

# *TRI LOVE QUILT*

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If you can't choose just one, why not use ALL the colors? Exactly why we have thrown all of our silky soft, premium cotton solids into one luxurious quilt. The Tri Love Quilt is a dazzling beginner friendly pattern brought to you by Birch Fabrics and Melissa Lunden of Lunden Designs! It's easy to make this quilt in any size you wish with all the color your heart desires.



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**FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- (21) ½ yards for triangles

*We used the Charley Harper End Papers Vol. 2*

- ¾ yard of fabric for binding (we used Solid Dusk)

- 4 ½ yards of 44" wide fabric for backing. Backing before quilting should measure at least 80" x 78"

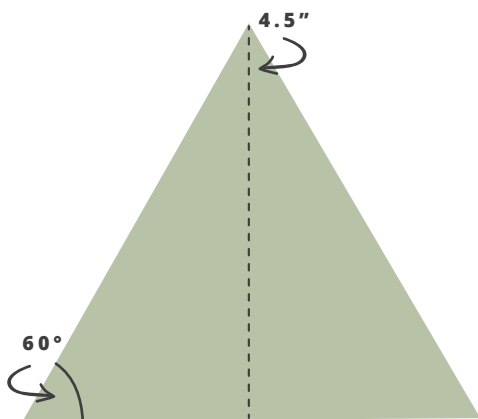
**NOTES:** Seam allowance is ¼". Press all seams open. Finished quilt measures 75" x 73".

**DIFFICULTY:** Familiar beginner

**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Cut three 5" x WOF (width of fabric) strips of all 21 colors. You should have (63) 5" x WOF strips total.

2. Each triangle is 60 degrees. Trace the 60 degree triangle template to cut strips into (6)60 full triangles and (40) half triangles. A 5" x WOF strip yields (11) full triangles and (2) half triangles. If you use your own template, each triangle is 4½" tall.

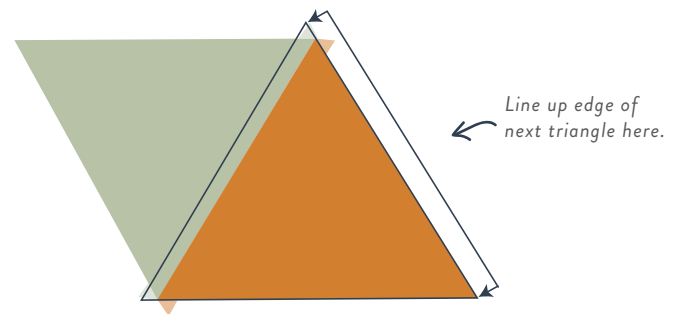
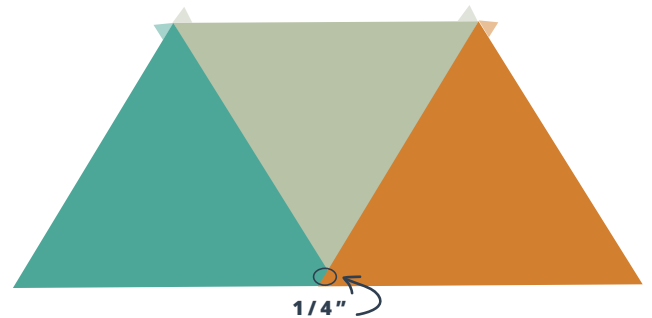


**TIME TO SEW!**

1. Using the floor and/or a design wall, lay out the triangles and arrange to achieve your desired look.

2. Each row is made up of (33) full triangles and (2) half triangles. There is a total of 20 rows.

3. Start by sewing the rows together horizontally. Each row should start with a half triangle and end with a half triangle. Press seams open. Be sure there is a ¼" overlap to account for the seam allowances for when you sew the rows together. Square up the ends.



