Fabric Requirements:	44 ½″ x 67 <u>Crib</u>	67 x 76 <u>Lap</u>
Two focus fabrics (large scale prints to be	5	2 yards each
Four alternate fabrics	3/8 yard	½ yd each
Inner Border and trim	1⁄2 yard	1 yard
Outer Border	1 yard	1 ½ yards
Binding	1⁄2 yard	3/4 yard
Backing	3 yards	4 yards

Other tools needed:

10" 60° Triangle ruler, recommend *Clearview Triangle* Dry Erase marker that contrasts with focus fabrics

Look for other patterns from Colleen Granger and Sew Little Time Quilting at your favorite quilt shop or at sewlittletimequilting.com





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Sew Little Time Quilting presents: Playful Pyramids



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Playful Pyramíds

Crib size directions in blue

Fabric Cutting: (see next page for fussy cutting techniques)

<u>From each focus fabric</u> cut 3 sets of 5 - 10" triangles and a left and right half end triangles. Also cut one set of $6 - 6 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.

<u>From each focus fabric</u> cut 3 sets of 2 - 10" and a left and right half end triangles. Also cut one set of $3 - 6 \frac{1}{4}$ " triangles.

Four complimentary fabrics: (cut selvage to selvage)

<u>From each fabric</u> cut 1 - 6 1/4" strip, sub-cut into 6 - 6 1/4" triangles. <u>From each fabric</u> cut 1 - 6 1/4" strip, sub-cut into 3 - 6 1/4" triangles.

From each fabric cut 6 - 1 3/4" strips. From each fabric cut 3 - 1 3/4" strips.

Inner Border - this fabric is also used to border fussy cut 6 1/4" triangles Cut 14 - 1 3/4" strips Cut 9 - 1 3/4" strips

Outer Border

Cut 8 - 5 ½" strips Cut 6 - 5 ½" strips

Binding

Cut 8 - 2 ¹/₂" strips Cut 6 - 2 ¹/₂" strips

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Adding Borders

1. Press quilt top and measure (in several locations) from top to bottom. Write down the measurement for side borders.

2. Sew inner border pieces together, as needed. Cut two pieces to the length needed, per your measurement. Pin and sew to quilt top. Press toward border.

3. Measure quilt top from side to side, again in several locations. Write down that measurement to the top and bottom borders.

4. Sew inner border pieces together, as needed. Cut two pieces to the length needed, per your measurement. Pin and sew to quilt top. Press toward border.

5. Measure quilt top from top to bottom and write down that measurement.

6. Sew outer border pieces together, as needed. Cut two pieces to the length needed, per your measurement. Pin and sew to quilt top. Press toward border.

7. Measure quilt top from side to side and write down that measurement.

8. Sew outer border pieces together, as needed. Cut two pieces to the length needed, per your measurement. Pin and sew to quilt top. Press toward border.

Quilt as desired and bind.

As an option use all 60° triangles, just make sure you have a good contrast with fabrics used. Play and have some fun!

Fussy Cutting Triangles

1. Open fabric and lay out flat. Identify a motif to fussy cut.

2. Lay triangle ruler on design. With a dry erase marker outline specific designs under the triangle so that you can cut the same triangle the appropriate number of times.

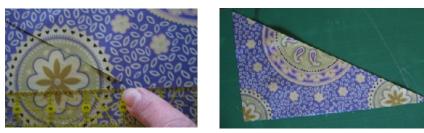


3. Cut the number of triangles needed for your size quilt.

4. Identify and fussy cut left and right halves per row of designs. At the tip and bottom of ruler, mark with a pencil or permanent pen the seam line that is 1/4" from the center line. Cut along the bottom and side of



triangle. Then using a straight ruler cut from mark to mark to cut the half design. Repeat to cut the mirror image for other end of row.



5. Continue this technique for 3 sets of 10" triangles and 1 set of 6 1/4" triangles per focus fabric.

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Create Alternate Triangles - use 1/4" seams

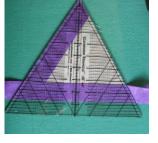
1. Match 6 1/4" triangles with a contrasting 1 3/4" strips.

2. Always place the 1 3/4" strip on sewing machine with right side up. This helps to reduce possible distortion of the triangle as they have bias edges. Lay a 6 1/4" triangle on top of strip and sew.

3. Leave approximately $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches between triangles and chain them to the $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " strip.

4. Press toward strip and lay triangle ruler on the strip matching the seamline with the 6" line on rule. Trim as shown.

5. Place a 1 3/4" strip on sewing machine with right side up and lay triangle unit on top, right sides together and sew to add next side. Press toward strip and trim as shown. Note the rule must be aligned with the 7 1/4" line on ruler.



6. Place a 1 3/4" strip on sewing machine with right side up and lay triangle unit on top with right sides together. Sew to add the last side of triangle. Press toward strip and trim as shown. Triangle will measure the full size of the 10" triangle ruler.

7. Repeat this process for all 6 1/4" triangles.



At the Design Wall

1. Layout triangles into rows, alternating between solid fussy cut triangles and pieced triangles. Move around unit you like the layout. Don't forget your half units.



2. Label triangles, if desired. Begin assembly by sewing triangles into rows. Match the points of a fussy cut triangle with the pieced triangle and sew with 1/4" seams. Press seams toward fussy cut triangles. EXCEPT the center two rows where the points meet. For those rows press row 3 to the right and row 4 to



the left, that way when putting the triangle units together the seams will nest. Use pins to match points.