

BABY • THROW • BED



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A TRADITIONALLY PIECED QUILT PATTERN



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PATTERN GUIDELINES

- Pattern assumes WOF to be 42" and fabric to be unwashed.
- Seam allowance is ¼".
- Binding requirements calculated for 2 ½" binding strips.
- Backing requirements calculated with a 4" overage.
- Reviewing the whole pattern before starting is recommended.

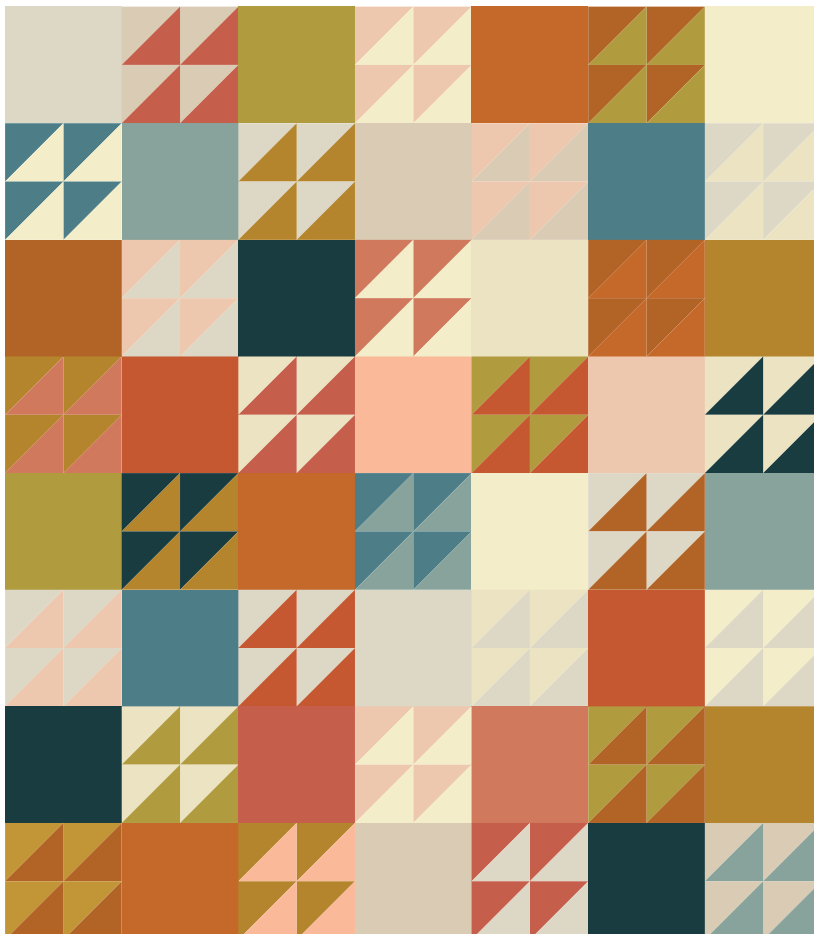
- **WOF** = Width of Fabric
- **RST** = Right Sides Together
- 10" precut packs contain (42) 10" x 10" squares.

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

	BABY	THROW	BED
	48" x 48"	67" x 77"	86" x 95"
10" PRECUT PACKS	1	2	4
<i>(Actual # of 10" squares)</i>	<i>(37)</i>	<i>(84)</i>	<i>(135)</i>
BACKING	3 ½ Yards	4 ¾ Yards	8 ¾ Yards
BINDING	½ Yard	⅝ Yard	¾ Yard

The number of colors or different fabrics in your quilt may vary based on the variety of your precut pack.



Cover quilt is made with the Art Gallery Fabrics "Gloria" Collection by Maureen Cracknell.

HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

1. Choose (2) 10" squares of different fabrics from your precut pack. Align them RST, pin in place. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around the entire perimeter of the squares. **Fig. 1**

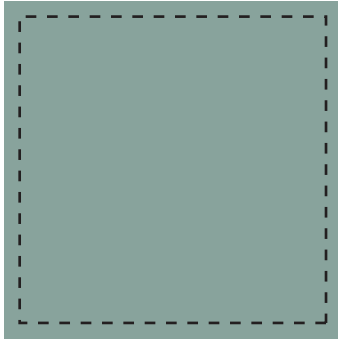


Fig. 1

2. Use a ruler to cut a diagonal line from corner to corner. Without disrupting the original shape, pick up your ruler and place it in the other direction to cut a second diagonal line through the opposite corners. **Fig. 2**

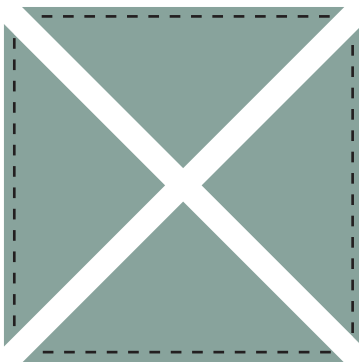


Fig. 2

3. Open each HST, press seam toward the darker fabric. Trim each HST to $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " for a total of four HSTs. **Fig. 3**

