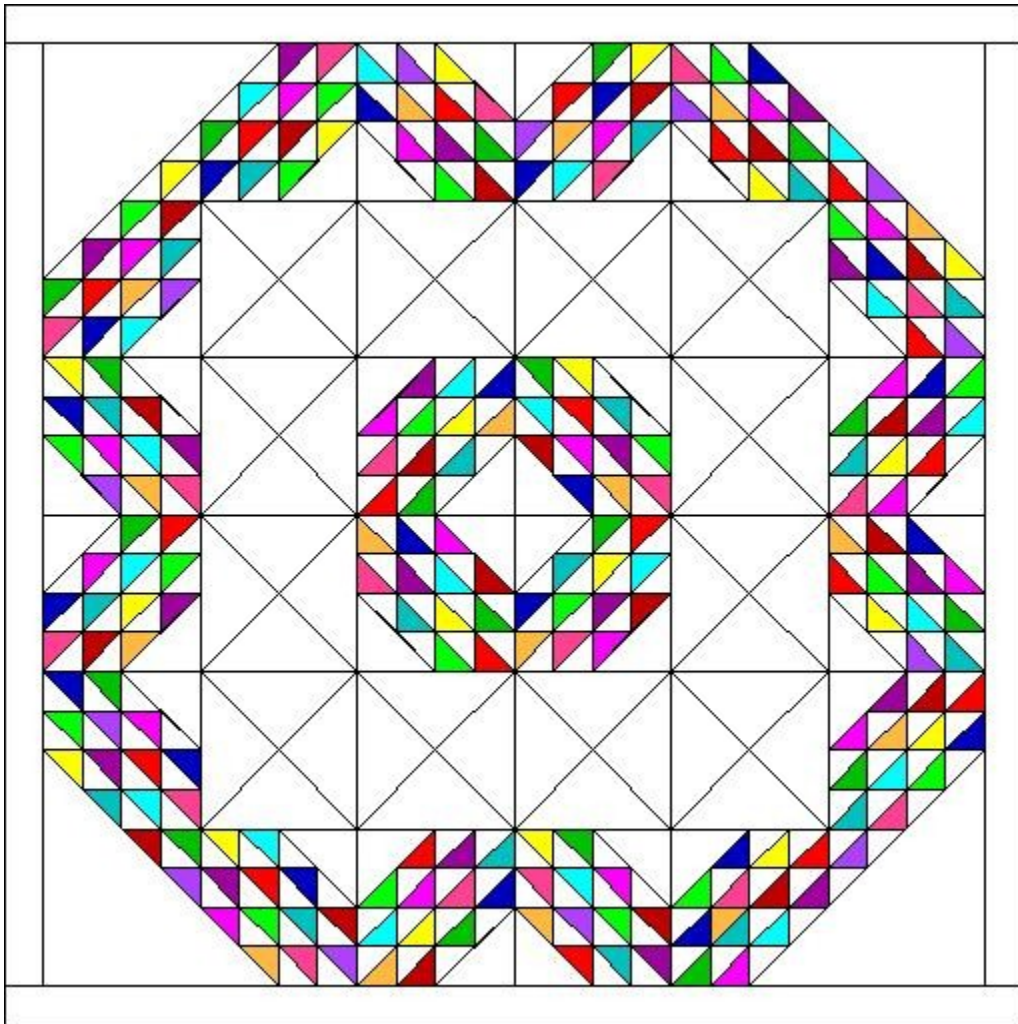


HAWAIIAN WAVES FOR BABY

Free Scrap Quilt Pattern

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52" by 52"

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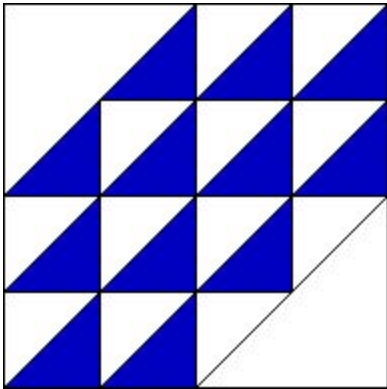
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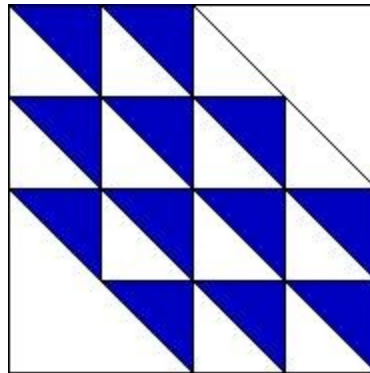
Hawaiian Waves for Baby Available in (1) size.

