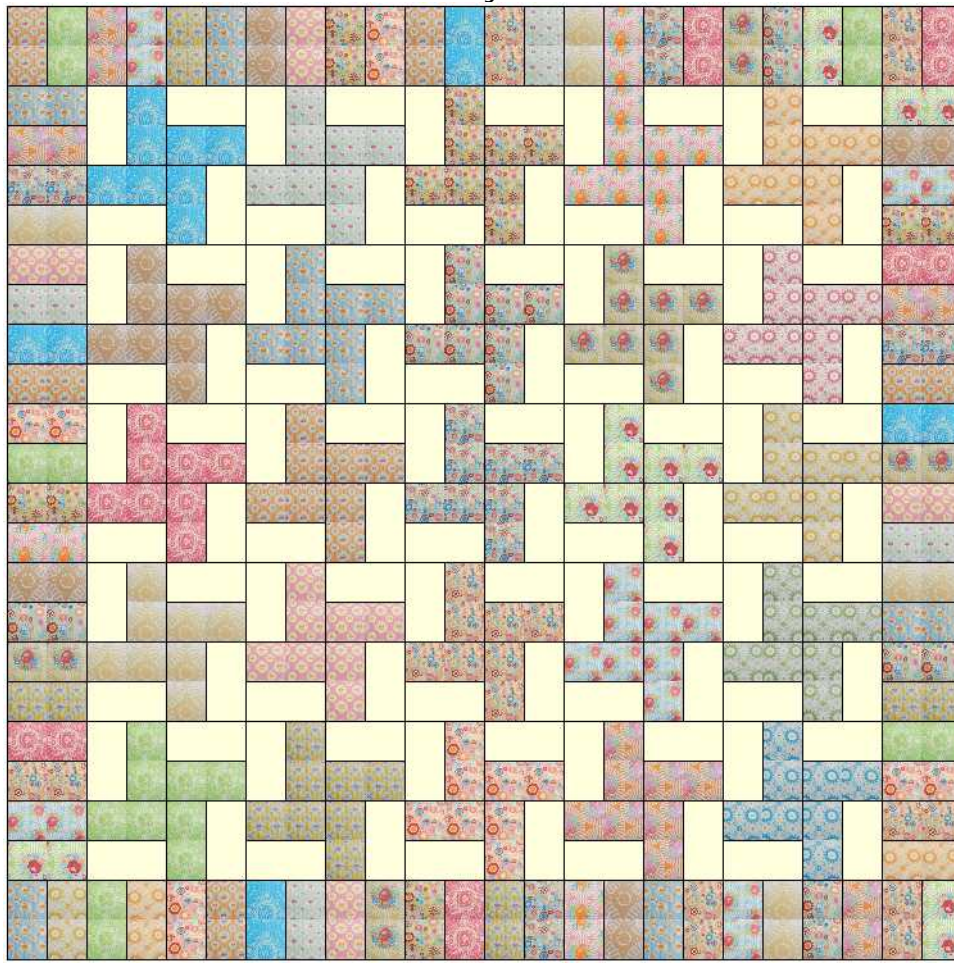


Whirlygig Quilt

48" by 48"



Materials: -

- 5 blue fabrics 2.5" by 36" or 5 x 10" squares or jelly roll
- 5 green fabrics 2.5" by 36" or 5 x 10" squares
- 5 yellow fabrics 2.5" by 36" or 5 x 10" squares
- 5 pink fabrics 2.5" by 36" or 5 x 10" squares
- 5 orange fabrics 2.5" by 36" or 5 x 10" squares
- 1.1m of cream
- Backing 54" square
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Cutting: -

If using yardage/jelly roll strip cut each coloured length into 4.5" units = 8. Put 4 away for the borders.
If using 10" squares cut into 2.5" strips, trim each length to 9" the cut in half to yield 8 2.5" by 4.5" units. Put 4 away for the borders.
Cut cream into 2.5" strips across the width of the fabric = 18 strips, put away 6 strips for binding.

Cut the remaining strips into 4.5" units, each strip will yield 9 units, total required 100.

To make the block: -

Sew 4 2.5" by 4.5" to 4 cream units. Press the seams to the coloured fabric. Arrange as per layout stitch two units together, press seams in opposite directions.

