

Scrappy Trails to You - Step 6

Pieced Inner Border:

The Pieced Inner Border uses the 3" strips of the light background fabric, as shown in Step One.

From ONE of these strips, cut 4 segments, each 8-3/8" long, to make 3" x 8-3/8" rectangles. Cut off one corner of TWO of these rectangles at a 45-degree angle to make two nipped rectangles that look **exactly** like Figure A below. Cut off one corner of the remaining two rectangles at a 45-degree angle to make two nipped rectangles that look **exactly** like Figure B below.

From the remaining 3" strips, cut 10 segments 11-1/4" long and 4 segments 5-7/8" long, to make 3" x 11-1/4" and 3" x 5-7/8" rectangles.

Cut off **both** corners of the 3" x 11-1/4" rectangles at a 45-degree angle to make ten trapezoids that look **exactly** like Figure C below.

Cut off **one** corner of TWO of the 3" x 5-7/8" rectangles to make two nipped rectangles that look **exactly** like Figure D below. Cut off **one** corner of the remaining two 3" x 5-7/8" rectangles to make two nipped rectangles that look **exactly** like Figure E below.

Reserve the remaining fabric for borders.



Figure A



Figure B

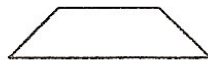


Figure C

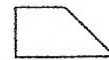


Figure D

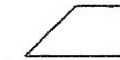


Figure E

These "nipped rectangles" are combined with the remaining Goose Triangles to make the inner border which continues the pattern made by the blocks.

2. Join the shorter (5-7/8") light nipped rectangles, six of the 11-1/4" light trapezoids, and any 8 of the remaining 6-1/4" Color 1 quarter-square triangles to make 2 units as shown. Press the seams open or toward the quarter-square triangles.



Make 2 using short nipped rectangles and Color 1 triangles.

3. Join the longer (8-3/8") light nipped rectangles, the remaining 11-1/4" light trapezoids, and any 6 of the remaining 6-1/4" Color 2 quarter-square triangles to make 2 units as shown. Press the seams open or toward the quarter-square triangles.

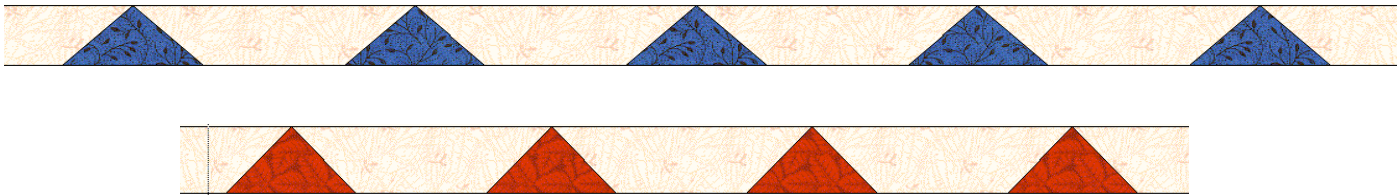


Make 2 using long nipped rectangles and Color 2 triangles.

Uhuru Challenge Notes:

✂ Caution! Make the borders after the top is together! The two long sides of the quilt will be one color (example: blue), the short sides the other (example: red).

✂ If you are making the larger quilt you will need 4 extra Figure C trapezoids, and the borders will look like this:



✂ Alternative construction: These borders can be a little persnickety - lots of bias edges coming together and many "accumulated errors." If you prefer, you can "piece as you go" - easing in each trapezoid and triangle for a "custom fit."

✂ Add additional borders as desired.

