

Tipsy Triangles



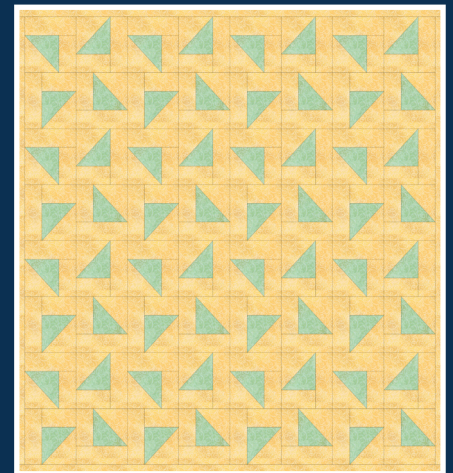
Finished Size: 52" x 52"

Finished Block Size: 6" x 6"

Pattern based on original YouTube video:
[*The Falling Triangles Quilt: Easy Quilting with Layer Cakes*](#)
by Missouri Star Quilt Company

Fabric Requirements

Fabric	Yardage	OR	Charm Square Packs	OR	Fat Quarters
Contrast	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard	OR	1 (40-count)	OR	3
Background	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards	OR	1 (40-count) PLUS 1 (40-count) matching jelly roll)	OR	3 PLUS 1 (40-count) matching jelly roll
Backing	3 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards				
Binding	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard (Six strips - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric)	OR	Six strips from jelly roll above		

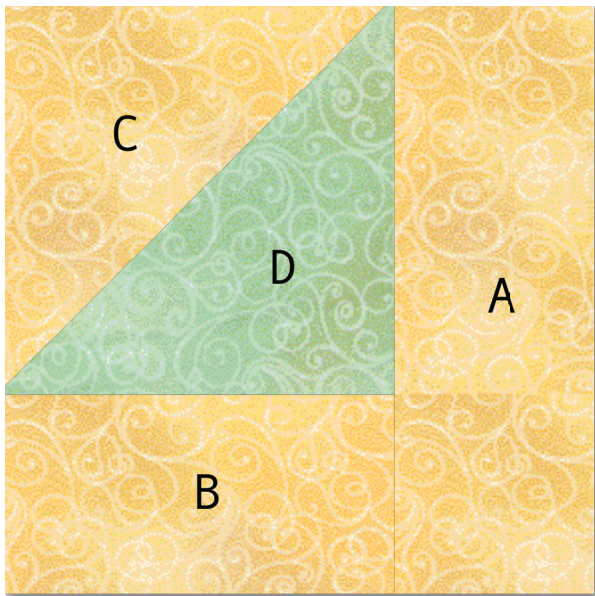


The original pattern design resulted in blocks with fabric bias on the outer edges of the block. I have tried this technique in the past and been unhappy with the results, so I recalculated fabric requirements based on half-square triangles pieced in the traditional fashion. I also reduced the size of the quilt blocks to better suit a baby quilt and made the pattern charm pack/jelly roll combination and fat quarter/jelly roll combination friendly.

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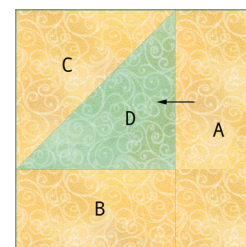
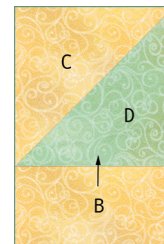
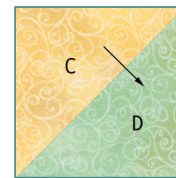
What you need to make 64 blocks:

Unit	(Quantity) Size
A	(64) 2½" x 6½" (11 jelly roll strips)
B	(64) 2½" x 4½" (8 jelly roll strips)
C	(32) 5" x 5" squares OR (8) 10" x 10" squares (depending on HST method used)
D	(32) 5" squares OR (8) 10" squares (depending on HST method used)



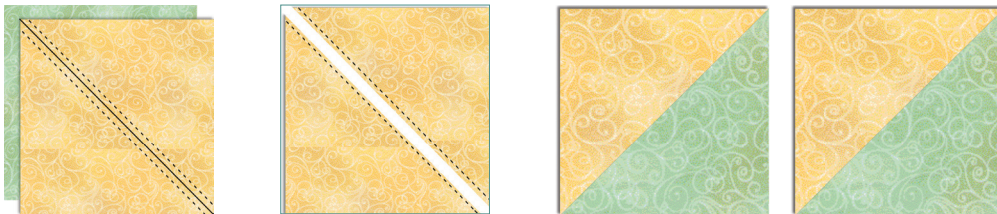
Assembly:

