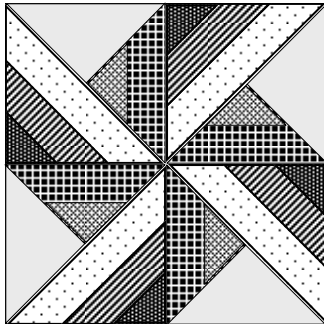


Trade Winds


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for Hoffman California Fabrics



Cover picture features the following Hoffman California Fabrics:
2 1/2" Strips: Butterscotch Bali Pop
Background and Border 1: 1895 205 Latte
Border 2: E289 66 Autumn

Finished sizes may vary

Throw (63" x 70")

Blocks (arrangement)	42 Blocks (6 x 7)
2 1/2" print strips	39 strips or any Hoffman Bali Pop
Background	7/8 yard
Border 1	5/8 yard
Border 2	1 1/8 yard
Backing	4 yards 
Binding	5/8 yard 8 - 2 1/2" strips
Optional (but helpful!)	The Strip Tube Ruler

Width of fabric calculated at 40" wide.

Strips

You need 39 strips measuring 2 1/2" x width of fabric.

Background cutting

Cut 6 - 4 1/2" strips from width of fabric.

Making the Strip Set 1:

Sew 3 different strips together. Width should measure 6 1/2". Make 9 sets. Press seams in one direction.



Making the Strip Set 2:

Sew 2 different strips together. Width should measure 4 1/2". Make 6 sets. Press seams in one direction.

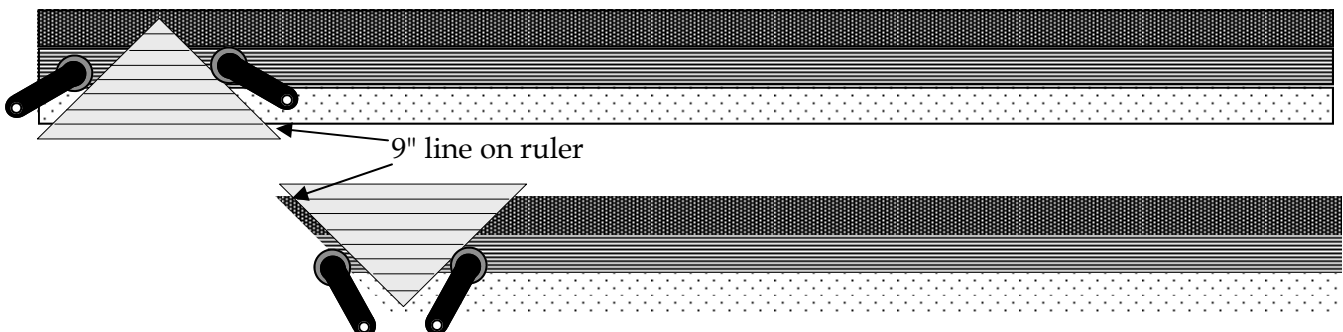


Tip: Use sizing or spray starch on your strip sets. Since you will cut out bias triangles later, this will help keep the edges from stretching.

Cutting the triangles for Strip Set 1.

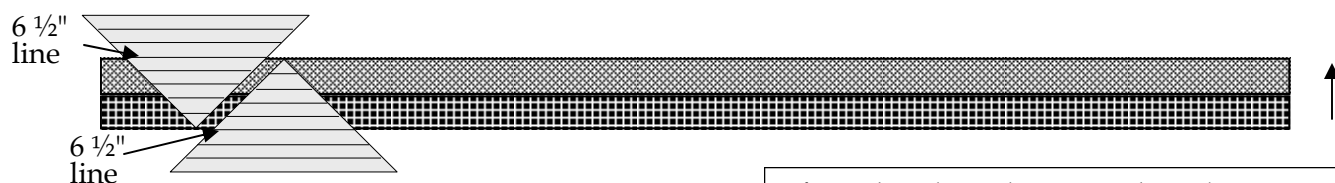
Using the Strip Tube Ruler*, cut 9" triangles from the Strip Set by placing the 9" line along the bottom of the strip set. Cut up and down. Cut the next triangle by flipping the ruler and placing the 9" line along the top of the Strip Set. Cut 5 triangles from each set. Cut them close together, but make fresh cuts for each. Cut a total of 42 triangles.