Baby – 52” by 52”
(20) blocks
(204) HSTs

Block Size – 8” (8.5” unfinished)
(2) block patterns



Block A



Block B

Fabric Requirements:

Baby	
Contrast Fabric	1 yard
Back-ground Fabric	2 yards

Other Requirements:

There are LOTS of HSTs. The pattern provides directions for making them using **Triangle Magic** if you are making a scrappy quilt. I recommend using **Triangles on a Roll** if you are making a two color quilt.

You will also need the **Easy Angle ruler** to make some extra 90 degree triangles for the blocks.

All of these products can be located for purchase through a Google search.

Cutting Directions

I highly recommend you use the Baggie method to keep organized. This is especially helpful if you are cutting now, but it will be a while before you finish sewing your quilt top.

Label a Baggie for each cutting step (A through F). Store your cut pieces in your baggies. Little triangles are easy to lose.

Baggie	First Cut	Then Cut
A - Background fabric if making a 2-color quilt. Colored fabric if making a 2-color quilt. If you are making a scrappy quilt ignore this step and make (44) extra scrappy HSTs)	(2) 2 ½ ” by Width of Fabric strips (2) 2 ½ ” by Width of Fabric strips	
B - Background Fabric for the larger Triangles on the Blocks	(2) 5” by Width of Fabric strips	(16) 5” squares
**C - Background Fabric for Inner Border Quarter Square Triangles	(3) 9 ¼ ” by Width of Fabric strip (If using a sew first and then cut method I would make my squares 9 ½ “.)	(12) 9 ¼ ” squares
D - Background Fabric for Border and Corner Triangles	(1) 13” by Width of Fabric strip	(2) 13” square and (5) 2 ½ ” by 16” strips <i>These 2 ½ “ strips for the outside border are optional.</i>
E - Background Fabric for Border	(4) 2 ½ ” by Width of Fabric strips	<i>These 2 ½ “ strips for the outside border are optional.</i>

****C – If you want to make plain borders instead – (2) 8 ½ “ by 16 ½ “ strips for side borders and (2) 8 ½ “ by 32 ½ “ strips for the top and bottom borders.**

Cutting Directions (continued)

For HSTs if you are making a 2-color quilt.

These directions assume you are using Triangles on a Roll for a 2” finished size HST.

Cut

F - Background Fabric for the HSTs	(2) 9” - 9.5” by Width of Fabric strips (a ¼ yard cut of fabric works great)
G – Colored Fabric for HSTs	(2) 9” - 9.5” by Width of Fabric strips (a ¼ yard cut of fabric works great)

OR

Cutting Directions:

This pattern assumes you are using Triangle Magic for HSTs if you are making a scrappy quilt.

Print (17) templates from Triangle Magic for the 2” finished size HSTs.

First Cut

Then Cut

F – Background Fabric for HSTs	(3) 9 ½ “ by Width of Fabric strips	(20) 6 ½ “ by 9 ½ “ rectangles
G – Colored Fabrics	(20) 6 ½ “ by 9 ½ “ rectangles of various colors from fat quarters, scraps and/or yardage	

[This allows for 44 extra HSTs for the scrappy method.](#)

Make your HSTs.

Put your background and colored fabric right sides together.

Pin a template on top.

Sew according to the directions.

Cut HSTs apart.

Remove paper by holding the corners and tearing from the center.

Trim corner triangles.

Press seams to one side.

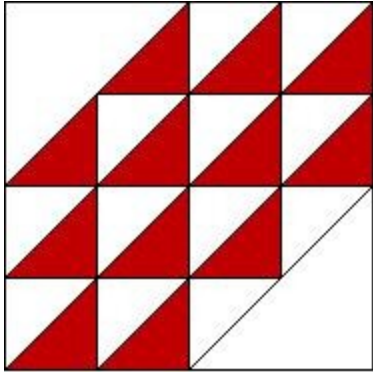
You need 204 or 248 for this quilt. Store in Baggie F.

Making (20) Blocks

Block A and Block B appear to be identical. The reason I am having you construct them in two groups is because of the pressing patterns.

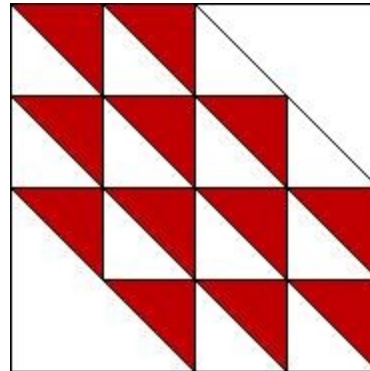
I want all the seams to nest when you sew them together to avoid bulk and so you get a more professional look to your top.

There are two blocks. You will make half in each block design.



