

CARTWHEELS

This throw-size quilt is perfect for a quick weekend project. In fact, Cartwheels is designed to be so fast & fun that you'll be inspired to make several more. Let's put a cozy, warm quilt around every child in need!



MATERIALS

½" seam allowance included.

4 Accent Color Cartwheels
¼ yard each color

16 each of 4" x 13",
4 each of 4 colors,
or CHANGE IT UP!

Background, 3 yards

8 each: 16" x 19"
4 each: 16" x 16"
12 each: 4" x 7"
4 each: 4" x 4"

Binding, ¾ yard

2.5" x perimeter of
quilted piece + 10"

Lightweight Batting

50" x 78"

Backing, 3-1/3 yards

50" x 78"

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CHANGE IT UP!

- Try scrappy or novelty fabrics for cartwheels.
- This quilt would be fun in batiks!
- Hand or machine stitch a flower, bird or heart motif in the center of each large background block.

INSTRUCTIONS

Wash and dry fabric, if desired. Press. Follow cut list above.

Layout the blocks following the diagram on page 2. Using a design wall or the floor, arrange the fabrics as you like. Have fun!

Sew blocks according to the diagram on page 2, then sew blocks into rows, and sew rows together.

Finished size: 54" x 72" (4.5' x 6'0")

Press all seams open as you go. Then, press the entire top before layering.

Layer backing, batting and quilt top. Pin the layers together (I use open safety pins at each major cartwheel intersection, a few in each large block, then more along each edge.)

Quilt as you like. (See CHANGE IT UP!)

Trim & square the quilt. Bind. Press.

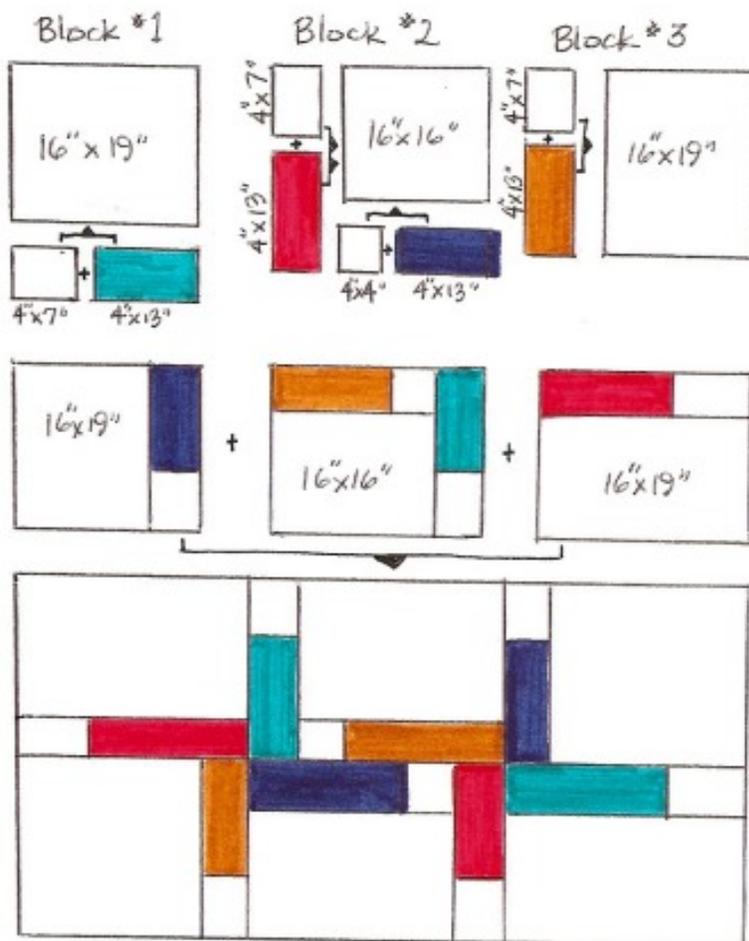
Diagram on page 2



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Assemble the pieces into blocks, then sew the blocks into rows, then sew the rows together to create the quilt top.

On the floor or design wall, layout all of the pieces before sewing.



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Enjoy CARTWHEELS!