**NOTE: See the side bar on Page 2, if you do not have the Strip Tube Ruler.*



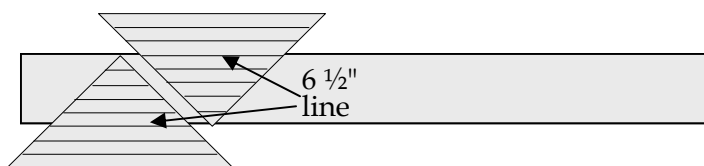
Cutting the triangles for Strip Set 2.

This time, use the 6 1/2" line of the Strip Tube Ruler and cut the triangles from the Strip Set 2 as explained before. Cut 7 triangles from one strip set. Cut a total of 42 triangles.



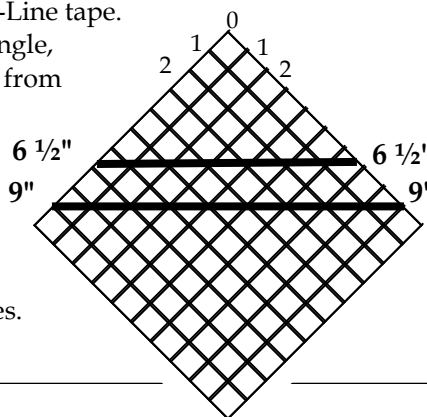
Cutting the background triangles

Again using the 6 1/2" line, cut 7 triangles from the 4 1/2" background strips. Cut a total of 42 triangles.



* If you don't have the Strip Tube Ruler, you can use a square-up ruler 9 1/2" or larger. Turn it so the 0 point is on the top. For the 9" triangles, mark your ruler from the right 9" measurement to the left 9" measurement with masking tape or Omnigridd Glow-Line tape.

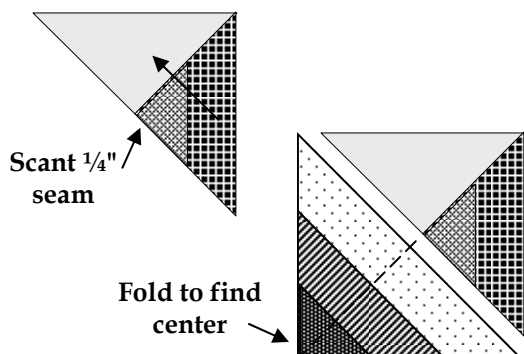
For the 6 1/2" triangle, mark your ruler from the right 6 1/2" to the left 6 1/2" measurement.



Use these lines as your placement guides.

Assembling the block

Sew a background triangle to a strip triangle of the same size, as shown. **Make sure this seam is a scant 1/4".**



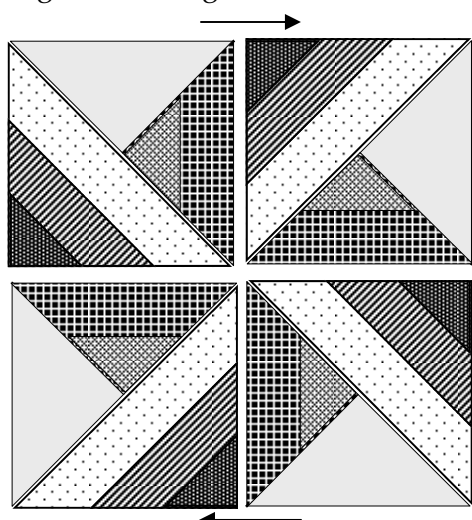
Find the center of the 3-stripe triangle by folding it in half. Sew it to the 2-stripe/background triangle, matching the fold to the center seam. Don't worry if the two triangles are not the same size, just make sure they are centered. Repeat with the other triangles.

After all the blocks are sewn together, square them up so they are the same size (about 8 1/2" - 8 3/4"). Trim the dog ears. This is the completed block.

Make a total of 42 blocks.

Quilt Layout

Arrange your blocks so that 4 blocks form a pinwheel. The long stripes meet in the center and the background triangles are on the outside of the 4-block combination.



You can sew these 4 blocks together. However, for pressing purposes it is easier to lay the quilt out in single rows so that you can alternate the pressing directions of the vertical seams:

- Row 1: press all vertical seam to the right.
- Row 2: press all vertical seams to the left.

Continue to alternate the direction for the following rows.