(10) of Block A

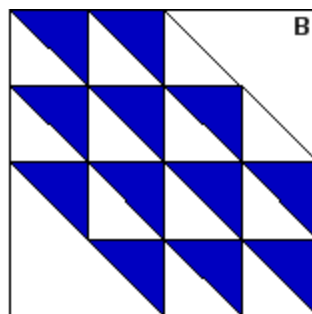
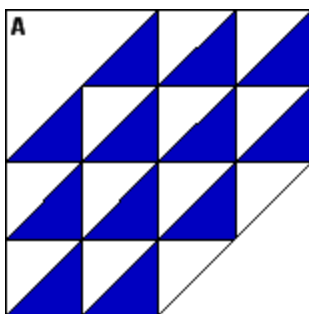
**NOTE: Red Corner is
BOTTOM RIGHT**



(10) of Block B

**NOTE: Red is Corner
TOP RIGHT**

IMPORTANT: Keep these blocks organized.
Mark corners as shown below with an A or a B in the seam allowance.
Washable pen or light pencil.



*It is less confusing if you make all of Block A
and then make all of Block B.*

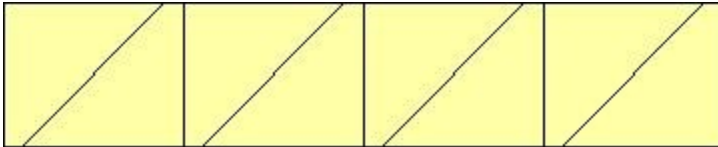
*Keep the two groups separate.
Store them in separate baggies until you are ready to sew them together to
complete your quilt.*

Step #1. From Baggie A. Store in Baggie A when done cutting.

(2) 2 ½ “ strips background fabric

(2) 2 ½ “ strips colored fabric

Cut each of these strips into 90 degree triangles using your Easy Angle ruler. Your triangles will look like the diagram below. They include the seam allowance.



(44) Right Angle triangles from the background fabric

(44) Right Angle triangles from the colored fabric.

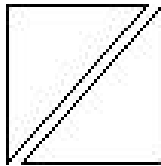
If making a scrappy quilt take your 44 extra HSTs and rip the seams so you have triangles.

Return to Baggie A.

Step #2. Fabric from Baggie B. Store in Baggie B when done cutting.

Cut each 5” Square into (2) triangles.

You need 32 of these triangles.



Return to Baggie B.

Step 3. - Assembling Block A (Baggies A, B, and F)

Create your rows.

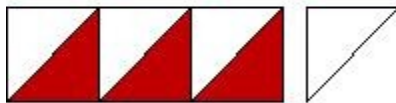
NOTE: Colored Triangle is BOTTOM RIGHT



Row #1 - Press to the right.



Row #2 - Press to the left.



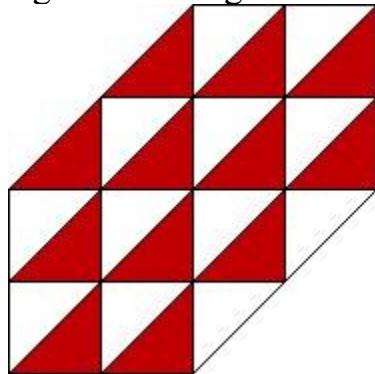
Row #3 - Press to the right.



Row #4 - Press to the left.

Step #4.

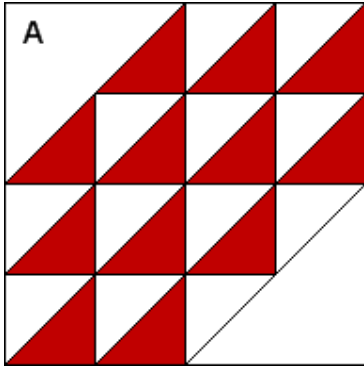
Sew rows together nesting seams.



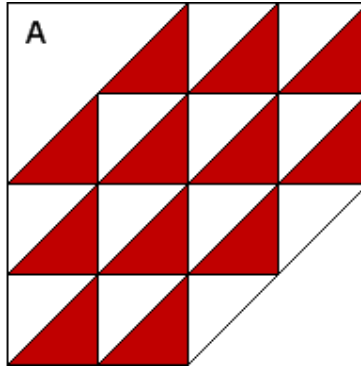
Press rows DOWN

Step #5.

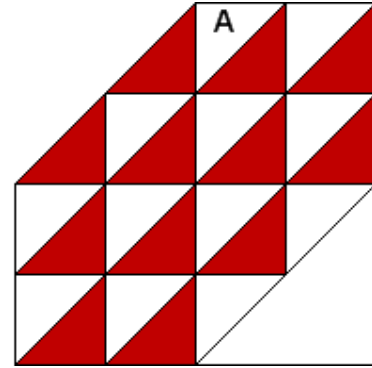
Add the corner triangles from Baggie B.



Make (6)



Make (2)



Make (2)

Press to the triangles.

Trim to 8 1/2 " square.