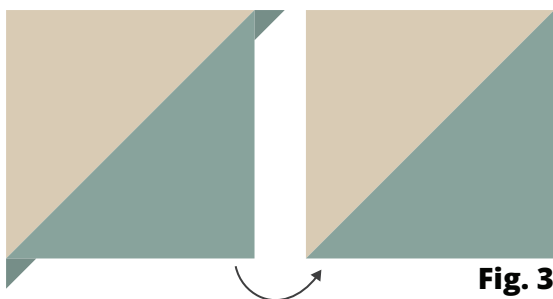


Fig. 3

4. Join the HST units into two rows as shown. Note orientation and direction of HSTs. Press the seam in one row toward the lighter color and the seam in the other row toward the darker color. **Fig. 4**

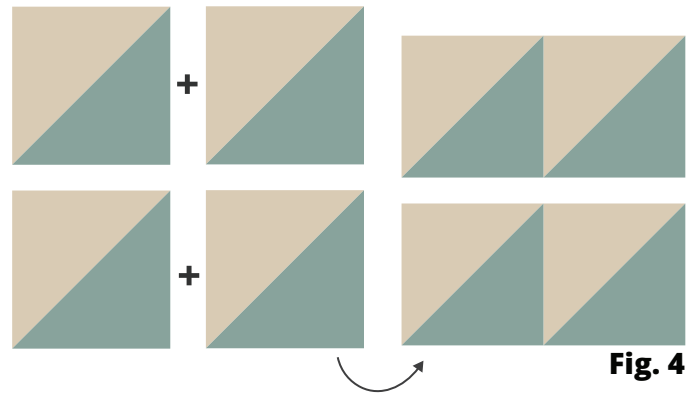


Fig. 4

5. Join the two rows together; seams will nest. Press seam as desired. **Fig. 5**

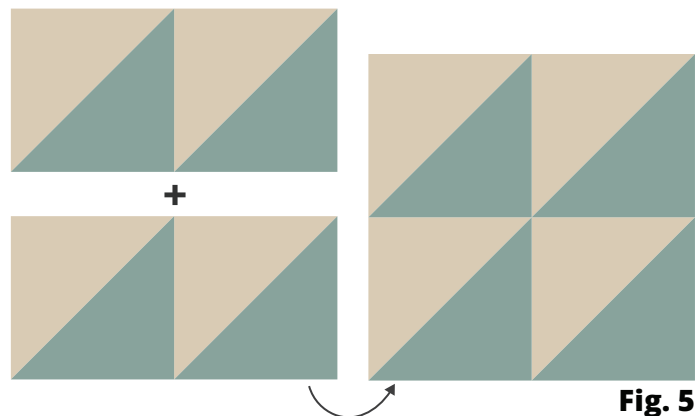


Fig. 5

6. Repeat steps 1-5 to create the number of blocks needed for your quilt size. (See chart below.) Mix and match fabrics as desired to create varying blocks and contrast throughout the quilt.

