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Feedsack III Collection, c.1930

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Block Size: 10"
Quilt Size: 50" x 50"

Materials

To get the scrappy look to this quilt, use a wide range of prints. Fat quarters (18" x 22") and not long quarters (9" x 44") make the best use of the cutting requirements. Since each block uses a 5-1/2" strip and a 3-3/4" strip, a fat eighth will also work (9" x 22").

Fat Quarter each of the following fabrics:

From the **Feedsack III** fabric collection:

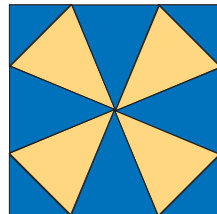
- #25509 pink; green
- #25510 purple; pink & green
- #25511 pink
- #25512 blue
- #25515 red
- #25517 pink
- #25518 black; purple; yellow; blue
- #25520 blue; pink; green
- #25522 blue; green

- 1 yard green #25515 for border and binding
- 1/2 yard red #25510 for border trim and border squares
- 54" x 54" batting
- 3 yards backing

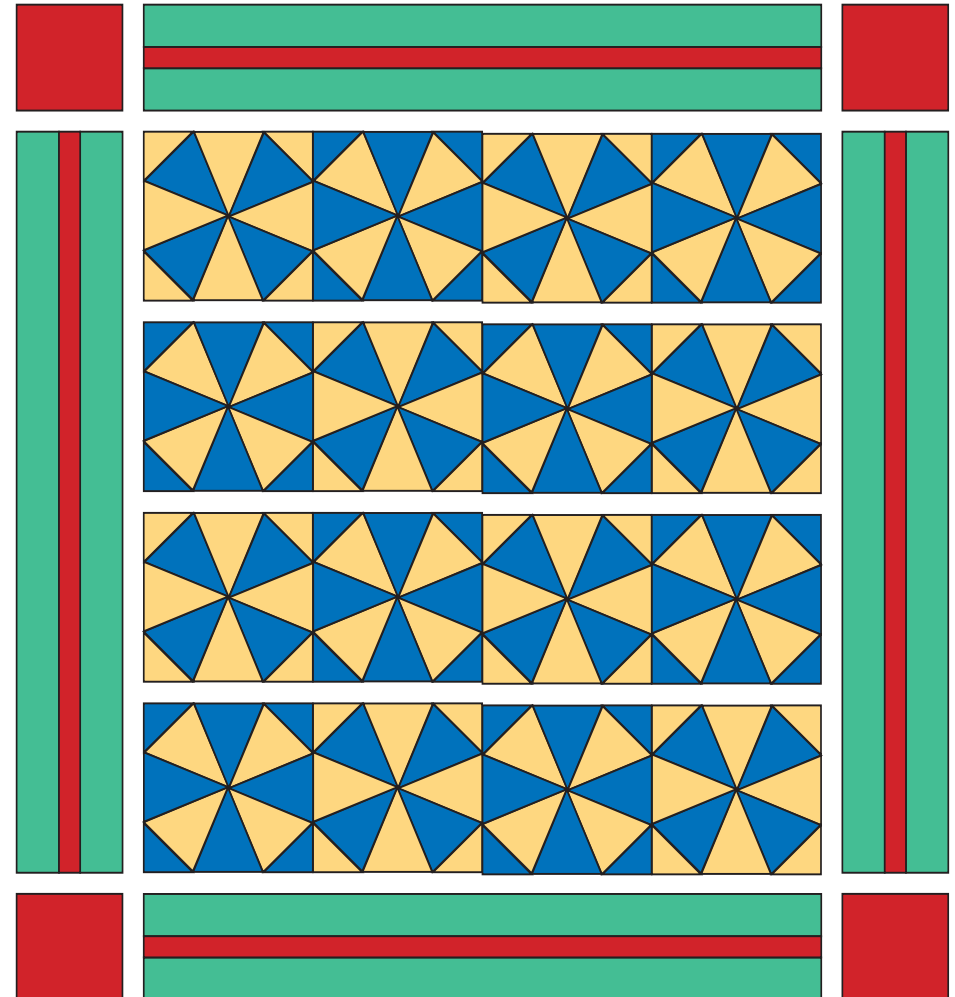
1. From each of the prints (except those used for the borders), cut both a 5-1/2" strip and a 3-3/4" strip to begin with. You may need to cut these again should you desire to repeat the colors in another block.