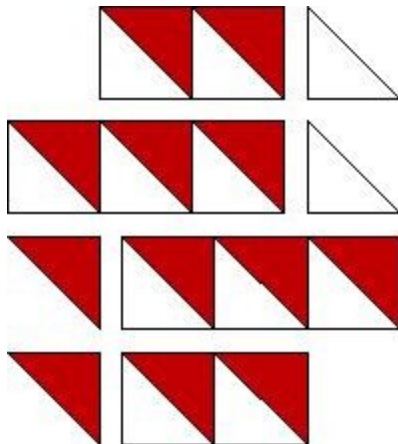
Write an A in the upper left triangle seam allowance.

Step 6

Assembling Block B (Baggies A, B, and F)

Create your rows.

NOTE: Colored Triangle is TOP RIGHT



Row #1 - Press to the right.

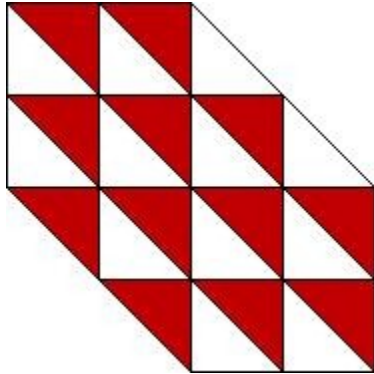
Row #2 - Press to the left.

Row #3 - Press to the right.

Row #4 - Press to the left.

Step #7

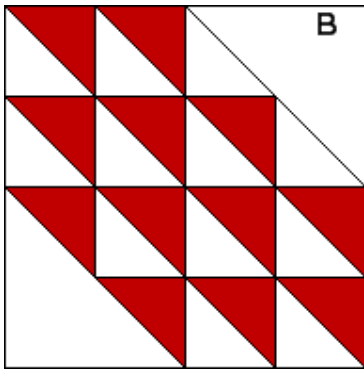
Sew rows together nesting seams.



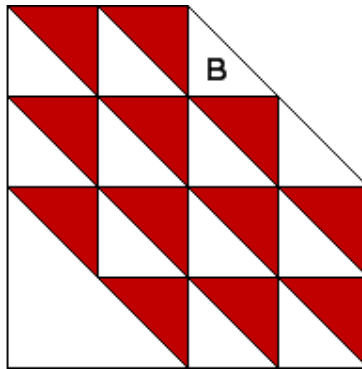
Press rows UP

Step #8

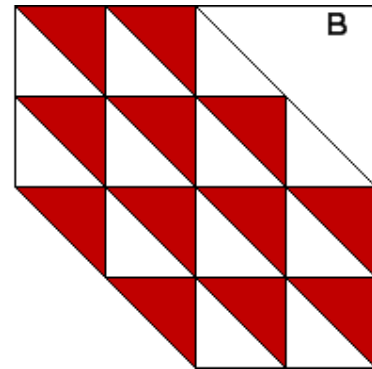
Add the triangles to Block B from Baggie B.



Make (6)



Make (2)



Make (2)

Press to the triangles.

Trim to 8 1/2 " square.

Write a B in the upper right triangle seam allowance.

Step #9

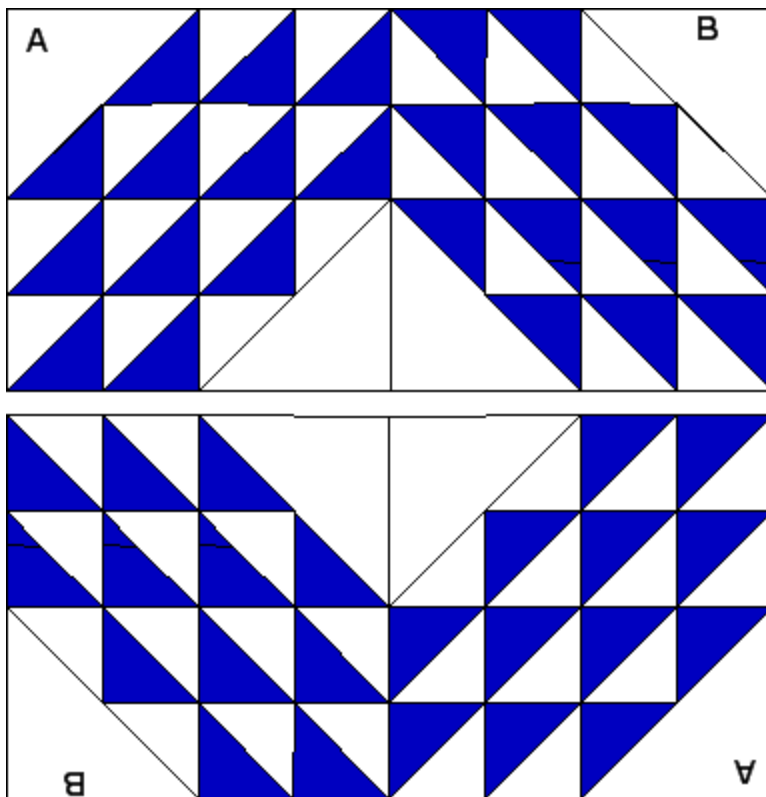
Sewing the center medallion. Measures 16 1/2 “.