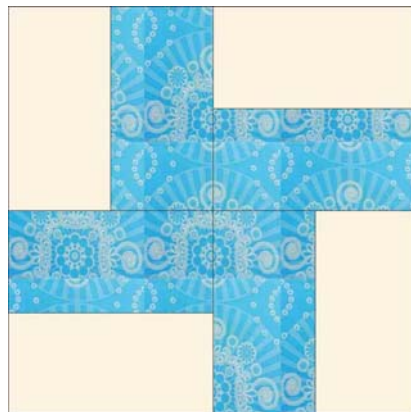
Top of block



Bottom of block



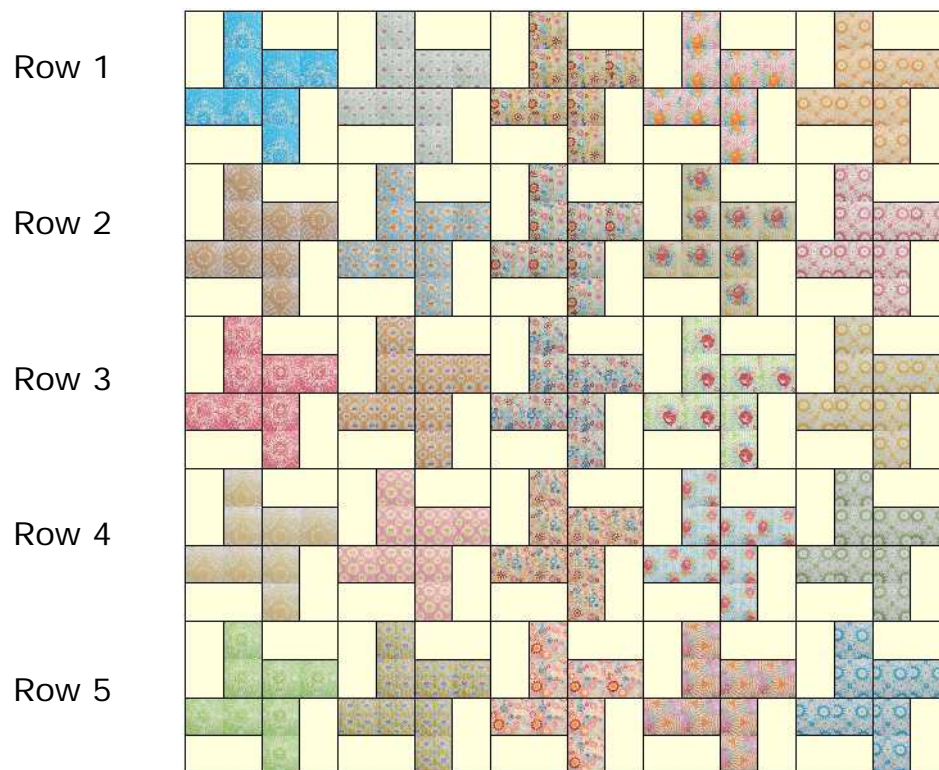
Complete block



Make another 24 blocks as above.

To complete the quilt centre: -

Arrange the blocks in a 5 across and 5 down grid



Join the rows together, press as you go ensuring the seams go in opposite directions.

Add the border: -

Put the remaining coloured 2.5" x 4.5" units in a bag or box, removing 2 at a time to create a random effect for the border. Join to make 2 border units containing 20 coloured strips x 4.5" and 2 border units containing 24 coloured strips x 4.5". Stitch the shorter units to opposite sides of the quilt, press the seams as you go toward the border unit. Repeat for the remaining longer border units. Press well.

To make the quilt sandwich, lay backing fabric, wrong side up, on a flat surface after first pressing to ensure it is wrinkle/crease free (making sure it cannot move), lay the wrinkle/crease free batting on top; centre quilt top right side up on top. Baste using method of choice. Quilt as desired.

Binding. Join the 6 strips cut previously from background fabric to make a continuous length of at least 200", press in half and attach to quilt as required.

Add a label. Enjoy!

I haven't included instructions on basting or adding the binding as there are many excellent instructions and you tube videos available

for this.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnke_KzeTI8 – basting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buCKs-Fgvb4> – binding, although this uses 2" strips I prefer 2.5" – each to their own.