

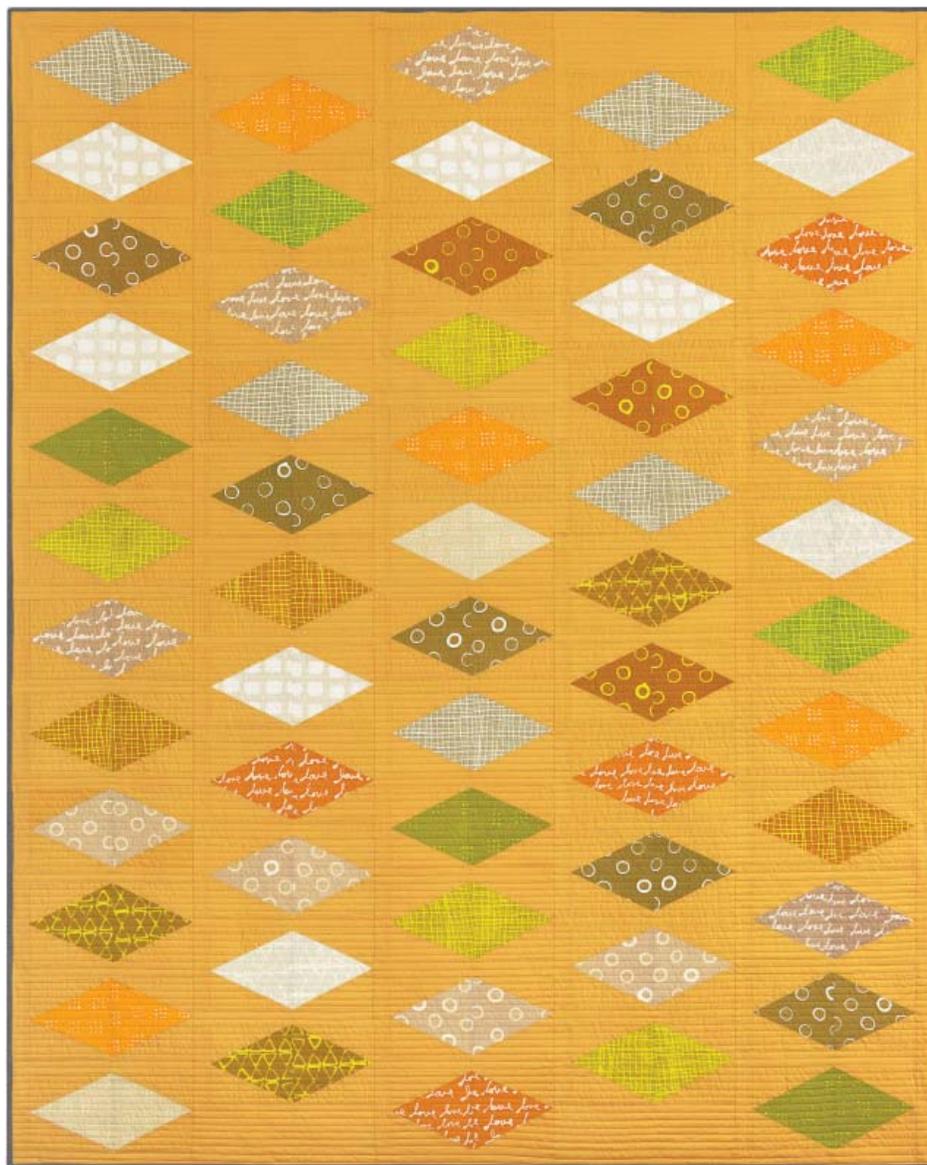
# SIMPLE JIM

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*I'm often asked what inspires my designs and, if I had to narrow it down to one thing, it would be usefulness. That may not be as romantic as citing art or architecture or nature, but I am moved by the idea of crafting something that can truly function in a home. That motivation is certainly true for Simple Jim. This easy and quick-to-piece project is perfect on a bed or couch and is versatile in terms of finished size, yet, Simple Jim is more than that. It has a bit of a twist with its secondary pattern, offset diamonds, and subtle, modern color palette.*

*Jim may be simple, but he's still a looker.*

Finished quilt measures: 67-1/2" x 88-1/4"

**Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate**

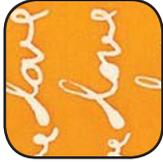
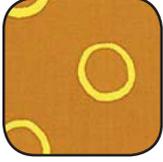
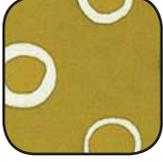
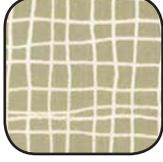
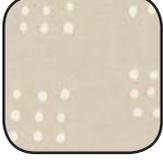
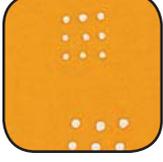
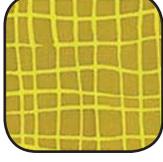
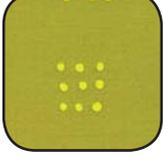
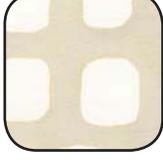
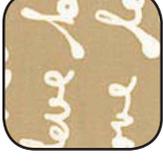
**"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"**