Gather (2) of Block A and (2) of Block B.

Sew the blocks according to the diagram below.

Nest your seams.

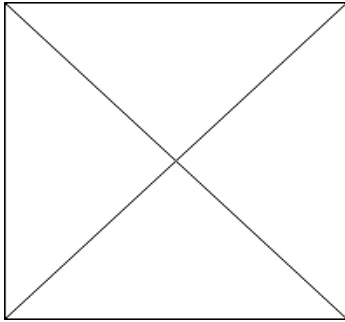
You can see how the little extra work you did writing in the block seam allowance makes this part a lot easier.



Step #10

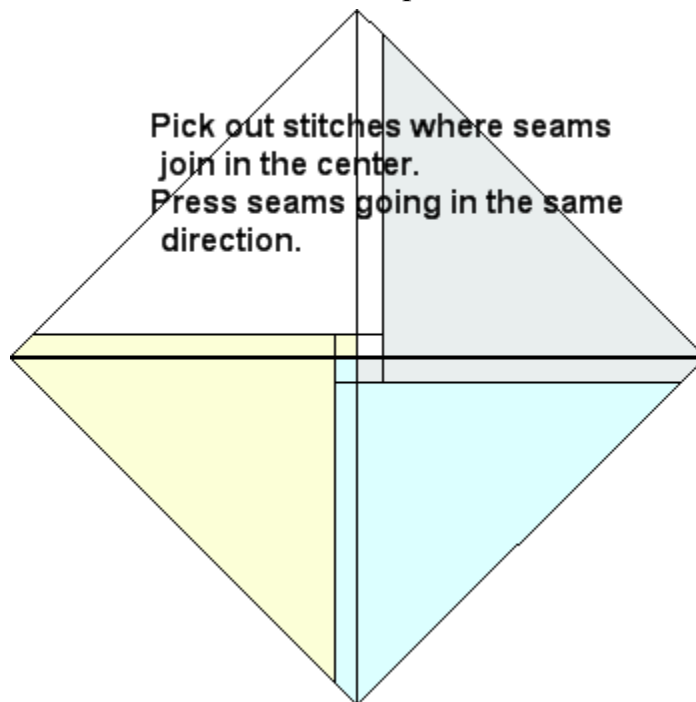
Making the Quarter Square Triangles for your inner border. 8 1/2" square.

(TIP: Using some trial and error, I found that cutting the triangles first and then sewing them back together was more accurate for this larger sized quarter square triangle. Just handle those bias edges gently).



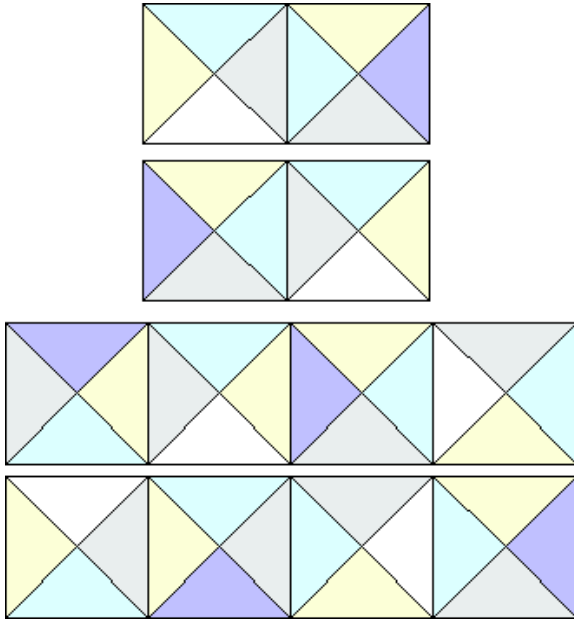
I made mine scrappy using 6 different light fabrics for my 9 1/4 " squares. Cut your squares into 4 triangles.

Mix and match the scrappy triangles. Nest the seams when sewing together. Pick open the center seam on the back so that you can press each seam going in the same direction. Trim to 8 1/2 " square.

