

# Gretchen

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Featuring *Sugar Sack* by Whistler Studios  
SIZE: 58" x 58"

FREE  
PROJECT



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KEY	FABRIC	SKU	YD	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
A		50429-1 Red		
B		50429-3 Yellow		
C		50430-1 Red		
D		50430-2 Blue		
E		50430-5 Ivory		
F		50431-2 Blue		
G		50431-3 Yellow		
H		50431-4 Pearl Grey		
I		50432-1 Red	FQ	(2) 6-7/8" squares. (2) 3-7/8" squares. Keep matching prints together for next step.
J		50432-2 Blue		
K		50432-3 Yellow		
L		50432-6 Green		
M		50433-1 Red		
N		50433-2 Blue		
O		50433-6 Green		
P		50434-1 Red		
Q		50434-3 Yellow		



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R		50434-5 Ivory	FQ	(2) 6-7/8" squares. (2) 3-7/8" squares. Keep matching prints together for next step.
S		50435-2 Blue		
T		50435-3 Yellow		
U		50435-4 Pearl Grey		
V		50436-1 Red		
W		50436-3 Yellow		
X		50434-2 Blue		
Y		50429-2 Blue INCLUDES BINDING	1-3/4	<b>OUTER BORDER:</b> (6) 6" x WOF strips. <b>BINDING:</b> (7) 2-1/2" x WOF strips.
		Backing	4	66" x 66" piece of batting.

## CONSTRUCTING BLOCKS

1. Pair one 6-7/8" square with another 6-7/8" square, taking care to have good contrast (usually light and dark, etc). See *Diagram 1*. Repeat for all 6-7/8" squares.



2. On the wrong side of one square in each set, draw a diagonal line as shown in *Diagram 2*. Repeat for all pairs, for a total of (25). Pin together in the center.





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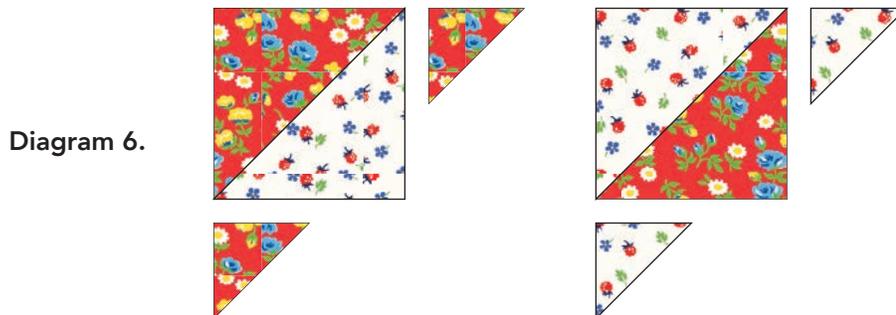
3. Sew 1/4" seam along BOTH sides of the drawn line (*Diagram 3*). Cut sewn pairs of squares apart along the diagonal line. Press open for two half-square triangle units (*Diagram 4*).



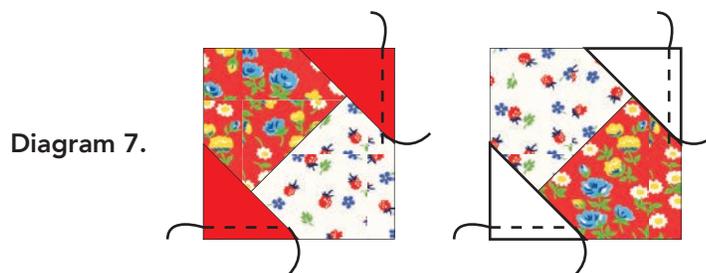
4. Select (2) 3-7/8" squares of the same two fabrics as you have in the units you just sewed. Cut these squares into two triangles each (*Diagram 5*).



5. Orient your large half-square triangle units as shown. Arrange the small triangles so that **Fabric A** is next to the **Fabric B** and vice versa (*Diagram 6*). It is important to "audition" the placement of these small triangles in order to keep from sewing them to the wrong sides!

