

Swirlygig



Finished Size: Approximately 76" x 100"

Fabric Requirements

Fabric A – Moda 4004 15 (dark print)	3 1/4	yards
Fabric B – Moda 4005 16 (medium print)	1	yard
Fabric C – Moda 4007 16 (light print)	2 1/2	yards
Fabric D – Moda 4000 16 (outside border)	1 2/3	yards
Backing: (fabric of your choosing)	6 1/4	yards
Binding: – Moda 4004 15	3/4	yard

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Cutting Directions

1. Fabric A:

Cut 19 strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of the fabric. Cut the strips into 208 squares measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut 11 strips $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x width of the fabric. Cut the strips into 106 squares measuring $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ ".

2. Fabric B:

Cut 8 strips $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x width of the fabric. Cut the strips into 72 squares measuring $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ ".

3. Fabric C:

Cut 7 strips $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of the fabric. Cut the strips into 68 squares measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut 11 strips $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x width of the fabric. Cut the strips into 106 squares measuring $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut 8 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of the fabric. Set these strips aside for the inner border.

4. Fabric D:

Cut 9 strips $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of the fabric. Set these strips aside for the outer border.

5. Binding:

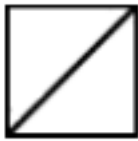
Cut 8 strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x width of the binding fabric. Set these strips aside for the binding.

Half-square Triangle Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the lighter colored fabric.
2. Place this square, right sides together, with the other square to be sewn.
3. Sew a seam exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ " on BOTH sides of the drawn line as shown:



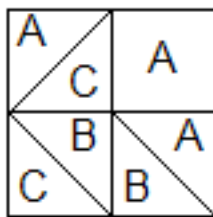
4. Cut directly on the drawn line.
5. Press the seams open.
6. Clip the "dog ears" to make a perfect square:



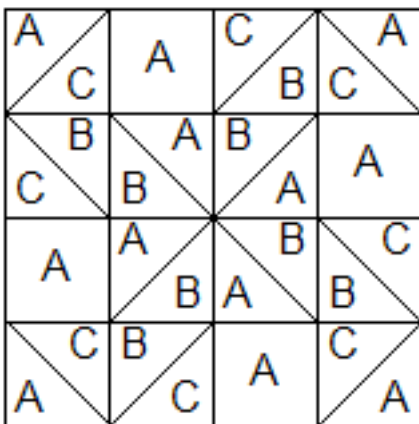
Piecing Directions

Block 1

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each Fabric A square measuring $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ ". Match 36 of the squares together with 36 squares of the same size cut from fabric B. Match 36 of the squares together with 36 squares of the same size cut from fabric C. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each remaining Fabric B square measuring $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ ". Match 36 of the squares together with 36 squares of the same size cut from fabric C.
2. Follow the directions for making half-square triangles on page 2. You will have 216 half-square triangles when this step is completed. 72 will be with fabrics A and B, 72 will be with fabrics A and C, 72 will be with fabrics B and C.
3. Following the diagram below, sew four squares together to form a block. All of the blocks are made exactly this same way. Continue with the remaining squares until you have 72 completed blocks.

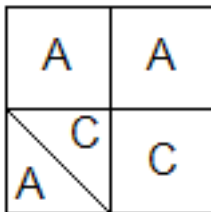


4. Following the diagram below, take four of the completed blocks in the previous step and sew them together in the exact order shown. This will make a larger block. There will be 18 of these larger blocks in the quilt. Continue with the remaining smaller blocks until you have 18 completed larger blocks.

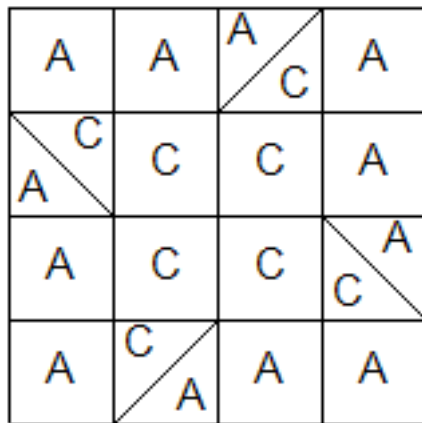


Block 2

5. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each Fabric A square measuring $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $3\frac{7}{8}$ ". Match 34 of the squares together with 34 squares of the same size cut from fabric C.
6. Follow the directions for making half-square triangles on page 2. You will have 68 half-square triangles when this step is completed. 68 will be with fabrics A and C.
7. Following the diagram below, sew four squares together to form a block. All of the blocks are made exactly this same way. Continue with the remaining squares until you have 68 completed blocks.



8. Following the diagram below, take four of the completed blocks in the previous step and sew them together in the exact order shown. This will make a larger block. There will be 17 of these larger blocks in the quilt. Continue with the remaining smaller blocks until you have 17 completed larger blocks.



Quilt Assembly

1. When assembling the quilt top using two different blocks, the top row will be made by sewing block 1 to block 2, and continuing in that order until the desired number of blocks per row are sewn.
2. The next row will be sewn exactly the same way, except that the first block in the row will be block 2.
3. Continue alternating the beginning block for each row until the number of rows desired are sewn.
4. Now join the completed rows together, making sure that the beginning block of each row alternates as you go down the side of the quilt top.
5. Sew inner border strips cut from Fabric C onto both sides of the quilt. Press. Now sew the remaining inner border strips from Fabric C onto both the top and the bottom of the quilt.
6. Sew outer border strips cut from Fabric D onto both sides of the quilt. Press. Now sew the remaining outer border strips from Fabric D onto both the top and the bottom of the quilt.
7. Layer the quilt back, the batting, and the quilt top together, in that order.
8. Machine or hand quilt as desired.
9. Use the 2 1/2" strips of binding fabric cut earlier to bind the quilt using your favorite method.