WHIRLY TWIRLY

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Finished quilt measures: 58-1/2" x 70-1/2"

Difficulty Rating: Intermediate



Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color Fo	abric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
		FQ-1744-30 DARLENE'S FAVORITES	one Fat Quarter Bundle		D	ADZ-18754-122 CAMELLIA	1/4 yard
Plus additional yardage of:					E	ADZ-18754-5 YELLOW	1-1/8 yards
	Α	ADZ-18754-58 CACTUS	1/4 yard) F	ADZ-20074-36	1/8 yard
	В	ADZ-18754-80 EVENING	1/4 yard)	ALOE	
	С	ADZ-18754-121	1/4 yard		Binding*	ADZ-20074-36 ALOE *Also used for Fabric F	5/8 yard
Copyright 2020, Robert Kaufman For individual use only - Not for resale				You will also need: 3-3/4 yards for backing Suggested Tool: Companion Angle by EZ Quilting			

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 each of the five light prints in the Fat Quarter Bundle (and Fabrics A-D), cut:

seven 1-1/2" x 21" strips from each light Fat Quarter six 1-1/2" x WOF strips from each of Fabrics A-D,

then cut each strip into two 1-1/2" x 21" strips.

Note: three strips will not be used.

From each of the twenty-five darker prints in the Fat Quarter Bundle, cut:

six 1-1/2" x 21" strips

Set aside two strips of each for the borders

From Fabric E, cut:

four 3-1/2" x WOF strips**. Subcut:

thirty-six side setting triangles (Cut with the Companion Angle)

ten 1-1/2" x WOF strips. Trim to make:

twenty 1-1/2" x 21" strips

two 4-1/2" squares. Cut each square once on the diagonal to make four corner triangles.

**If not using the Companion Angle, cut nine 6" squares, cut twice on the diagonal for thirty-six triangles.

From Fabric F. cut:

four 4" squares

From the Binding Fabric, cut:

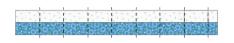
seven 2-1/2" x WOF strips

Assemble the Blocks

Step 1 Using one 1-1/2" \times 21" print strip and one 1-1/2" \times 21" light background strip, sew together to make a strip set. Repeat with the background and print strips to make a total of 100 strip sets. Press toward the darker fabric.



Step 2 Cut each of the strip sets into 2-1/2" wide units.



Step 3 Using two identical units from Step 2, sew them together exactly like this. Press. Repeat with ALL the units.



Step 4 Sew two identical Step 3 units together to make a block. Twist the center to open, so the seam allowance can spin around the center. Press. Repeat to make a total of eight blocks of each print. At this point the blocks should measure 4-1/2" square.



Assemble the Quilt

Step 1 Arrange the blocks in diagonal rows, with the yellow background triangles at the ends of the rows as shown. Press the seams as shown. You will have twenty-one blocks leftover to use in another project or to make the quilt larger.



Step 2 Press all the seams one direction. Carefully trim the edges straight, trimming the least amount possible. Approximate size of the quilt top at this point should be 51" x 63".

Assemble the Borders

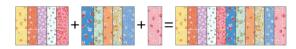
Step 1 Using the two leftover 1-1/2" x 21" strips of the twenty-five darker strips, sew them together in strip sets of five. Press the seams all one direction.



Step 2 Cut the strip sets into 4" wide units.



Join ten units and one extra strip for the top and bottom borders.



Press, then sew to the quilt. Adjust seams in the border as needed. Press the seams toward the quilt center.

Step 3 In the same manner, sew twelve units and two single strips together to made the side borders. Add a 4" green print square to both ends of the borders. Press the seams towards the green squares. Sew the side borders to the quilt, adjusting seam allowances in the pieced border as needed. Press the borders toward the quilt center. Your quilt top is complete! Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!