

# QUILTING with PATRICE



## Pinwheel Tie Quilt

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Quilt Size: 56" x 56"  
Block Size: 7" finished

Fabric Requirements:

For the Quilt Top you will need:

36 Ties  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  yard Triangle Fabric 1  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  yard Triangle Fabric 2  
 $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards Border Fabric

Backing:  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards of fabric

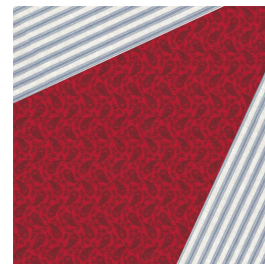
Binding:  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of fabric

**Tie Quilt**  
**56" x 56" Quilt**  
**7" x 7" Finished Block Size**

**The Ties:**

For this quilt you will need 36 ties.

To start cut out the template for the tie fabric.



Disassemble each tie carefully by ripping out the back center seam and ripping out the stitches for the label and loop, if there is one. Unfold the tie and place the template on it. Cut off enough of the tie to cover the template. Put aside the rest of the tie and discard the tie interfacing.

Press the ties using a medium heat setting on your iron.

**Fabric for blocks and borders:**

You will need exactly  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of two different fabrics for the triangles to finish each block.

You will need  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards of fabric for the borders.

**Cutting and Sewing your Fabric:**

You can sew the blocks using the paper piecing method with the provided paper piece pattern.

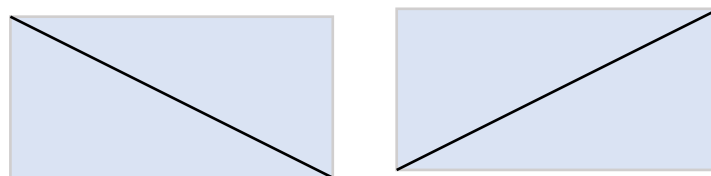
Or if you prefer you can do traditional piecing. To do this I recommend using the tie fabric template as a guide to prepare a template on card stock or template plastic.

**Traditional Piecing:**

Exact cutting for the triangles would be to cut 18 rectangles of each fabric that are  $7\frac{1}{8}" \times 3\frac{1}{4}"$ , however, I would recommend cutting the triangles oversized and trimming after piecing the block. If doing this cut 18 rectangles of each fabric that are  $9" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ .

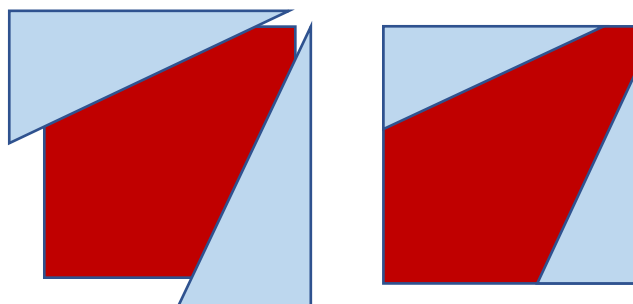
If you are using **striped fabric** you will have to use oversized pieces to line up the stripe along the edges of the tie piece. If the stripes run the length of the fabric (typically), cut strips that are 9" wide and then cut the  $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 9"$  rectangles. Otherwise start with  $4\frac{1}{2}"$  strips. See Drawing 3 below.

Cut these in half on the diagonal as follows: Cut 9 of one fabric from bottom left to top right and the other 9 from bottom right to top left (Drawing 1). Repeat this for the other fabric. You can cut them all the same way if your fabric is the same on both sides (batik or solid fabric).



Drawing 1

Using the tie piece template, carefully cut out 36 tie pieces. Sew the triangles to the tie pieces and trim as needed to  $7\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$  (Drawing 2). Prepare 36 blocks, half with one triangle fabric, and half with the other.



Drawing 2

### Paper Piecing:

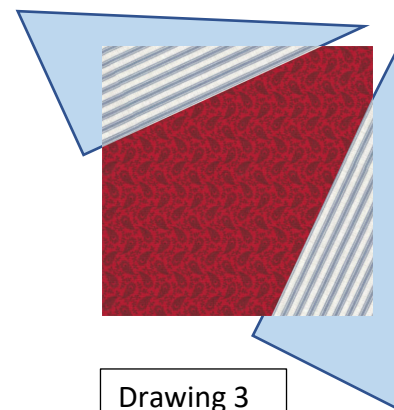
Print 36 paper piecing patterns using the provided template.

Cut 18 triangles of each fabric that are  $9'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ . For striped fabric: If the stripes run the length of the fabric (typically), cut strips that are  $9''$  wide and then cut the  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9''$  rectangles. Otherwise start with  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  strips.

Cut these in half on the diagonal as follows: Cut 9 of one fabric from bottom left to top right and the other 9 from bottom right to top left (Drawing 1). Repeat this for the other fabric. You can cut them all the same way if your fabric is the same on both sides (batik or solid fabric).

Place a tie piece on the back of the paper right side facing out and covering the tie piece area of the paper. With the paper face up, fabric underneath, fold the paper back on the seam line and trim a  $\frac{1}{4}''$  seam on the tie fabric. Place a triangle right sides together under the tie fabric along the edge just cut. Make sure it will cover the triangle area on the paper, remembering that half were cut one way and half the other! Pin these pieces in place to the paper and stitch along the seam line. Repeat for the other triangle.

If using stripes be sure to arrange the triangles so that they line up with the edge of the tie fabric (Drawing 3).



Drawing 3

Prepare 36 blocks, half with one triangle fabric, and half with the other. Trim to  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Arrange the blocks as shown and sew together in 6 rows of 6 blocks each. Sew all the rows together.

### Borders:

Cut four strips that are  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " wide **lengthwise** from the border fabric. Sew the top and bottom borders. Trim and sew the side borders. Exact cutting for the borders is: 2 each  $42\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " and 2 each  $56\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ".