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## Fabric and Supplies Needed

*Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.*

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-1677 CURRY	4-1/3 yards		I	AMY-17148-129 MARIGOLD	fat quarter
	B	AMY-17151-162 ECRU	fat quarter		J	AMY-17147-162 ECRU	fat quarter
	C	AMY-17151-129 MARIGOLD	fat quarter		K	AMY-17147-142 AMBER	fat quarter
	D	AMY-17151-142 AMBER	fat quarter		L	AMY-17149-162 ECRU	fat quarter
	E	AMY-17152-162 ECRU	fat quarter		M	AMY-17149-38 CHARTREUSE	fat quarter
	F	AMY-17152-129 MARIGOLD	fat quarter		N	AMY-17149-142 AMBER	fat quarter
	G	AMY-17152-38 CHARTREUSE	fat quarter		O	AMY-17150-162 ECRU	fat quarter
	H	AMY-17148-162 ECRU	fat quarter		Binding	CCCX-14115-62 INDIGO	5/8 yards

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You will also need:  
5-1/2 yards for backing  
EZ Quilting TRI-RECS Tool Triangle  
by Darlene Zimmerman

## Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

## Cutting Instructions

### **From Fabric A, cut:**

twelve 6-1/2" x WOF strips. Subcut:

two hundred thirty-two 6-1/2" tall right triangles (the Recs tool in the pair of tools or Template 1 on page 9).

*Note: cut with the WOF strip still folded in half so that each cut makes one triangle and one mirror image triangle.*

thirty-six 1-3/4" x WOF strips.

Sew three strips together, end-to-end, then trim to yield:

one 1-3/4" x 88-3/4" side border strip.

From the remaining WOF strips, subcut:

fifty-eight 1-3/4" x 6-1/2" rectangles

fifty-nine 1-3/4" x 13-3/4" strips

two 4-3/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

four 4-3/4" x 13-3/4" rectangles

### **From each of the Fabric B-O fat quarters, cut:**

ten 6-1/2" tall triangles using the Tri-Recs ruler (the Tri tool in the pair of tools or Template 2 on page 9).

for a total of one hundred twenty. (four will be left over after piecing)

*Notes: The "love" fabric in the sample was cut so that the text appears right reading. There will be some triangles left over after piecing the quilt.*

*Tip: Cut two 6-1/2" x 22" strips from each fat quarter, then subcut the triangles.*

### **From the Binding Fabric, cut:**

eight 2-1/2" x WOF strips

## Assemble the Blocks

1. Pin one print Tri triangle and one Fabric A Rec triangle, right sides together, along bias edge. Sew together. Press seam. (fig.1)



Figure 1

2. Repeat Step 1 with second Fabric A Rec triangle on opposite edge of the Tri triangle. The unit should measure 6-1/2" square. (fig. 2)

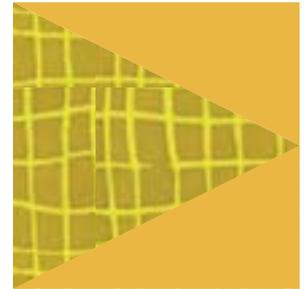


Figure 2

3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to make a second sewn triangle piece. (fig. 3)

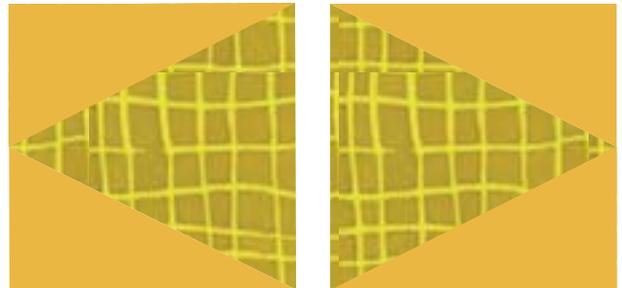


Figure 3

4. Pin sewn triangle sections, right sides together, along common print triangle base edge. Sew together. Press seam open. (fig. 4)

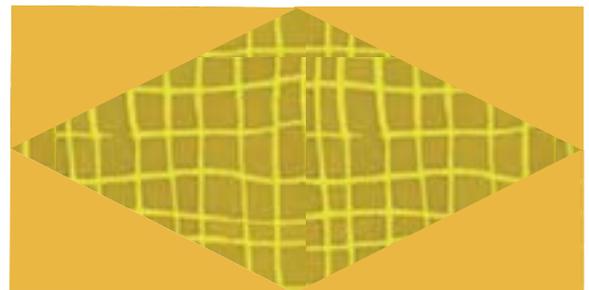


Figure 4

5. Pin one 1-3/4" x 6-1/2" Fabric A rectangle to block, right sides together, along left edge of block. Sew together. Press seam. (fig. 5)