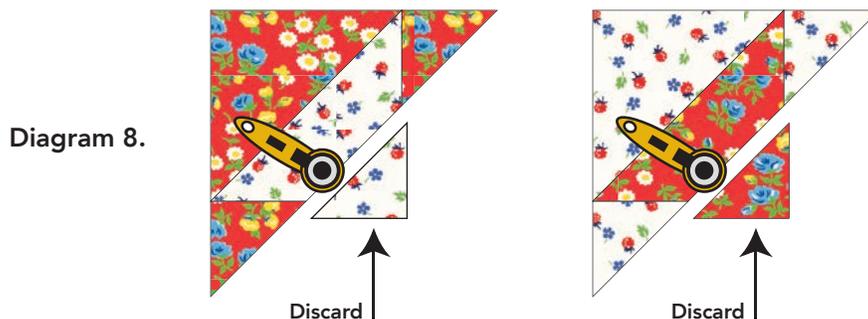


6. Flip the triangles over and sew to the sides of the large half-square triangle units using a 1/4" seam. Note the reverse placement of the colors in each of the pairs (*Diagram 7*). Press the small triangles open so they lay flat. Do not distort the bias edges of the triangle bottoms.

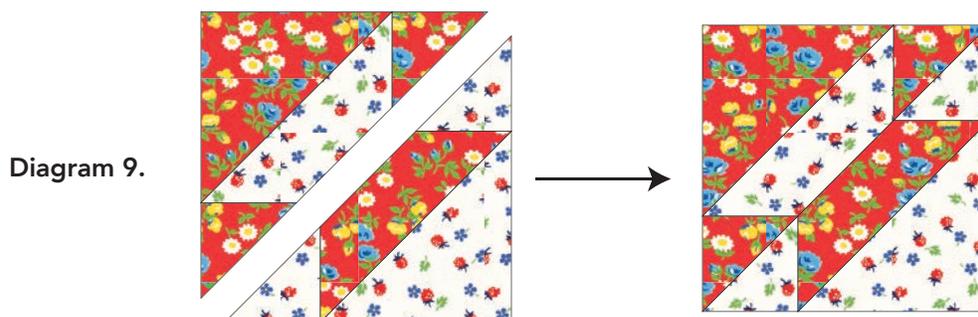




7. Align an acrylic ruler along the bottom edges of the two small triangles and trim away the remainder of the large bottom triangle. Discard the waste triangle (or save for another project). (*Diagram 8*). Repeat for the other set of triangles.



8. Keep these pairs together and sew the block halves together with 1/4" seams (*Diagram 9*). Fold the seam allowances of one half back as shown so that the seams nestle snugly for a smooth juncture. You can repress these with an iron when you press the long center seam open. Make a total of (25) blocks in a variety of prints and colors.



## QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY

1. Arrange your blocks into five rows of five blocks each. Remember to tilt each block 1/4 turn in relation to its neighbor. There are three of Row 1 and two of Row 2. Sew the blocks into horizontal rows; then join all five rows into the quilt center (*See Assembly Diagram on Page 5*).