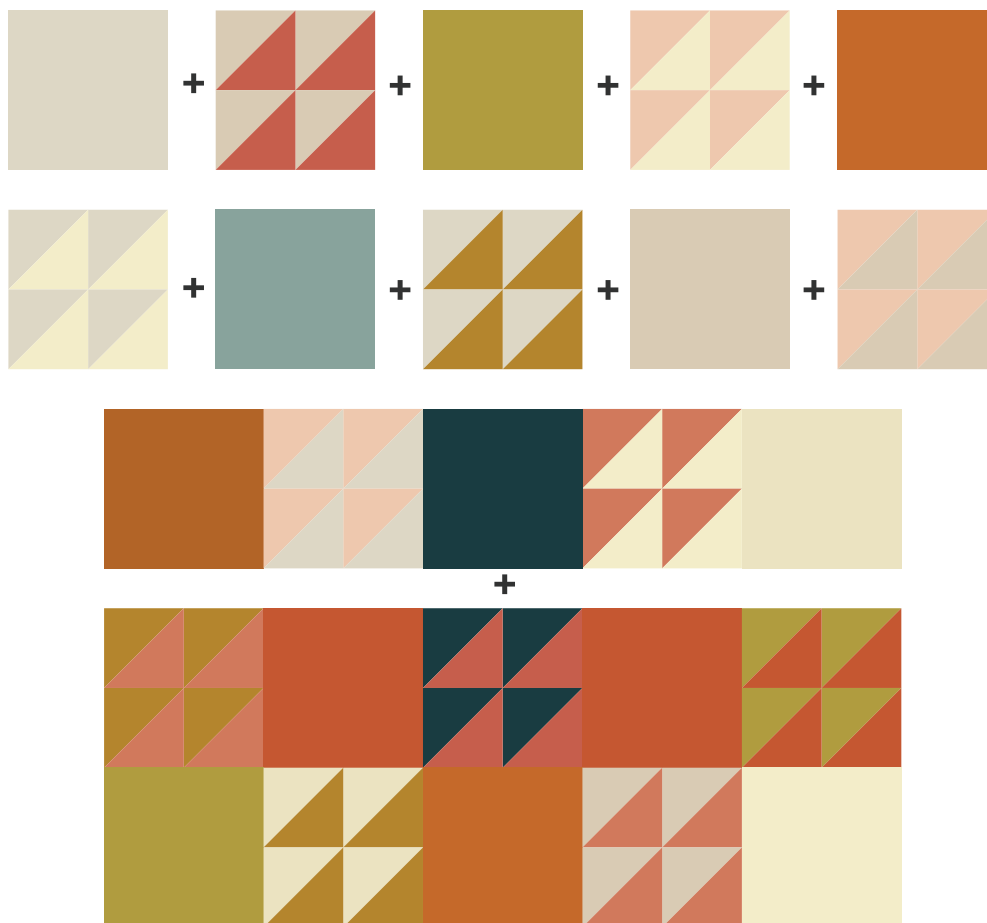
BABY	12
THROW	28
BED	45

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

1. Create rows by alternating HST blocks with 10 " x 10 " squares, as shown in the quilt top assembly diagrams. (pgs. 4-6) Press seams toward the 10 " squares. Join the rows together; seams will nest. Press seams as desired.

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

BABY SIZE (48" X 48")



FINISHING YOUR QUILT

1. Make your "quilt sandwich" by layering the backing with the wrong side up, followed by a layer of batting, followed by your quilt top, right side up.
2. Baste and quilt as desired.
3. Trim the excess batting around the edges, squaring up the quilt as you go.
4. Join together the binding strips with diagonal seams. For a hand-stitched finish, attach the binding to the front of your quilt and hand stitch the binding down on the back. For a machine stitched finish, attach the binding to the back of the quilt and machine stitch the binding down on the front.

BINDING CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

BABY	(6) - 2 ½" x WOF strips
THROW	(8) - 2 ½" x WOF strips
BED	(10) - 2 ½" x WOF strips



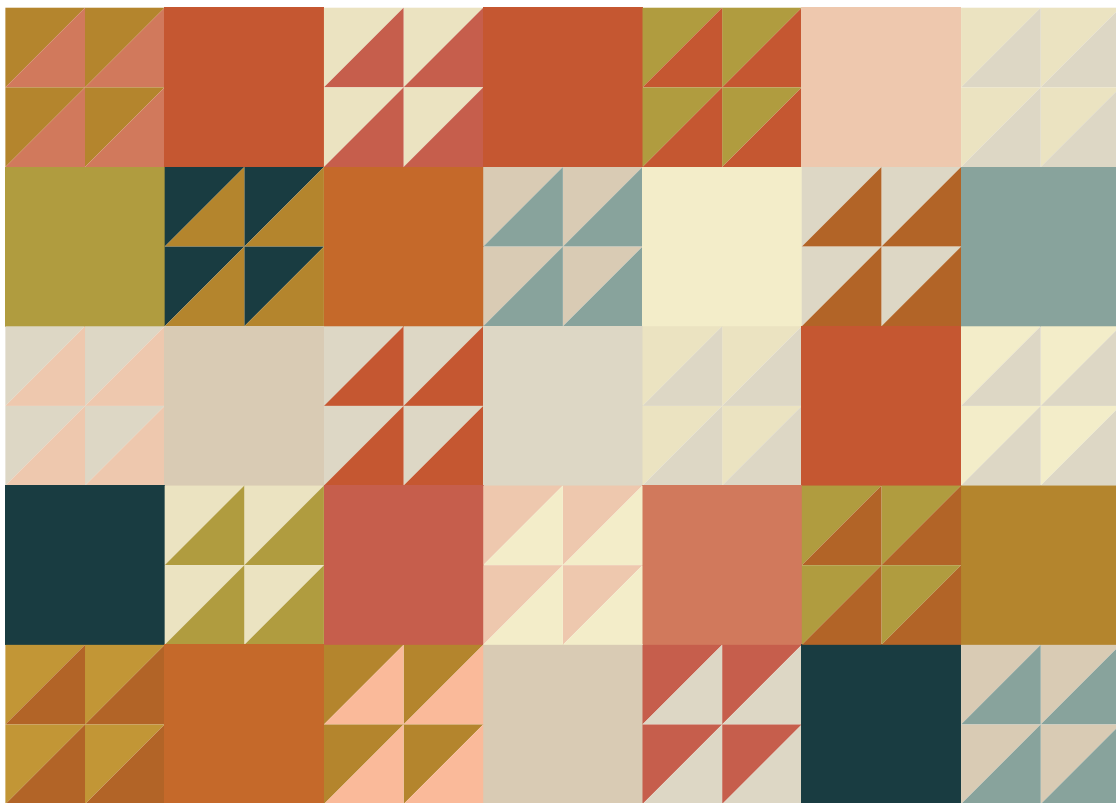
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QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

THROW SIZE (67" X 77")



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QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

BED SIZE (86" X 95")



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