



Trade Winds

This project is foundation pieced and creates a 16" finished pillow cover.

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Fabric Requirements and Cutting Instructions

This pillow was piecing using Improv, my debut fabric collection with Contempo (a division of Benartex).

From Bows in White/Grey (about a half yard):

Cover section A1 on paper piecing template using a light table or bright window to fussy cut the bow print so that it is placed in the same position in each block.

Use Twisted Screen in Gray (half yard) and Patches in Cinnamon (1/4 yard) to cover sections A2 and A3 on template.

From Twisted Screen in Gray and HeatnBond fusible fleece, cut:

16 ½" x 16 ½" square

Invisible zipper

Aurifil 50 weight thread

The finished pillow measures about 16" square or, you could choose to finish it as a mini quilt!

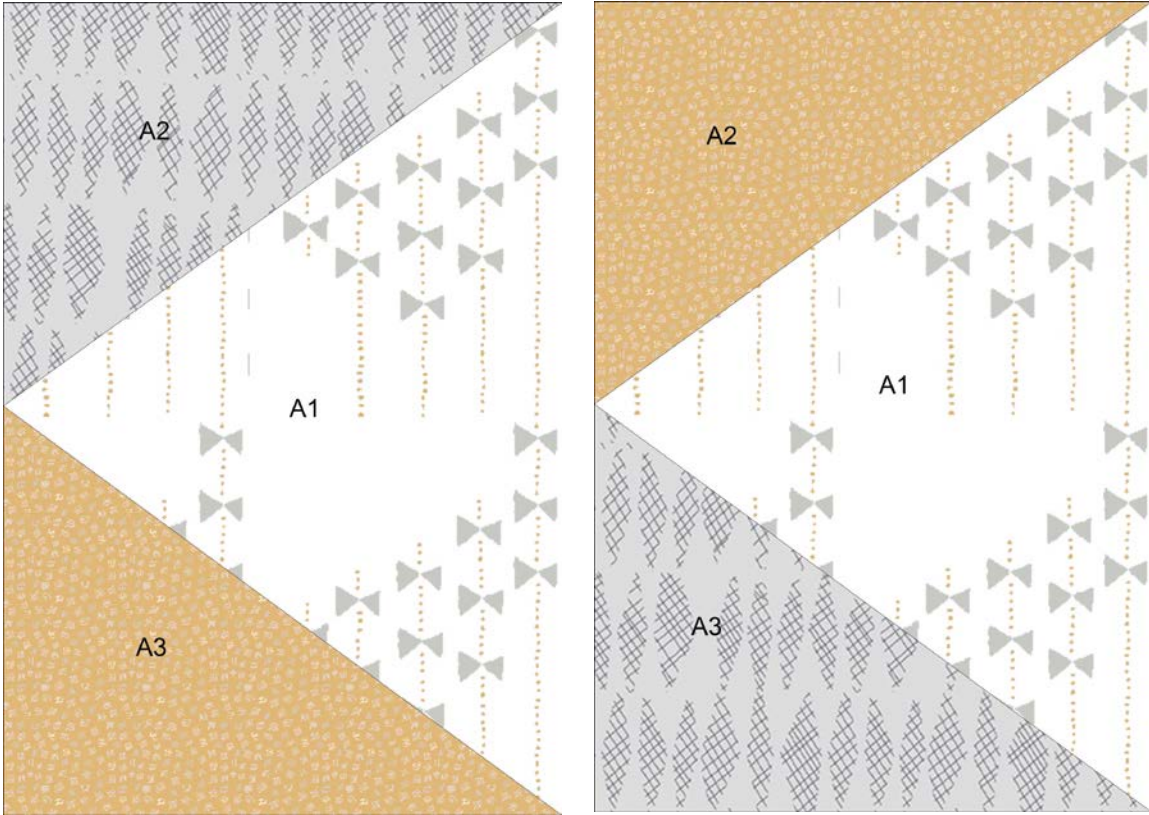
Block Assembly Instructions

The finished paper pieced quilt block measures 5 1/2" wide by 8" high. In order to achieve those dimensions, set your printer to 100% scale, or scaling "none." To test your printer settings, measure along one side. It should measure 8" excluding the seam allowances.

The pattern pieces are numbered as they are in the diagram on page 3 but are mirror images as paper piecing is done by sewing on the reverse side of the paper.

To begin, print six copies of the pattern piece.

Paper piece each section, trimming to the ¼" seam allowance as marked on the pattern pieces.



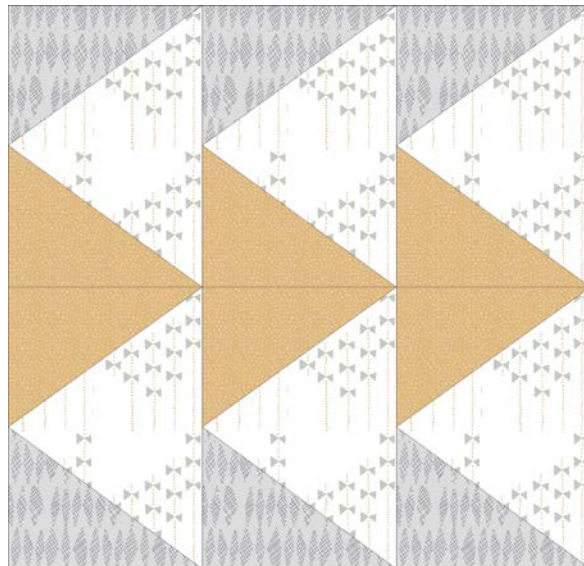
Color Placement 1

Color Placement 2

Diagram of Trade Winds Block with sections numbered, Make 3 of each version

Assemble sections as follows:

Sew three blocks with color placement 1 together. Sew three blocks with color placement 2 together. Join at center seam. See diagram below for placement.



Finishing Instructions

1. Remove foundation papers.
2. Fuse pillow top to 16 ½” square of fusible fleece. Trim top and back down to size of piecing which is slightly off square.
3. Quilt as desired. I chose to echo my piecing in straight lines at a diagonal, turning direction at the center seam. I used Aurifil thread from my Improv Designer Collection.
4. Finish pillow by inserting invisible zipper.