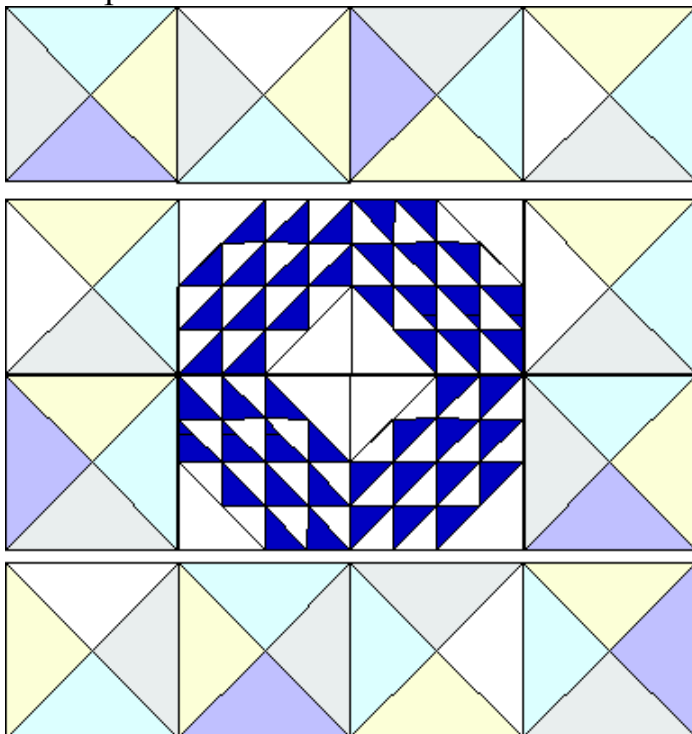


Step 11
Making your inner borders

Sew your quarter square triangles together. (2) rows of 2 for the side borders and (2) rows of 4 for the top and bottom borders.

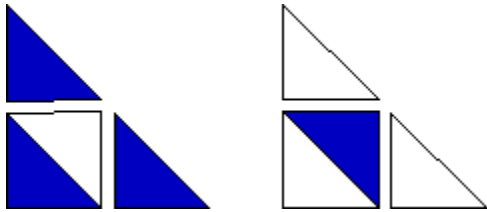


Sew the side borders on first, Press to the border.
Sew the top and bottom border. Press to the border.



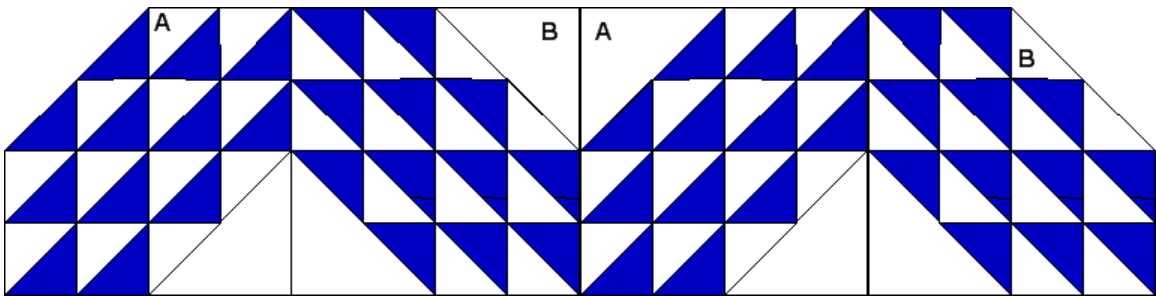
Step 11
Adding the Wave Borders.

Make (2) of each of these Units.
Use pieces from Baggies A and F.

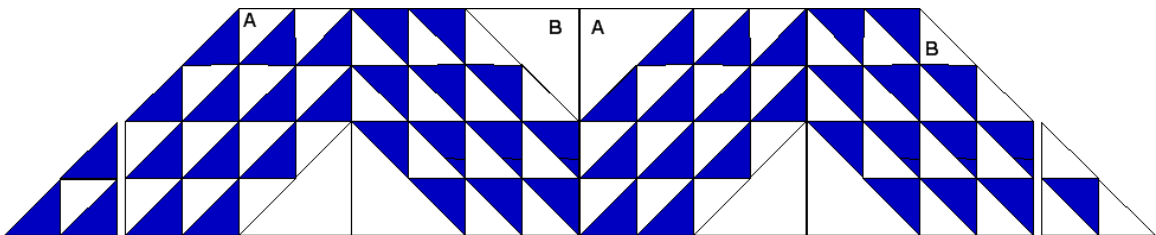


Step 12
Top and Bottom Borders

Make (2)



Add the units from Step 11

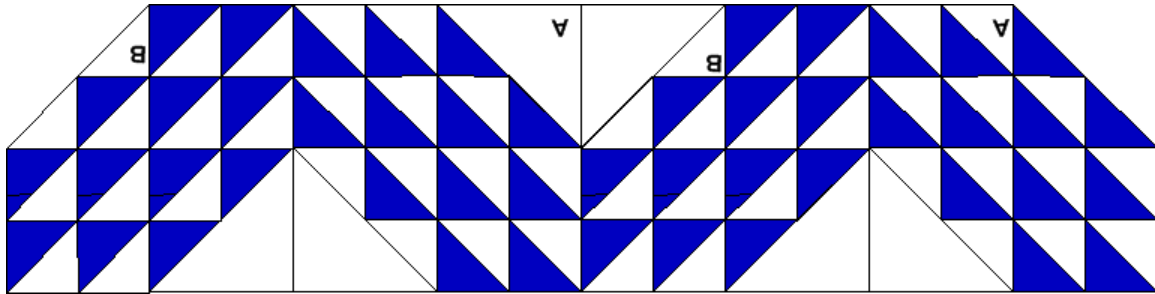


Step 11

Step 11

Step 13
Side Borders

Make (2)