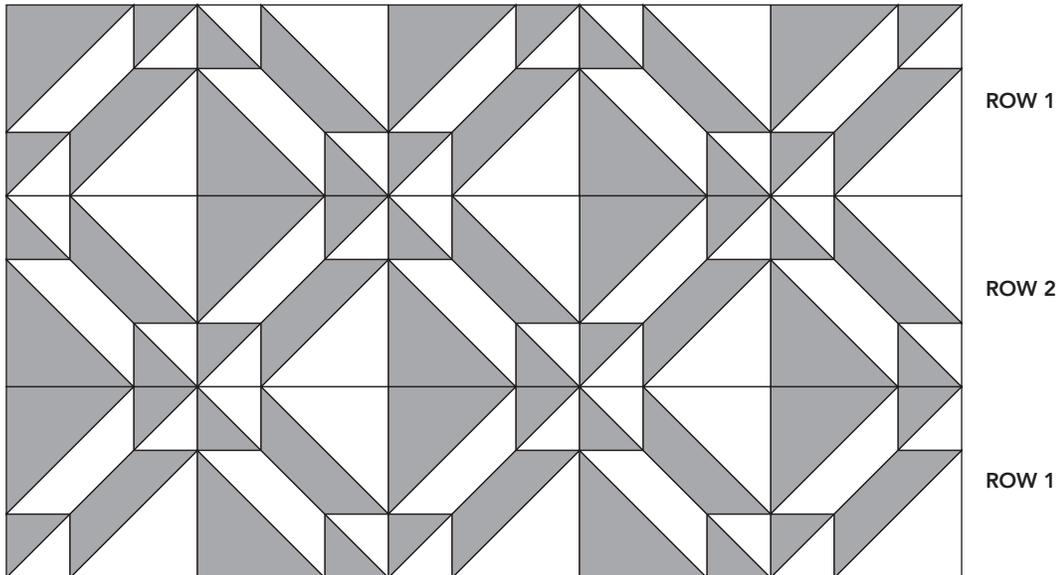
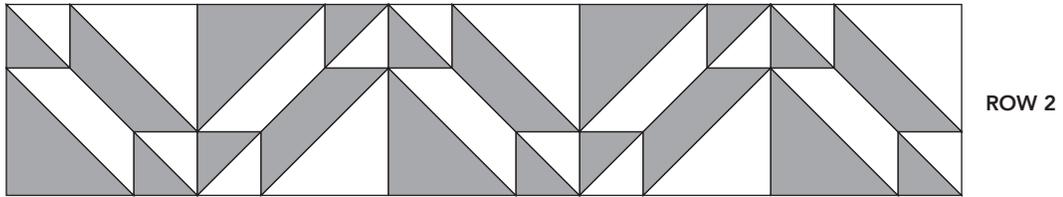
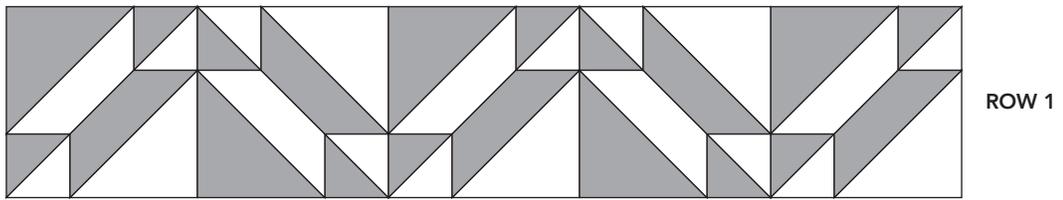
2. Measure quilt through the center (it should measure 45-1/2" x 45-1/2"). Sew (5) 1-1/2" x WOF **Fabric X** strips together end to end. Cut (2) 1-1/2" x 45-1/2" **Fabric X** strips for the sides and (2) 1-1/2" x 47-1/2" **Fabric X** strips for the top and bottom. Sew the 1-1/2" x 45-1/2" **Fabric X** strips to the sides followed by the 1-1/2" x 47-1/2" **Fabric X** strips to the top and bottom.

3. Sew the 6" x WOF **Fabric Y** strips together end to end. Cut (2) 6" x 47-1/2" **Fabric Y** strips for the sides and (2) 6" x 58-1/2" **Fabric Y** strips for the top and bottom. Sew **Fabric Y** side strips to the sides, followed by the **Fabric Y** top and bottom strips.

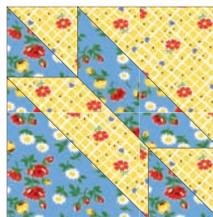


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## QUILT DIAGRAM



FINISHED BLOCK EXAMPLE (9" x 9")





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## FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Press quilt top in preparation for quilting. With the backing fabric laying taut, place batting and then quilt top to form quilt sandwich. Baste the layers together.
2. Quilt as desired.
3. Add Y binding to finish quilt.

