

Rambler

Quilt Size: 40 1/2" x 49"

Waste Triangle Project

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This project is a great way to make use of the waste triangles created while making certain quilts from the **Nickel Quilt** books or the **Five Inch Is a Cinch** pattern line. For lecture and workshop information email Pat Speth at pat@patspeth.com.

Block Size: 7" (if you trim the waste triangles to 1 3/4" square). **See step 1 before trimming.**

Block Set: 4 x 5

Number of Blocks: 20

Half-Square-Triangles needed for project: 400

Half-Square-Triangles needed for each block: 20

Other Materials:

Background fabric (light): 5/8 yd.

Corner Triangles,

Outer Border, and Binding: 1 1/4 yds.

Sashing fabric: 1/2 yd.

Inner Border: 1/4 yd.

Backing fabric: 2 yds.

Cutting

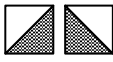
	First Cut		Second Cut	
	Number of strips	Strip Width	Number of Pieces	Piece Size
Back-ground	3	4 7/8"	20	4 7/8" x 4 7/8"
Corner triangles	3	2 3/4"	40	2 3/4" x 2 3/4"
Sashing	4	2"		
	3	2"	15	2" x 7 1/2"
Inner border	4	1 1/2"		
Outer border	5	3 1/4"		
Binding	5	2 1/2"		

Assembling the Block

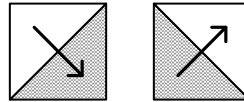
The Rambler block is made up of Flying Geese

units. 

Each Flying Geese unit is made up of 2 waste Half-

Square-Triangles. 

1. Select either a matching pair of waste Half-Square-Triangles or 2 singles, whatever you have on hand. Press one to the dark and the other to the light before trimming up to 1 3/4" square.

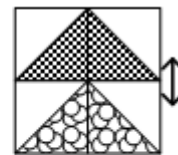
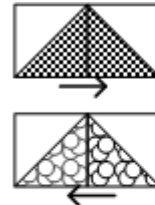


2. Sew the 2 waste Half-Square-Triangles into Flying Geese units.

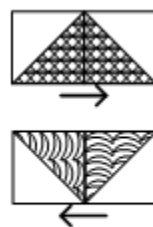


Make 10 for each block.

3. Sew 2 Flying Geese units together.

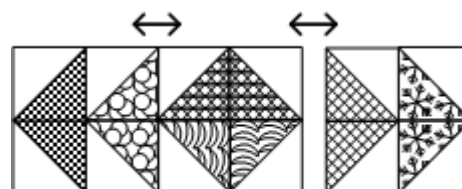


Unit A
Make 4
for each
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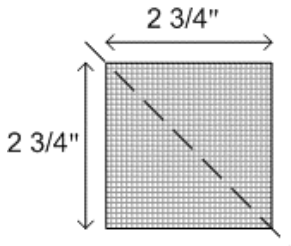
Unit B
Make 1
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4. Sew 2 unit A's to a unit B.

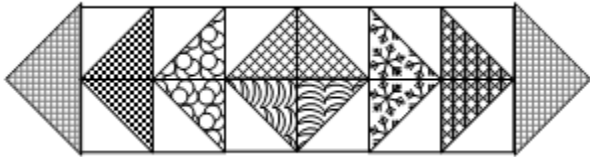


Make 1 for each block

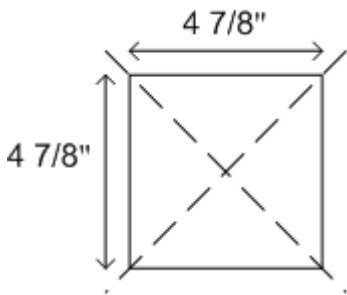
5. Cut corner triangles from the $2\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.



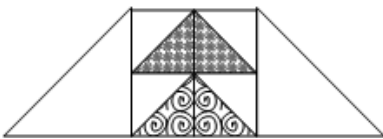
6. Add corner triangles to the units from step 4.



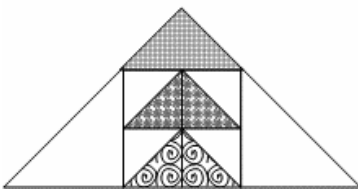
7. Cut side triangles from the background (light) $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares.



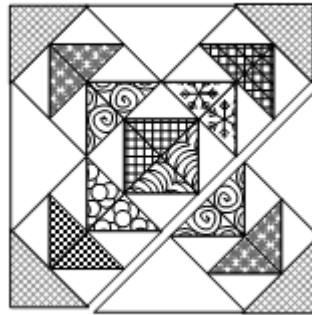
8. Sew the side triangles of background fabric to the remaining unit A's from step 3.



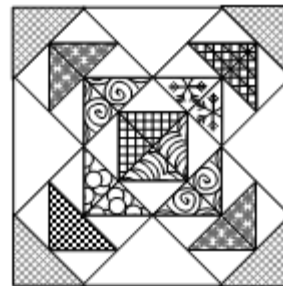
9. Sew corner triangles to the units from step 8.



