

# Spin Cycle



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## Yardage Requirements

Stack-n-Whack® GeoMagic Collection for Blank Quilting by Bethany Reynolds.

All prints shown in the Salsa Colorway.

Main Fabric: 3944 large spiral print, 3 yds

Background and Sashing: 3948 flecks, 2 yds.

Print Sashing: 3947 small dots, 1 yd.

Cornerstones: 3943 circles in squares, 3/4 yd.

Border: 3945 stripe, 2 3/4 yds.

Backing: 3946 rectangles, 3 3/4 yds.

Binding: 3948 flecks, 5/8 yd.

## Making the Stack\*

Tear or cut the large spiral print (3944) up the center on the foldline. Straighten the end of one half-width of fabric, and cut a rectangle that is the length of one repeat (approx. 12" for this print). Using this first piece as a guide, cut 7 more layers, each one repeat long. Press and stack the eight layers. Pin the stack, aligning the motifs on each layer.

Make a second 8-layer stack from the remaining half-width of fabric.

## Cutting the Block Kits

Straighten one edge of the stack, cutting from selvage to torn edge.

Cut (4) 5 3/8" strips (2 from each stack). Cut (12) 5 3/8" squares (3 from each strip).

Cut each square in half once on the diagonal to make (24) different half-square triangle block kits.

To trim each block kit to a kite shape, place the ruler on the long side of the triangle and cut 5 3/8" from one corner, as shown.

[illus. 01, 02]

For the corner triangles, cut (5) 3 5/8" strips across the width from the flecked fabric (3948). Cut (48) 3 5/8" squares (10 per strip). Cut each strip in half on the diagonal to make (96) half-square triangles.

## Piecing the Blocks

Use 1/4" seams. Piece 24 blocks.

For each block, use one block kit of 8 identical pieces. Piece 4 pairs. Sew the pairs together to make two halves, then sew the halves together. [illus. 03]

Add 4 corner triangles to complete the block. [illus. 04]

## Sashing and Cornerstones

From small dot fabric (3947), cut (3) 9 1/2" strips across the width. Cut (58) 2" x 9 1/2" rectangles (20 per strip).

From fleck fabric (3948), cut (5) 9 1/2" strips across the width.

Cut (116) 1 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangles (26 per strip).

Piece a flecked strip to each long side of each dot strip, making 58 sashing units.

For cornerstones, cut (39) 4" squares from the large circle fabric (3943), centering a circle in each square. Set aside four squares for the border.

Using the photo as a guide, lay out the blocks, sashing strips, and cornerstones. Sew the blocks together in rows, then sew the rows together.

## Border

From stripe fabric (3945), cut the four border pieces as follows, using the same portion of the stripe print for all four pieces.

Measure the quilt top down the center. Cut (2) 4" lengthwise strips this length. Measure the width of the quilt top across the center. Cut (2) 4" lengthwise strips this length.

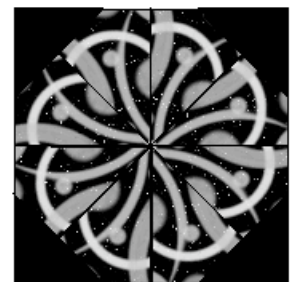
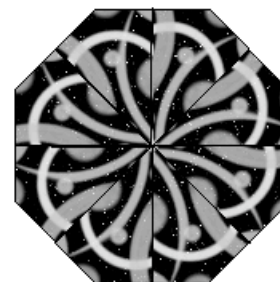
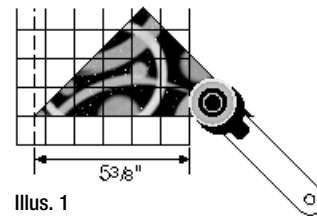
Sew the long borders to the sides of the quilt top.

Sew a 4" corner square to each end of the shorter borders.

Sew these borders to the top and bottom of the quilt.

## Finishing

Cut the backing into two 1 3/4 yd. lengths. Sew them together along the long edges. Layer the quilt top, batting, and backing and quilt as desired. Cut and piece together (8) 2 1/2" strips of flecked fabric (3948) for binding. Press in half lengthwise to 1 1/4" and bind.



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