2. Using the paper templates provided, transfer the markings to template material and cut out.
The seam allowances are included.

3. For each block cut four matching Template A triangles of one color, four matching Template

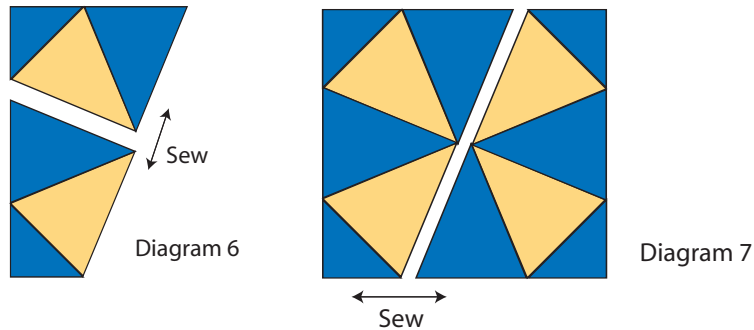


Block Diagram



Kaleidoscope Quilt Layout

Sew two units together to form a half-block (Diagram 6). Sew these together to form a whole block (Diagram 7). Press final seam OPEN to reduce the bulk at the center of the block.



Make a total of 16 blocks, varying the color placement from block to block.

6. Arrange the 16 blocks in four rows of four blocks each. Press seams well. It is advisable to press the seams open as this reduces the bulk. Sew the rows together to form the quilt center.
7. From the green border fabric cut eight 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips. Cut four 1" x 40-1/2" red strips. Also cut four 5" squares of the same red. Sew two green and one red strip together, beginning and ending with the green strip. Repeat 3 more times for all four border units.
8. Sew a border unit to two opposing sides of the quilt center. Sew a red square to the ends of the remaining two border units. Add these to the remaining two quilt sides.
9. Layer quilt top, batting and quilt back. Quilt as desired. Trim all edges even with each other in preparation for binding.
10. Cut five 2-1/4" x 42/44" strips of green for the binding. Join together into a long strip; fold in half, wrong sides together and bind the quilt.

A triangles of a second color, and four matching B corner triangles from either the first or second color. Each block is composed of two colors only. See Block Diagram. Template A is cut from the 5-1/2" strip and Template B is cut from the 3-3/4" strip. (See Diagram 1 & 2)

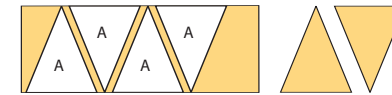


Diagram 1



Diagram 2

4. Cut enough block triangles in color pairs to equal 16 blocks. Keep the color pairs together in separate piles.
5. Working with one pair at a time, sew in this sequence: Sew a B corner triangle to an A triangle in opposing colors (see Diagram 3).

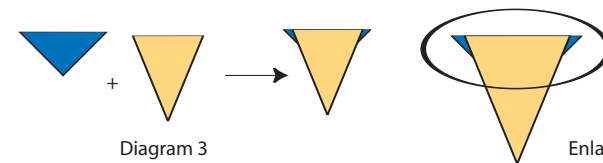


Diagram 3

Enlarged Diagram 3

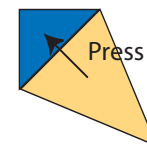


Diagram 4

Take care that the tips of the corner triangle extend beyond the tips of the larger triangle (see enlarged diagram). Press seam toward the small corner triangle (Diagram 4).

Sew an A triangle (the same color as the small B triangle) to one side of the A triangle above. (See Diagram 5.) Make four of these units, always sewing the triangles together in the same position. Press seam toward the newly added large triangle.

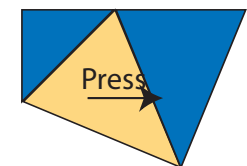


Diagram 5

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