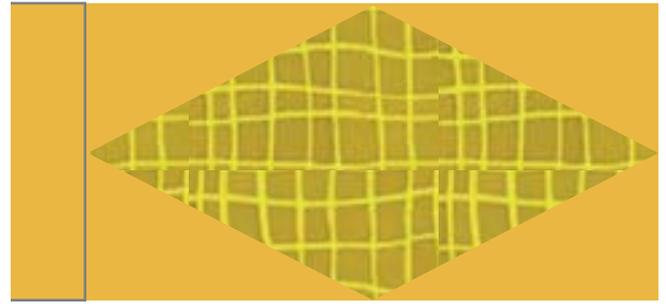


Figure 5

6. Pin strip measuring 1-3/4" x 13-3/4" to block, right sides together along top edge of block. Sew together. Press seam (fig. 6)

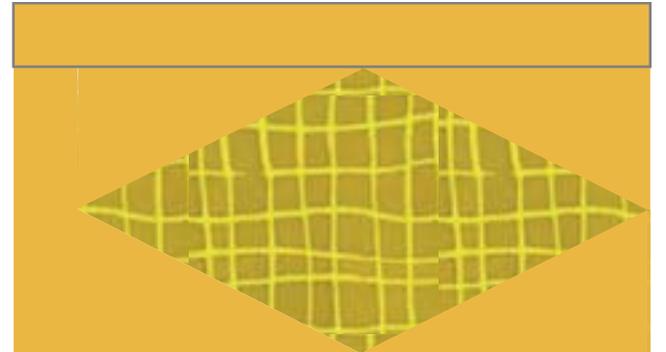


Figure 6

7. Repeat Steps 1-6, to make a total of fifty-six blocks. Each one should measure 7-3/4" x 13-3/4".
8. Repeat Steps 1-5, two times, to make two blocks without the top 1-3/4" x 13-3/4" strip.

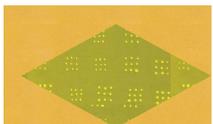
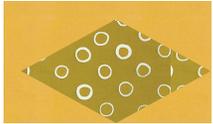
## Assemble the Rows

*Note: Quilt top consists of three main rows and two offset rows.*

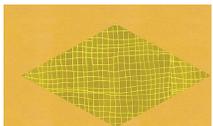


### Main Rows

9. Working with two sewn blocks, pin blocks, right sides together, along common long edge. Sew together. Press seam. (fig. 7)



10. Pin third block to sewn section, right sides together, along common long edge. Sew together. Press seam. (fig. 8)



11. Continue pinning, sewing and pressing blocks, one at a time, to create row of twelve sewn blocks.



12. Pin one 1 3/4" x 13-3/4" Fabric A strip, right sides together, to raw edge of bottom block. Sew together. Press seam.



13. Repeat Steps 9-12, two more times to create three main rows.

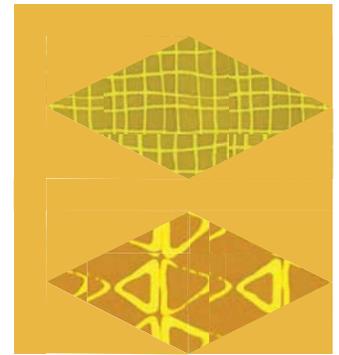


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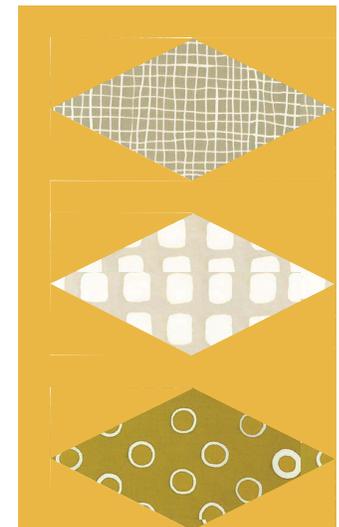


Figure 8

## Offset Rows



14. Pin one 4-3/4" x 13-3/4" Fabric A rectangle to the top edge of each of the two sewn blocks from Step 8, right sides together. Sew together. Press seam.



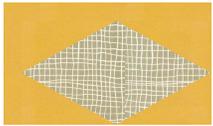
15. Pin a block completed in Step 7 to the bottom of the Step 14 unit, right sides together, along common raw edge. Sew together. Press seam.



