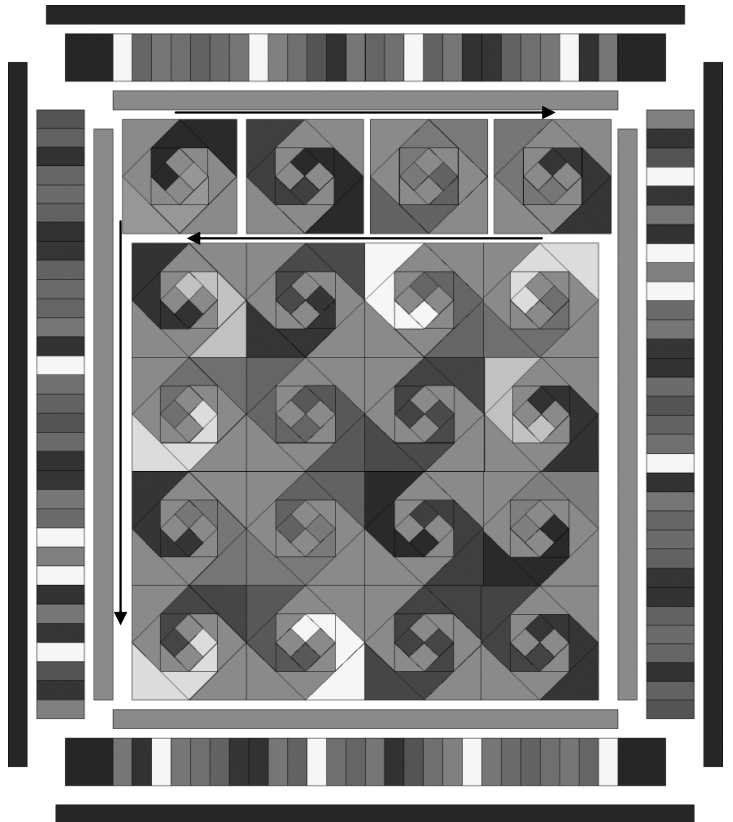
Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 60\frac{1}{2}''$ strip of Background Fabric to the left and right side of the quilt. Press towards the Background strips. Then sew a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 52\frac{1}{2}''$ strip of Background Fabric to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press towards the Background strip.

STEP 3

Sew a long pieced border strip to the left and right sides of the quilt. Press towards the background strips. Sew the short pieced border to the top and bottom. Press towards the Background strips.

STEP 4

Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 74\frac{1}{2}''$ strip of Outer Border to both sides of the quilt. Press towards the Outer Border. Sew a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 66\frac{1}{2}''$ strip of Outer Border to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press towards the Outer Border.



Finishing Your Quilt

STEP 1

Quilt and bind with the Binding strips.