1. Referring to Page 4, sew together Unit C and Unit D to make half-square triangle units. Press seam towards Unit D.
2. Sew Unit B to bottom side of Unit D as shown. Press seam towards Unit D.
3. Sew Unit A to right side of Unit D as shown. Press seam towards Unit D.



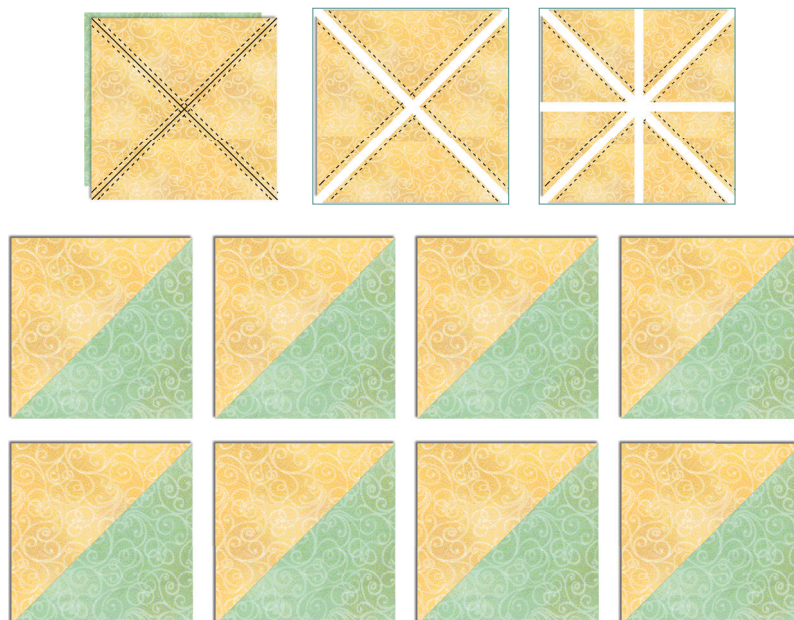
HST using 5-inch square: (makes 2)

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of Unit C.
2. Arrange Unit C on top of Unit D, right sides together. Sew a ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line as shown.
3. Cut between the two seam lines on the drawn line as shown. Press half square triangle units open, pressing seam towards Unit D.
4. Square unfinished size of units to 4½".



HST using 10-inch square: (makes 8)

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of Unit C. Draw a second diagonal line from opposite corner to opposite corner as shown.
2. Arrange Unit C on top of Unit D, right sides together. Sew a ¼" seam on each side of the drawn lines as shown.
3. Cut between the four seam lines on the drawn line as shown. Cut each of the four sections in half as shown.
4. Press half square triangle units open, pressing seam towards Unit D. Square unfinished size to 4½".



What you need:

Unit	Quantity/Size
Block	64 / 6½" x 6½"
Left/Right Border	2 / 2½" x 48½"
Top/Bottom Border	2 / 2½" x 52½"
Backing	2 / 60" x width of fabric
Backing	60" x 60" piece
Binding	6 / 2½" x width of fabric (or 6 jelly roll strips)

Assembly:

Assemble rows of blocks alternating Row 1 and Row 2 as shown. Press seams away from the foreground triangle points in each block (towards the Unit A or Unit B strips).

Border - cut five strips 2½" x width of fabric (or use 5 jelly roll strips). Sew together end to end. From the long strip, cut two strips for the left and right borders (48½") and two strips for the top and bottom borders (52½"). Attach the left and right borders. Press seams towards border. Then attach the top and bottom borders.

Backing - cut yardage in half selvage to selvage to create two sections approximately 40" wide by 60" long. Arrange together side by side and sew together to create backing sized about 80" wide by 60" long. Trim 10" off two sides to reduce overall backing size to approximately 60" x 60".

Binding - sew the five strips together end to end. Fold in half lengthwise and press.

Layer top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired. Sew on binding.