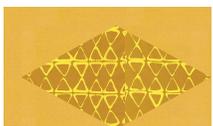
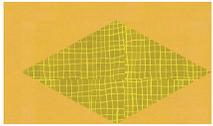
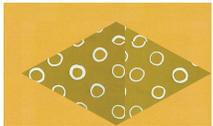
16. Continue pinning, sewing, and pressing blocks, one at a time, to sewn section to create an offset row of eleven blocks.



17. Pin a second 4-3/4" x 13-3/4" Fabric A rectangle to bottom block of the offset row, right sides together, along common raw edge. Sew together. Press seam.

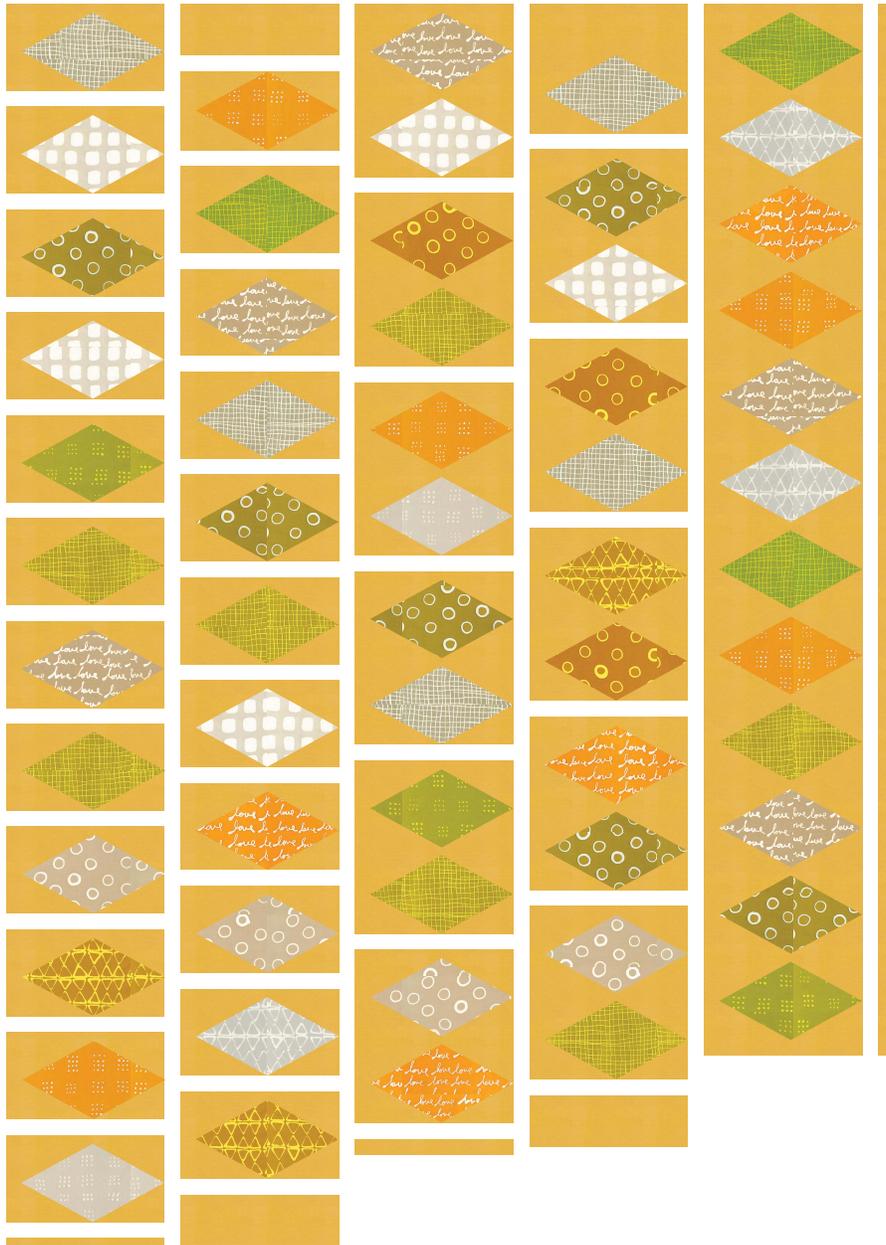


18. Repeat Steps 14-17 to make the second offset row.



## Assemble the Quilt Top

*Note: Instructions refer to rows sewn together from left to right.*



19. Pin one main row to one offset row, right sides together, along common long edge. Sew together. Press seam.
20. Pin second main row to sewn row pair, right sides together, along common long edge. Sew together. Press seam.
21. Continue pinning, sewing, and pressing remaining offset and main row, one at a time to sewn section along common long edge.
22. Pin the 1-3/4" x 88-3/4" side border strip to right edge of the sewn top, right sides together. Sew together. Press seam.

Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!



Print at 100%.  
Check size printed correctly using 1" box for scale prior to cutting fabric.

