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Chirpy Lola Pinwheel Quilt

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REQUIREMENTS:

Two Jelly Logs Chirpy Lola (49 x 2 1/2" strips)

40" (1m) of plain white fabric

30" (75cm) fabric for border

20" (50cm) fabric for binding

4 1/2 yds (4m) of backing fabric

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Cutting Guide:

From plain white fabric, cut:

Forty two strips, each measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Six strips, each measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ " by the full width of the fabric

From border fabric, cut:

Eight strips, each measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by the full width of the fabric

From binding fabric, cut:

Seven strips, each measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by the full width of the fabric

Piecing Instructions:

1) Cut selvages from each end of each strip. Cut a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square from the end of each strip (put aside to cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ " cornerstones).

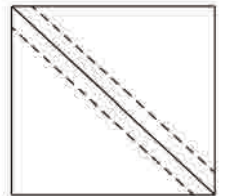
2) Sew two strips together, all along the length. Choose two fabrics for maximum contrast.



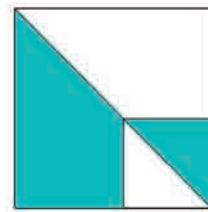
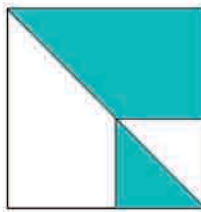
3) Cut the above pieced strip into eight squares measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

4) Place two squares on top of each other, r.s.t, flipping one square to match Fabric A on top of Fabric B, and Fabric B on top of Fabric A.

5) Rule a diagonal line from the top left corner to the bottom right corner. Sew together $\frac{1}{4}$ " either side of the traced line. Cut along the traced line.



6) Open squares and press to reveal two squares



7) Repeat with the remaining six squares. Re-arrange to form two complete double pinwheel blocks. Sew blocks together.

8) Continue to work through the pairs of strips until you have forty nine completed blocks, each measuring approximately $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".

9) Sew blocks together in seven rows of seven, with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of white fabric between each block (NOT on the ends)



10) Take seven strips of white fabric measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " and six $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of coloured fabric and sew these together end to end alternating.

11) Sew alternate strips together to form your quilt top. Press.

12) From the six remaining white strips of white fabric create 2 strips each measuring six $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $55\frac{1}{2}$ " and 2 strips each measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $57\frac{1}{2}$ "

13) Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $55\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the right and left hand side of the quilt. Sew a strip of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $57\frac{1}{2}$ " to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press.

Border:

1) From your eight $3\frac{1}{2}$ " border strip, create two strips each measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $57\frac{1}{2}$ " and two strips each measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $63\frac{1}{2}$ "

2) Sew a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $57\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to each side of the quilt. open and press.

3) Sew a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $63\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to both the top and bottom of the quilt. Open and press.

4) Layer, baste and quilt as desired.

5) Use seven $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of aqua fabric to bind. ENJOY YOUR CREATION!!