

Whirligigs

designed by Darlene Zimmerman for Robert Kaufman Fabrics



featuring
Adventures with Alice
by Darlene Zimmerman



55" x 55"



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featuring fabrics from Adventures with Alice by Darlene Zimmerman

finished quilt measures 55" square

Fabric Requirements

ADZ-11457-27	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11457-73	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11457-140	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11458-57	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11458-121	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11458-122	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11459-36	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11459-80	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11459-122	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11460-198	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11461-2	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11461-140	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-11461-146	blocks	one fat quarter
ADZ-6864-121	background, inner border	1-1/2 yds
ADZ-11459-121	blocks, outer border & binding	1yd + one fat quarter
	backing	3-1/3 yds

Suggested Tools & Additional Supplies

- Companion Angle from EZ Quilting
- 45 degree triangle
- Bamboo Pointer/Creaser
- Black thread or perle cotton #8
- Black or red buttons

Cutting Directions

From	Cut	To Yield
ADZ-6864-121 (white/red polka dot)	(4) 10-1/2" x 42" strips (6) 1-1/2" x 42" strips	(12) 10-1/2" squares inner border
Fat quarters (14 prints)	(4) 3" x 21" strips (1) 5" x 21" strip	strip sets (7) 45° triangles

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Cutting Directions

From

ADZ-11459-121

Cut

(6) 3" x 42" strips

(6) 2-1/4" x 42" strips

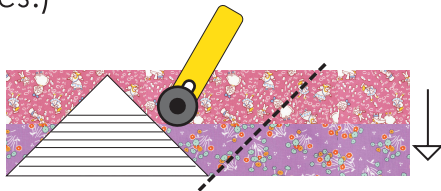
To Yield

outer border

binding

Assembling the Triangle Blocks

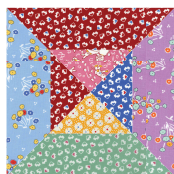
Step 1: Sew two different 3" strips together on the long edges. Press the seams one direction. Make (14) strip sets. Using the Companion Angle, cut (2) triangles from each strip set. (Note: You will only need 52 triangles.)



Step 2: Sew the Companion Angle triangles from Step 2 together in pairs along one short edge, re-pressing the direction of one of the seams if needed to alternate. Press all one direction. Make (26) pairs.



Step 3: Sew the pairs together to make (13) blocks that measure 10-1/2" square. Twist the center to pop a few threads. Spin the seam allowances around the center. Press.

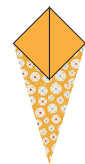


Assembling the Pinwheel Blocks

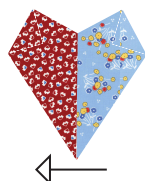
Step 1: Fold each of the triangles in half on the widest edge. Set your stitch length smaller on your machine to stitch across the top edge of each of the triangles as shown.



Step 2: Trim the corner, then turn right side out using the Bamboo Pointer/Creaser. Center the seam, press.



Step 3: Sew the triangles together in pairs, starting about 1/2" from the top edge, backstitch to the edge, then stitch the remainder of the seam. Press the seams all one direction.



Step 4: Join the pairs, pressing the seam the same direction. Sew the two halves of the pinwheel together. Pop a few threads in the center seams so they can spin around the center. Press.



Step 5: Fold the background square into quarters to help center the pinwheel on the square. Pin in place, then buttonhole stitch around the pinwheel with black thread (by machine) or perle cotton (by hand). Trim away the excess fabric under the pinwheel.

Assembling the Quilt

Step 1: Arrange and sew the two different blocks in rows of five, pressing toward the pinwheel blocks. Join the rows, pressing the seams all one direction.

Step 2: Measure, piece and sew the 1-1/2" white/red polka dot borders to the quilt. In the same manner, add the wider red print borders to the quilt.

Finishing the Quilt

Step 1: Piece a backing at least 2" larger on all sides than the quilt top. Layer, baste and quilt as desired.

Step 2: Before binding, hand-baste a scant 1/4" from the edge of the quilt to keep the layers from shifting. Prepare the binding by joining the binding ends with diagonal seams pressed open.

Step 3: Sew the binding to the quilt with a 1/4" seam allowance, mitering the corners. Trim the excess backing and batting, turn to the back side and stitch down by hand with matching thread.