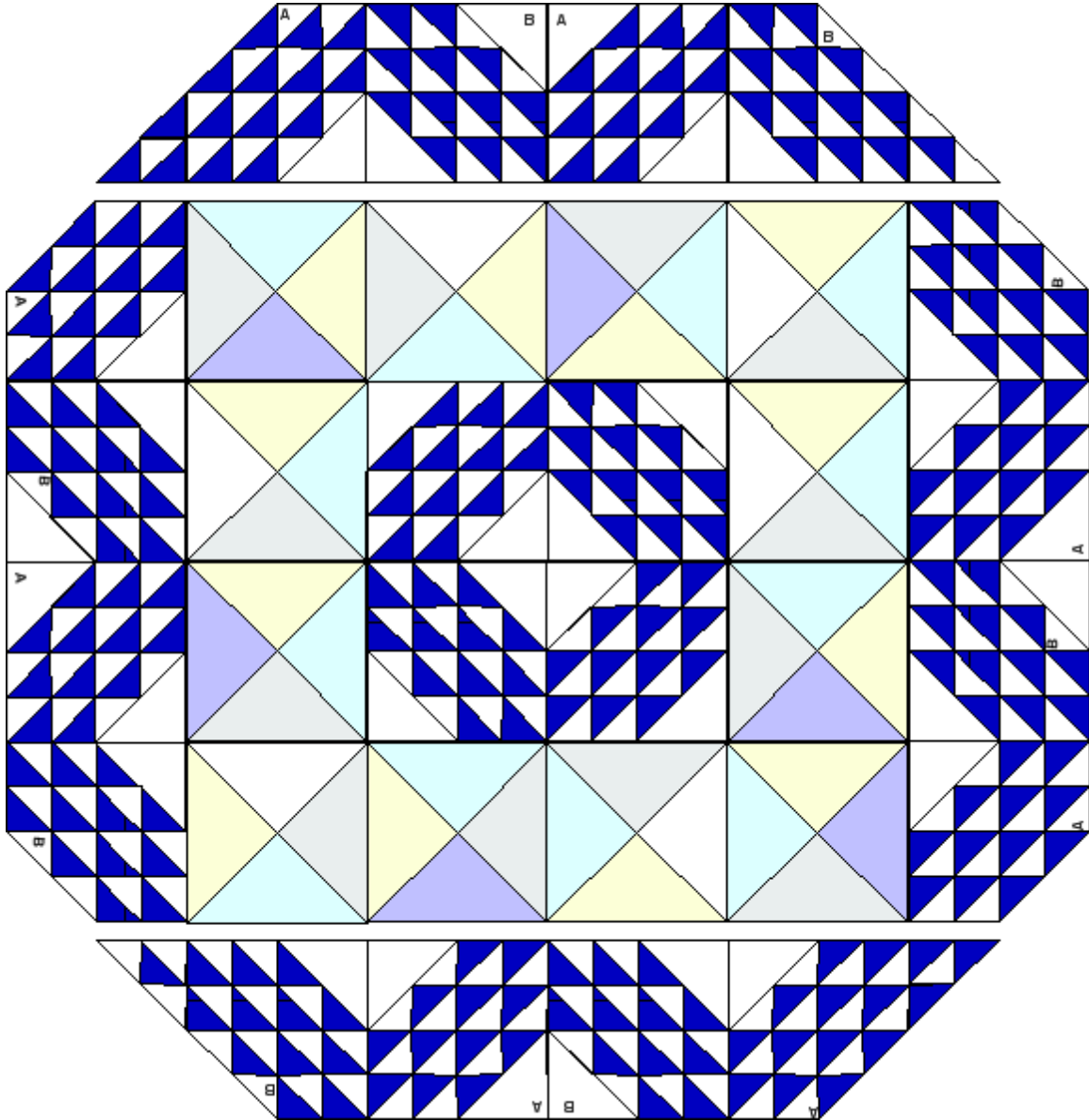
Step 14

Add your Wave Borders to the quilt top.

Side borders first, then top and bottom borders.

Notice that the letters in the seam allowances are to the outside.

Next the seams with the seams joining the Quarter Square Triangles.



Step 15

Add your corner triangles.

Cut the (2) 13” squares in half.

Fold on the longest edge and pinch in the middle.

