

Project: Peekaboo Patterns

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Seemingly mismatched prints come together beautifully in this table topper. In the Pinwheel units, bright fabrics peek through a solid background.

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Materials

- 1 yard solid brown (units)
- 1 yard total assorted prints in yellow, green, and blue (units)
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard binding fabric
- $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards backing fabric
- 39" square batting

Finished quilt: $30\frac{1}{2}$ " square

Finished units: $2\frac{1}{2}\times 5$ ", 5" square

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From solid brown, cut:

- $3-6\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for 12 A triangles total
- $4-5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- $12-4$ " squares
- $18-3\frac{3}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 36 B triangles total
- $8-3\times 5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- $4-3$ " squares
- $54-2\frac{1}{8}$ " squares

From assorted prints, cut:

- $54-2\frac{1}{8}$ " squares
- $108-2\frac{1}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 216 triangles total

From binding fabric, cut:

- $4-2\frac{1}{2}\times 42$ " binding strips

Assemble Pieced Triangles

1. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each solid brown $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square.
2. Layer a marked solid brown square atop an assorted print $2\frac{1}{8}$ " square. Sew together with

two seams, stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of drawn line (**Diagram 1**). Cut apart on drawn line to make two triangle units. Press each triangle unit open, pressing seam toward assorted print, to make two triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be $1\frac{3}{4}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 108 triangle-squares total.

3. Referring to **Diagram 2**, sew an assorted print triangle to each solid brown edge of a triangle-square to make a pieced triangle. Press seams toward assorted print triangles. Repeat to make 108 pieced triangles total.

Assemble Quilt Center Units

1. Referring to **Diagram 3**, sew a pieced triangle to each short edge of a solid brown A triangle to make a rectangle unit. Press seams toward pieced triangles. The rectangle unit should be $5\frac{1}{2}\times 3$ " including seam allowances. Repeat to make 12 rectangle units total.
2. Join a pieced triangle and a solid brown B triangle to make a pieced square (**Diagram 4**). Press seam toward pieced triangle. The pieced square should be 3" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 36 pieced squares total.
3. Referring to **Diagram 5**, sew together four pieced squares in pairs. Press seams in opposite directions. Join pairs to make a Pinwheel unit. Press seam in one direction. The Pinwheel unit should be $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make nine Pinwheel units total.

4. Sew pieced triangles to opposite edges of a solid brown 4" square (**Diagram 6**). Press seams toward pieced triangles. Add pieced triangles to remaining edges to make a Square-in-a-Square unit. Press as before. The Square-in-a-Square unit should be $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 12 Square-in-a-Square units total.

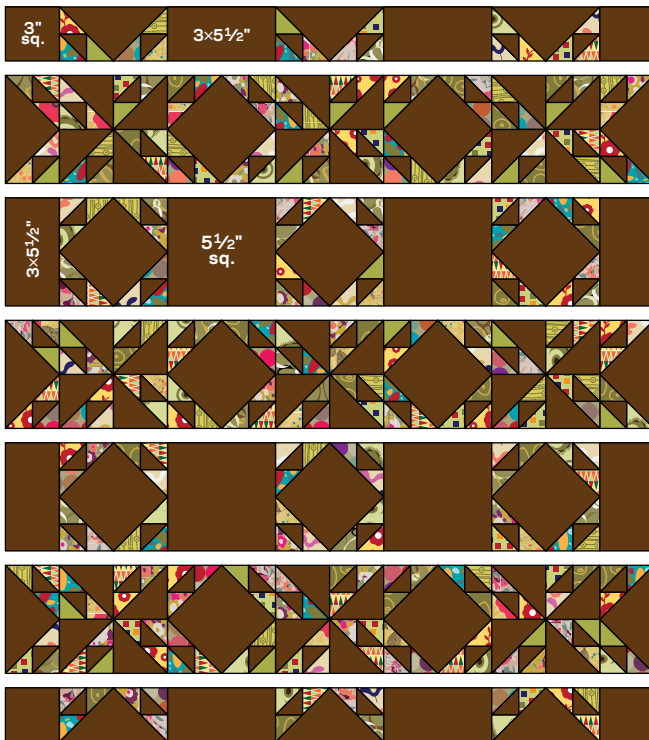
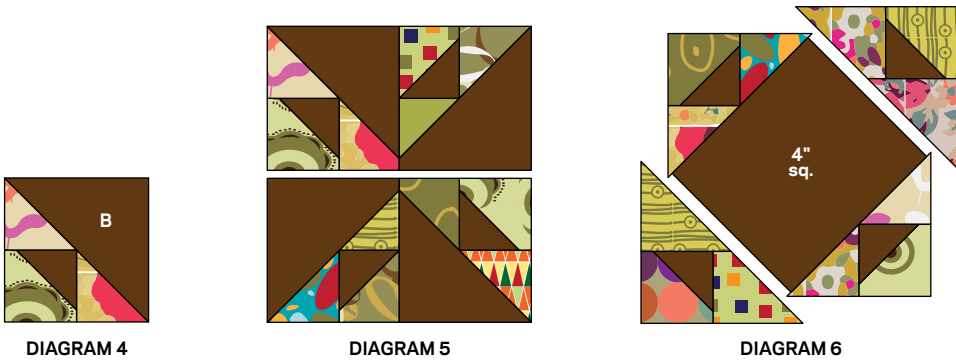
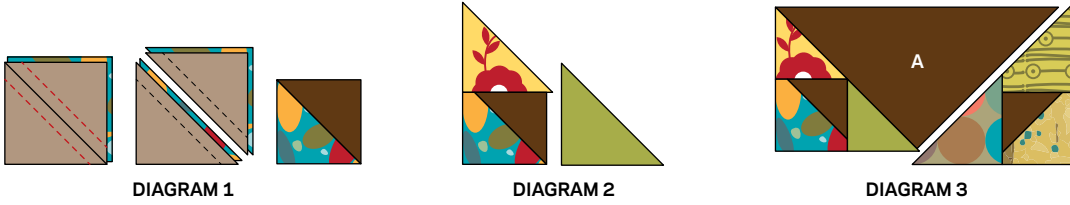
Assemble Quilt Center

1. Referring to **Quilt Assembly Diagram**, lay out rectangle units, Pinwheel units, Square-in-a-Square units, and solid brown 3" squares, $3\times 5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in seven horizontal rows.
2. Sew together pieces in each row. Press seams away from rectangle and Square-in-a-Square units. Join rows to make quilt center. Press seams away from rows that have Pinwheel units. The quilt center should be $30\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

Finish Quilt

1. Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
2. Bind with binding strips.

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QUILT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM