

I'm a Wheel

Jenn Nevitt combined two simple blocks to form the wheel blocks in this quilt. She also used a trendy mustard, gray, and navy palette, which provides an instant update to any room.

Finished Size: 54" x 72"

Finished Blocks: 54 (6") Four Patch blocks, 54 (6") Square-in-a-Square blocks

MATERIALS

- 9 fat quarters* each assorted prints each in yellow, blue and gray
- 6 fat quarters* assorted white prints
- Fons & Porter Triangle Trimmers (optional)
- $\frac{5}{8}$ yard gray solid for binding
- $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards backing fabric
- Twin-size quilt batting
- * fat quarter = 18" x 20"

CUTTING

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.

From each yellow, blue, and gray print fat quarter, cut:

- 1 ($3\frac{7}{8}$ "-wide) strip. From strip, cut 4 ($3\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 8 half-square B triangles.
- 2 ($3\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 8 ($3\frac{1}{2}$ ") A squares.

From each white print fat quarter, cut:

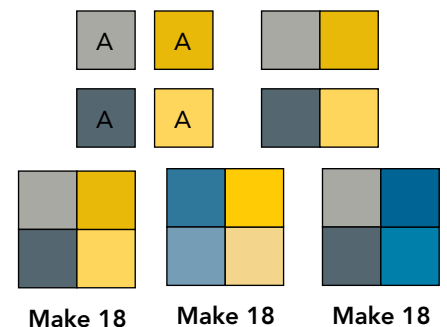
- 3 ($4\frac{3}{4}$ "-wide) strips. From strips, cut 9 ($4\frac{3}{4}$ ") C squares.

From gray solid, cut:

- 7 ($2\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide) strips for binding.

FOUR PATCH BLOCK ASSEMBLY

1. Lay out 2 gray print A squares and 2 yellow print A squares as shown in *Four Patch Block Diagrams*. Join into rows; join rows to complete 1 gray/yellow Four Patch block. Make 18 gray/yellow Four Patch blocks.



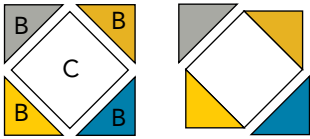
Four Patch Block Diagrams



- In the same manner, make 18 yellow/blue Four Patch blocks using 2 yellow print A squares and 2 blue print A squares in each; make 18 blue/gray Four Patch blocks using 2 blue print A squares and 2 gray print A squares in each.

SQUARE-IN-A-SQUARE BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- Referring to *Square-in-a-Square Block Diagrams* join 1 gray print B triangle, 2 yellow print B triangles, 1 blue print B triangle, and 1 white print C square as shown. Make 8 Square-in-a-Square blocks.



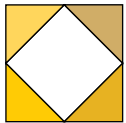
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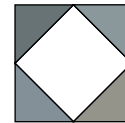
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Make 10



Make 10



Make 10

Square-in-a-Square Block Diagrams

Sew Smart™ Tip:

Referring to *Sew Easy: Triangle Trimmers* on page XX, Use blue Triangle Trimmer to trim points of first 2 B triangles and pink Triangle Trimmer to trim second 2 B triangles.

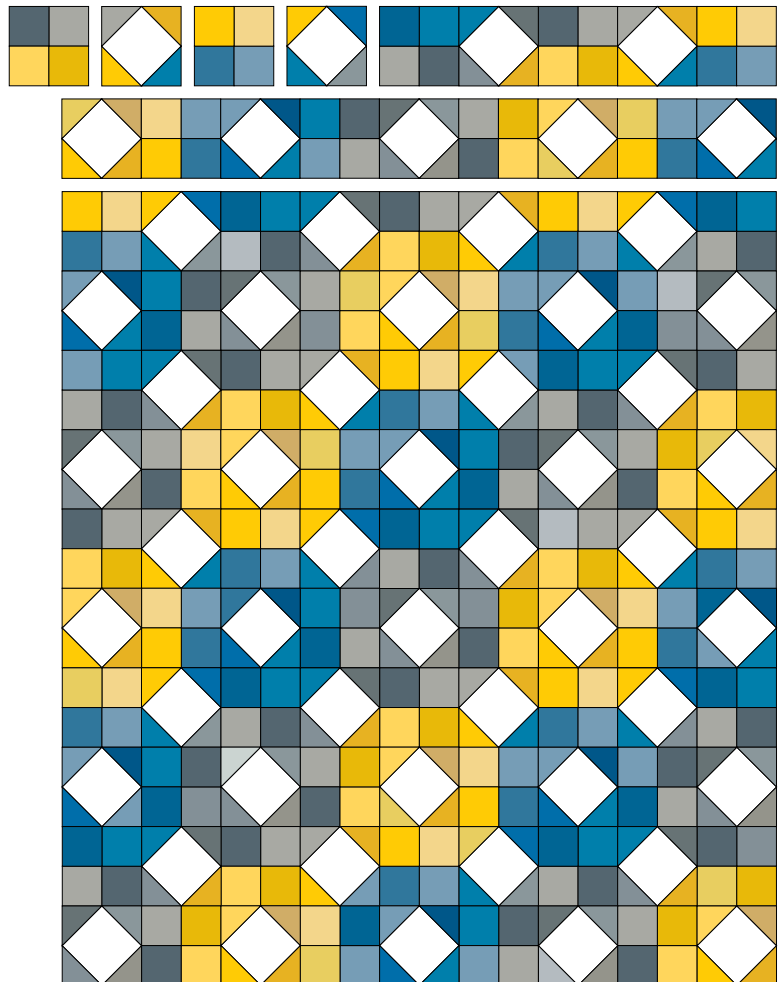
- In the same manner, make required number of Square-in-a-Square blocks as shown.

QUILT ASSEMBLY

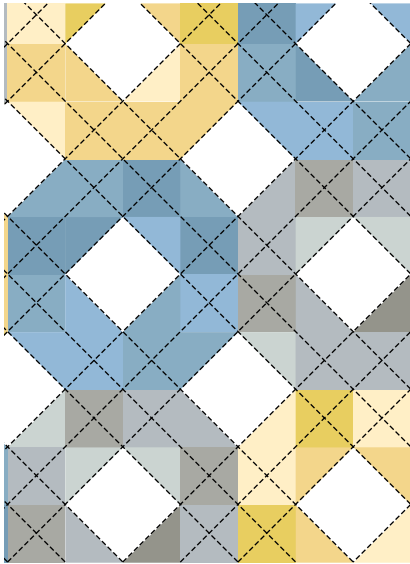
- Lay out blocks as shown in *Quilt Top Assembly Diagram*.
- Join blocks into rows; join rows to complete quilt top.

FINISHING

- Divide backing into 2 (1 $\frac{7}{8}$ -yard) lengths. Join panels lengthwise. Seam will run horizontally.
- Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired. Quilt shown was quilted with crosshatching (*Quilting Diagram*).
- Join 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide gray strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt.



Quilt Top Assembly Diagram



Quilting Diagram



Jenn Nevitt took up quilting after the birth of her first child, and sews to keep sane while she stays home with her four children.

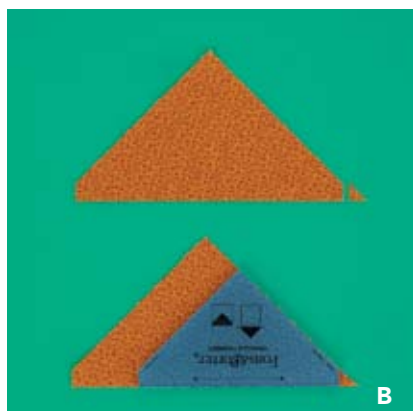
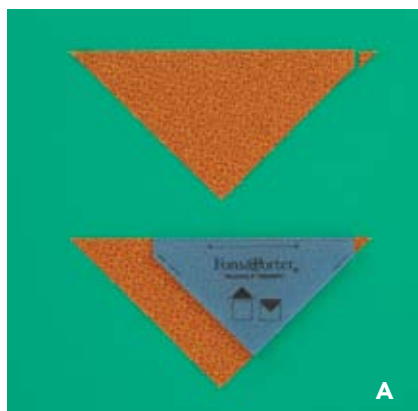
 **WEB** EXTRA

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Triangle Trimmers

The Fons & Porter Triangle Trimmers will make piecing block units for *I'm A Wheel* easy and accurate.



1. Place blue Triangle Trimmer atop 1 triangle, aligning 2 sides as shown in *Photo A*. Trim point of triangle. **NOTE:** Your triangle may be larger or smaller than the Triangle Trimmers, but they are trimmed in the same manner.
2. Slide Triangle Trimmer to opposite corner; align with 2 sides, and trim corner (*Photo B*). Repeat for second triangle.
3. Place pink Triangle Trimmer atop 1 triangle, aligning 2 sides as shown in *Photo C*. Trim point of triangle.
4. Slide Triangle Trimmer to opposite corner; align with 2 sides, and trim corner (*Photo D*). Repeat for second triangle.
5. Sew first triangles to Pieced Unit (*Photo E*). Press seam allowances toward triangles.
6. Sew second triangles to Pieced Unit (*Photo F*). Press seam allowances toward triangles.

