

*Quilt in a Day®*  
*Merry Go-Round*



12" Finished Block

**Yardage for 12" Block**

Background

- (1) 7½" square
- (2) 2⅛" x 16"

Medium Yellow

- (1) 7½" square

Dark Blue

- (1) 5¾" x 16"

**Supplies**

6" x 12" Ruler

9½" Square Up Ruler

Pencil

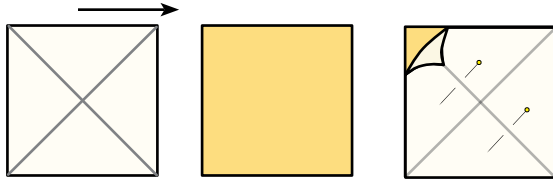
6½" Fussy Cut Ruler or

6½" Triangle Square Up Ruler

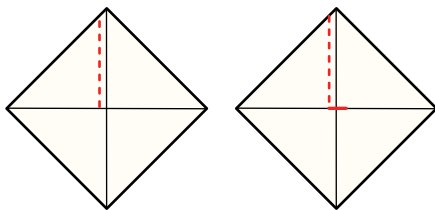


## Making Four Points

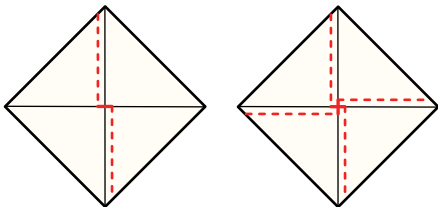
1. With 6" x 12" Ruler, draw an X on wrong side of 7½" Background square.
2. Place Background square right sides together to 7½" Medium square. **Background must be on top.** Pin.



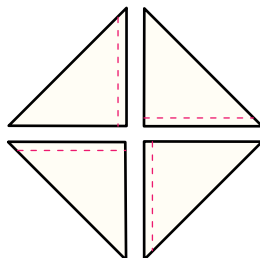
3. Turn. Sew ¼" from left side of diagonal line and stop at crossing diagonal line.
4. Leave needle in fabric, pivot, and sew on pencil line stopping ¼" past first diagonal line.



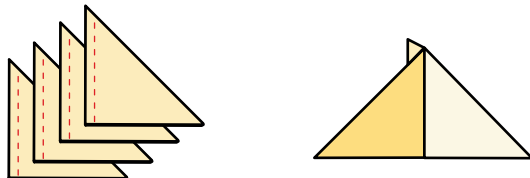
5. Pivot again and stitch ¼" from diagonal line.
6. Repeat on second diagonal line.



7. Press square.
8. Cut square apart on both **drawn** diagonal lines into four triangles.

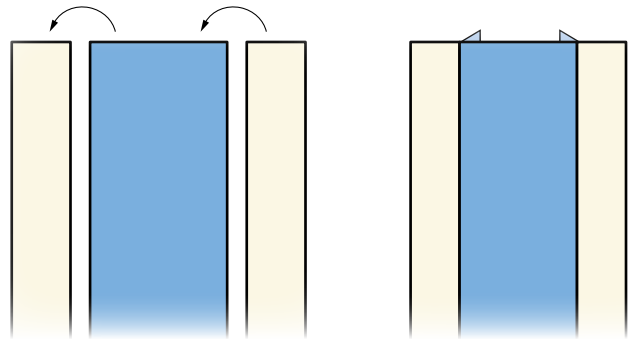


9. Stack triangles with Medium on top.
10. Open and press seams to Medium.

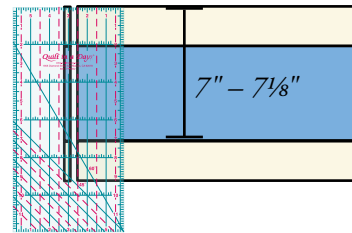


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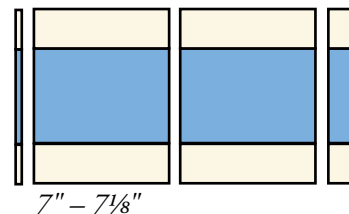
1. Lay out two 2½" x 16" Background with 5¾" x 16" Dark in center.
2. Sew three strips together.
3. Set seams with Dark on top. Open, and press toward Dark.



