

Twisted Happy Blocks Quilt

Quilt Size 46x61

Block size is 7.5 inches finished (8 inches with seam allowances)

Setting is 6 x 8 blocks



QUILT NOTES

- ✦ This quilt is pieced using the twisted setting method developed by Sharon Craig and uses a variety of novelty fabrics for the center squares.
- ✦ Although the blocks twist both left and right in the above diagram, you may choose to have all your blocks twist one way.

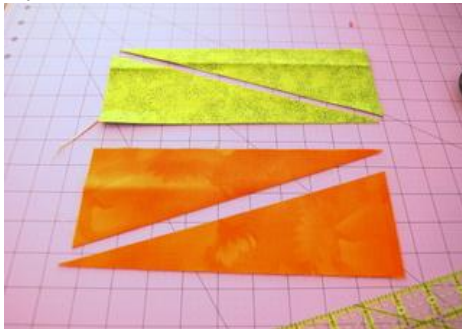
BLOCK PIECING

For each block you will need one novelty square that is cut 4.5 inches and 2 rectangles cut 3.5 x 10 inches.

Layer your two rectangles with right sides up.



To have blocks with both left and right twists you will need to cut half your rectangles from the top left to bottom right, and half from the bottom right to the top left.



Your first seam will be a partial seam, I sew about halfway down the block and finger press toward the square.



I've placed my next strip in the photo below but have not yet lined it up - Line up next strip with the top edge of the block; the skinny triangle end will extend beyond your previous strip.



Finger press to the square, and rotate your block as shown below, you'll add the next piece on to the top again.



Finger press and sew the last strip on the remaining side, move the unsewn seam from the first strip out of your way.

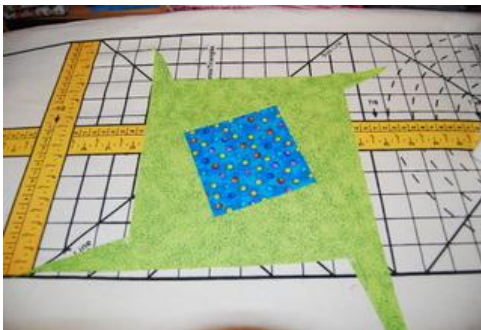


Finger press and now all you have left is to sew the partial seam.

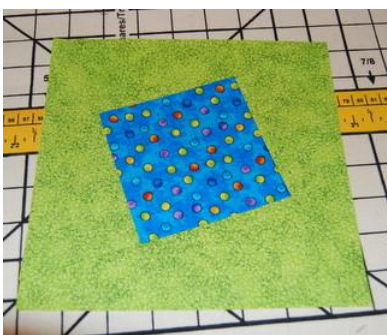
Fold the strip over and starting about a half inch over the previous seam, sew the remaining seam.



Press block from the back and then the front.



Using your square ruler, square up block to 8 inches.



ADDITIONAL SIZES

To increase the size of the quilt either add more blocks or for a 54x69 inch quilt, add a 4 inch border (cut 4.5 inches).



ASSEMBLE TOP

Looking at the diagram on page 1 - lay out 6 blocks across and 8 blocks down, alternating blocks that twist left with those that twist right.