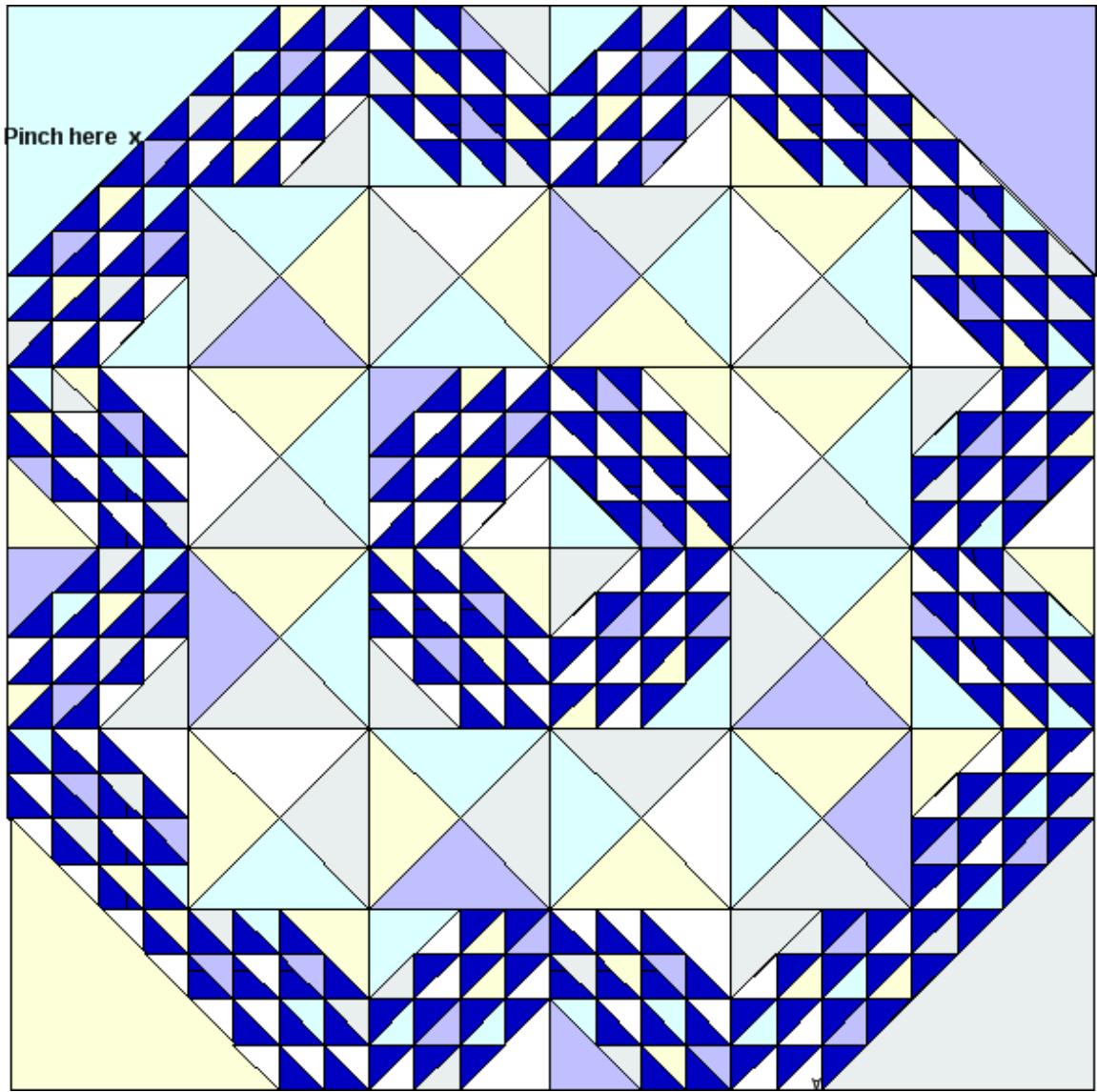
Place triangle right sides together with your quilt top.
Match the pinch with the center of that side of the top.
Pin.

Start sewing from the middle to the edge.

Flip over.

Sew other side from the middle to the edge.

Trim and Square up to 48 ½ “ square.



Step 16

Add outside border. Use your (4) 2 ½ “ strips plus your extra 2 ½ “ by 16” strips from Baggies D and E.

This part is optional.

I have started doing this because of the way I do my binding.

All my binding are machine done. I cut my binding fabric 2 ½ “.

I sew the binding to back of the quilt, fold to the front and stitch down on the front. I noticed that some of the design on the outside of my quilt was getting cut off by the binding.. like points on stars and HSTs.

As in many things quilting this is a personal preference.

Piece (2) strips that are 2 ½ “ by 48 ½ “.

Piece (2) strips that are 2 ½ “ by 52 ½ “.

Sew the (2) 2 ½ “ by 48 ½ “ strips to the sides of the quilt.

Press to the strips.

Sew the (2) 2 ½ “ by 52 ½ “ strips to the top and the bottom.

Press to the strips.

Your top is done!