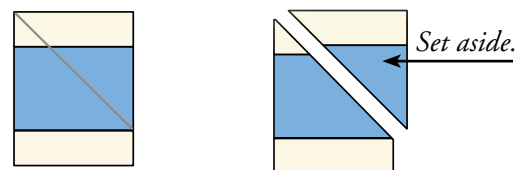
4. Measure from top of first Background to top of Second Background. Length should be 7" - 7⅛".



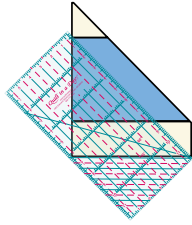
5. Trim left edge. Cut into two pieces the same measurement, approximately 7" - 7⅛".



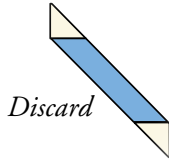
6. Place ruler on Background at top left corner and on Dark at bottom right.
7. Carefully cut on angle. Set aside right triangle.



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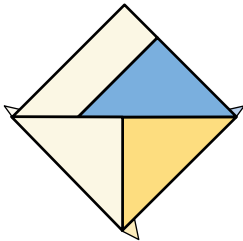
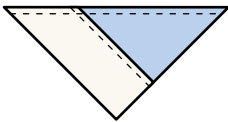
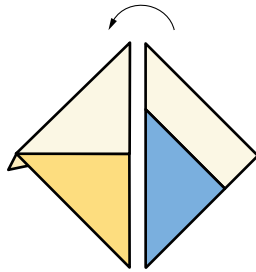


- Discard middle section.

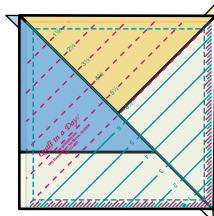


### Sewing Four

- Stack four of each.
- Flip piece on right to piece on left, right sides together. Assembly-line sew.
- Set seam with Dark/Background on top, open and press toward Dark/Background.



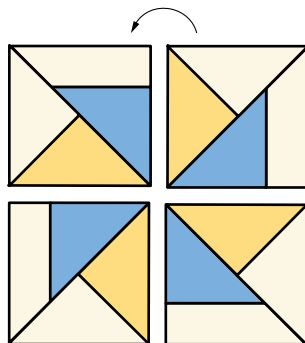
- Square to 6½" square. Use 6½" Fussy Cut Ruler or 6½" Triangle Square Up Ruler.



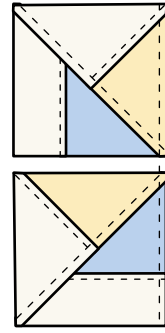
*Line up X on Fussy Cut Ruler with diagonal seams.*

### Sewing Block Together

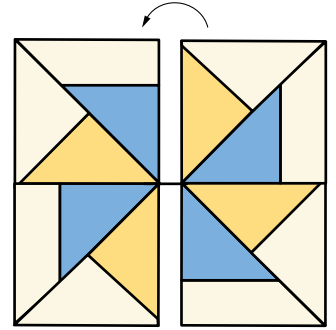
- Lay out patches.
- Flip right vertical row right sides together to left vertical row. Lock seams.



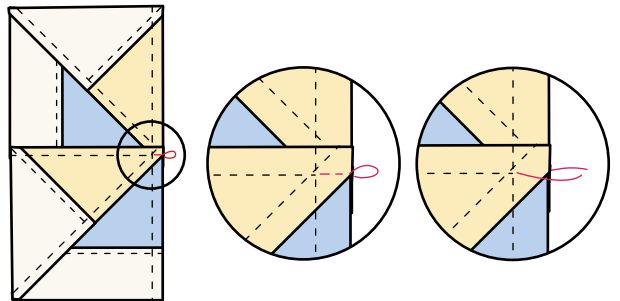
- Assembly-line sew. Do not clip connecting thread.



- Turn. Flip vertical row on right to vertical row on left.
- Lock seams, pushing top seam up, and underneath seam down. Sew.



- Clip connecting thread in center and remove three straight stitches in vertical seam on both sides. See red thread.



- Place on pressing mat wrong side up. Push top vertical seam to right, and bottom vertical seam to left. Center will pop open and make a little pinwheel.
- Press center flat with your finger. Press so seams swirl around center.

