Hexagon Pinwheels

Quilt is 54" x 73".

Supplies

Blocks

12 assorted Fat Quarters*

Background: 2½ yards

Binding: 3/4 yard

Backing: 5½ yards

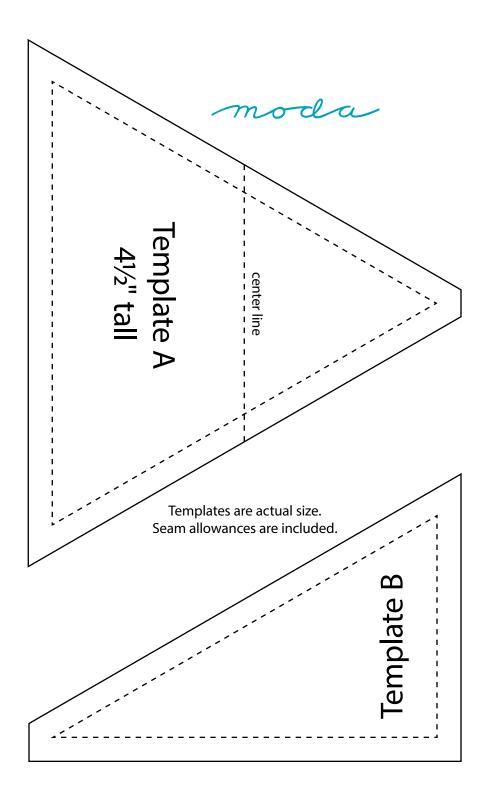
60° degree ruler

template plastic

*Fat Quarter=18" x 22"







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Cutting

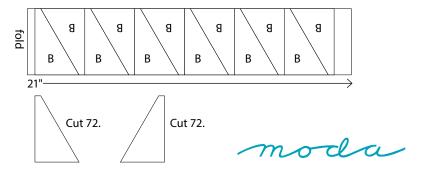
Make a template for B using template plastic and the pattern at left.

Blocks

From EACH of the 12 Fat Quarters cut: 6–2½" x 21" strips

Background

8–4½" x width of fabric strips Fold the strips in half, wrong sides together. From each strip cut 24 B templates.



Sashing and borders

 $8-2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric strips for the sashing between the rows.

8–3½" x width of fabric strips for the borders

Binding

 $8-2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of fabric strips.

Sew the strips end to end to make the binding.

Construction

Use 1/4" seams. Press in the direction of the arrows in the diagrams.

Make two 60 degree pinwheel blocks

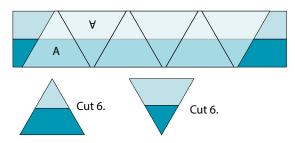
(A) Sew 2 solid 2½" x 21" strips together. Make 2 matching strip sets.



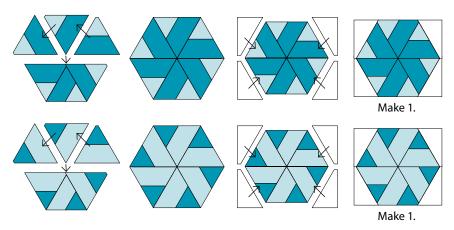
Make 2 matching strip sets.

Step 1 continued.

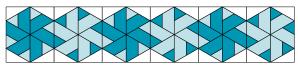
(B) Align the 4½" line on a 60° ruler or align template A with the bottom edge of the strip set. Cut. Rotate the ruler, cut. Continue rotating the ruler and cutting the triangles. Cut 6 triangles from each strip set. Cut 12 triangles from the 2 strip sets.



(C) Select 6 matching triangles and sew 3 triangles together to make half of the pinwheel as shown. Make 2. Join the halves to make the pinwheel. Add background triangles to four sides to complete the block. Repeat with the second set of matching triangles.



- (D) Repeat to make a total of 36 pinwheel blocks.
- 2 Join 6 blocks to make 1 row. Make 6 rows. Measure the width of the row. Sew the 2 ½" sashing strips together, then cut five sashing pieces to the size of the row width.



Make 9 rows.

Join the 6 rows and 5 sashing pieces. Sew the 3 ½" border strips together Measure the length of the quilt top through the center to determine the length to cut the side borders. Add the borders to the sides of the quilt. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center to determine the length to cut the top and bottom borders. Add the borders to the top and bottom of the quilt. Layer, quilt and bind.