Borders

From your Border 1 fabric, cut 6 – 2" strips.

Piece strips together to the length of your top and attach to the two sides.

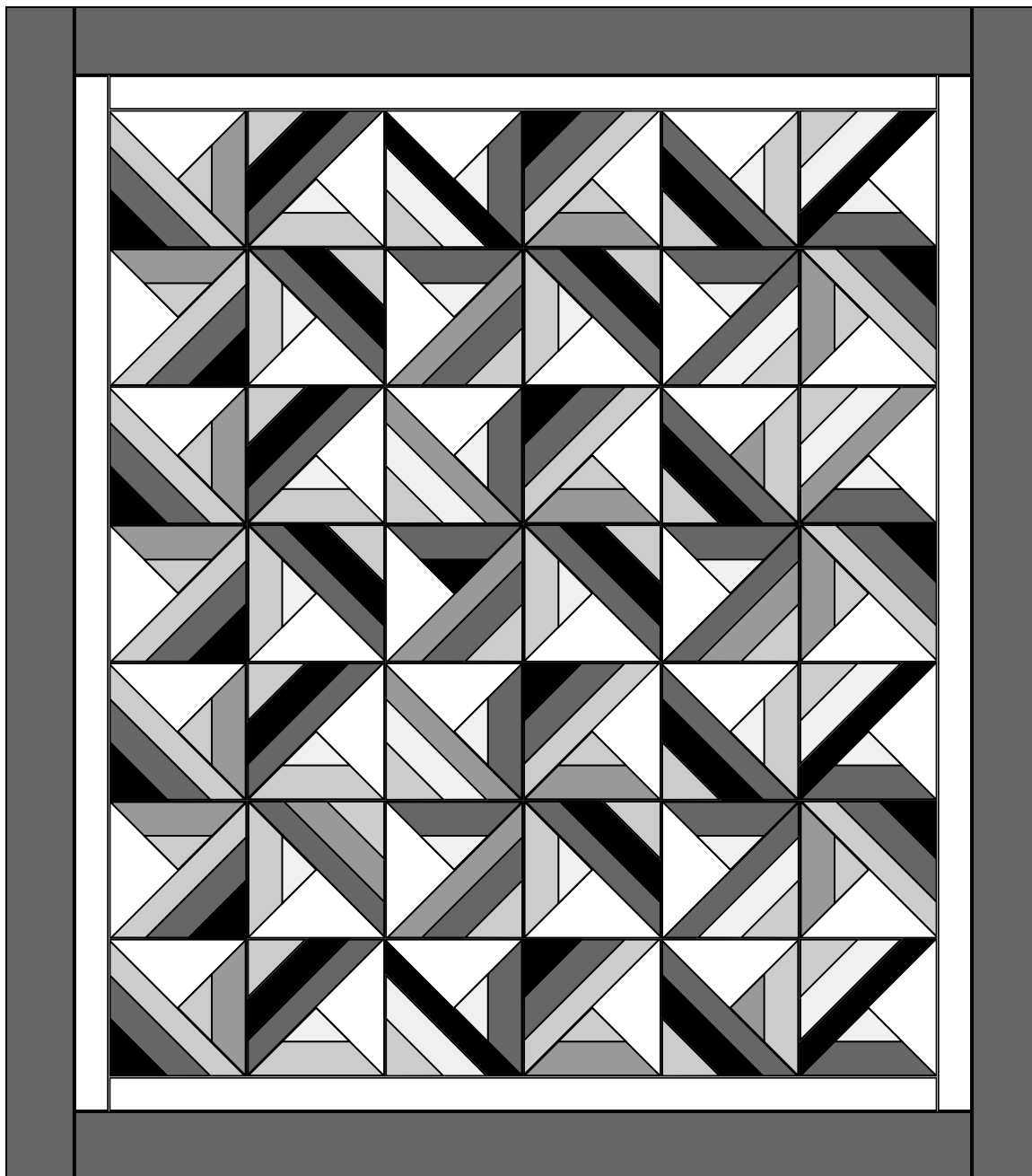
Piece strips to the width of your top and attach to the top and bottom.

From your Border 2 fabric, cut 8 – 4 ½" strips.

Piece strips and attach to quilt as you did for Border 1.

Last Step:

Layer, quilt, bind,
and enjoy your
new quilt.



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