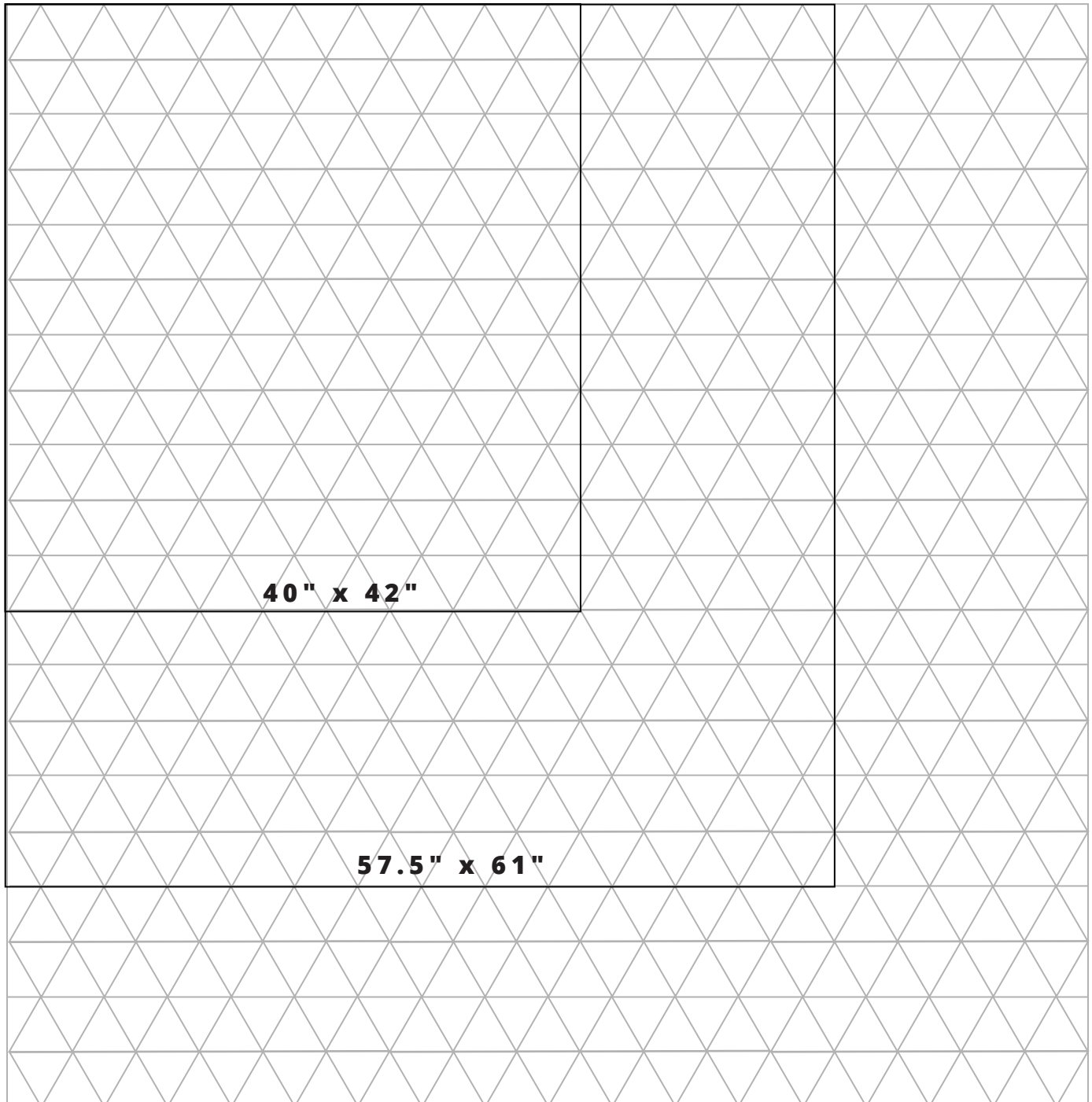
4. Pin the rows together before you sew them so that the triangles match up. The edges that are cut on the bias have a tendency to stretch.

Ta-da! Your quilt top is now complete!

5. Quilt, bind, use and love.



**COLOR ME!** Here are some samples of other sizes so you know how many triangles you need.



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