10. Sew the units from steps 6 and 9 together.



11. Trim block to $7\frac{1}{2}$ " leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance from points.

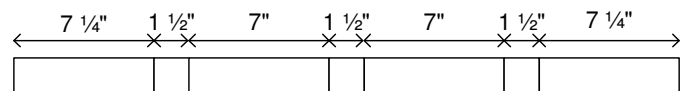


Rambler block

Assembling the Quilt Top

1. Arrange the blocks and the 2 " x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strips into horizontal rows. Sew the blocks and sashing strips together in each row and press the seams toward the sashing strips.

2. Using the remaining 2 " x 40 " sashing strips mark on the wrong side with a pencil the increments to line the sashing strips up with the blocks.

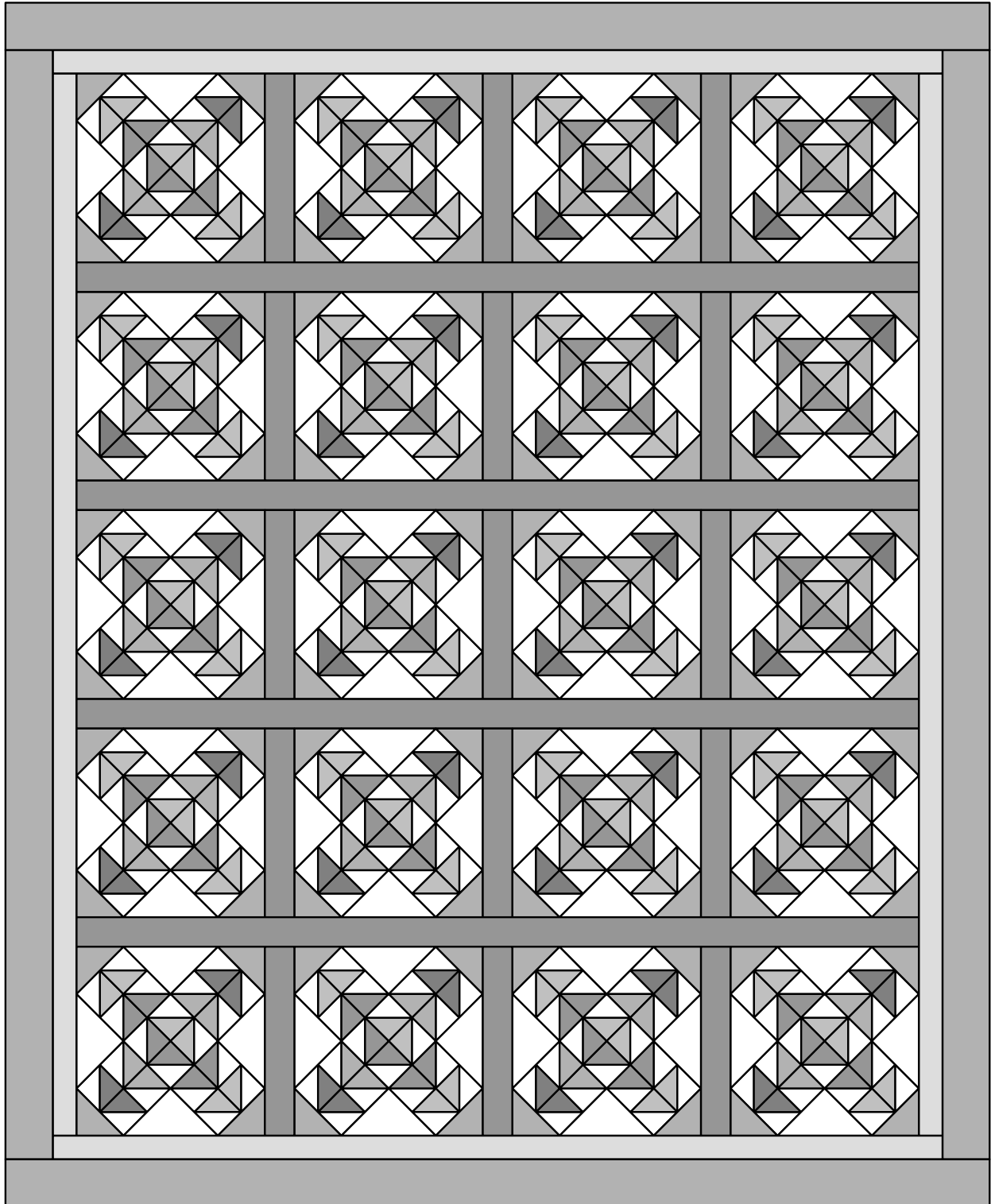


3. Sew the block rows and the long sashing strips together matching the marks on the sashing strips to the seams in the block rows.

4. Add borders, layer the quilt top with batting and backing. Hand or machine quilt, bind the edges, add a label and enjoy.

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Quilt Plan