

## Party Poppers



## Fabric Requirements

- Neutral Jelly Roll
- $\frac{3}{4}$  Yard of Firework Fabric

## General Cutting

- Firework Fabric:  
(9) 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

## Material Requirements

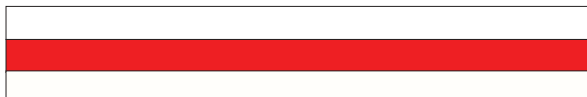
- TrueCut Rotary Cutter
- 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Square TrueCut Ruler
- 3 x 8" TrueCut Ruler
- Pearl White Finesse Thread
- Fabric Scissors
- Erasable Fabric Marker

## Notes

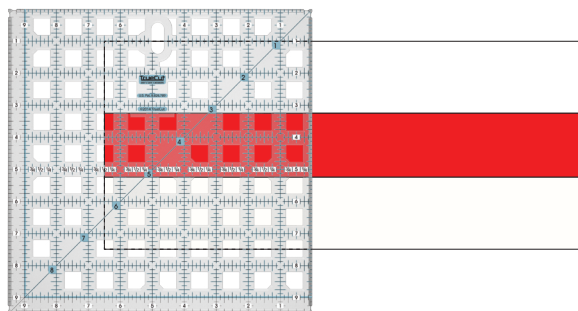
- Finished size: 40 x 54"
- Use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance
- RST: Right Sides Together

## Piecing

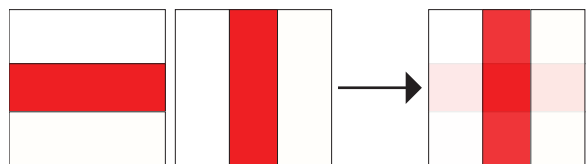
- 1 Separate jelly roll strips by color, set aside 5 darker strips and 4 strips for your border.
- 2 Select 2 light colored strips and a firework print. Sew them together with the firework print in the middle.



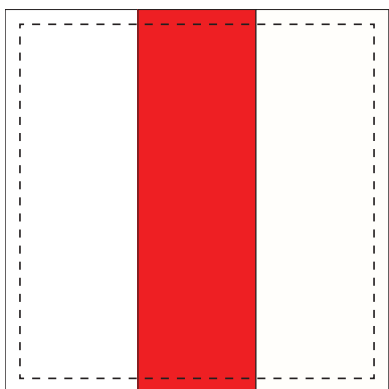
- 3 Using the 9 1/2" square ruler, line the top and bottom of your strip between the 1" and 7 1/2" lines, with the left edge at the 6 1/2" vertical line. (see black dashed lines) Cut each strip into (6) 6 1/2" squares.



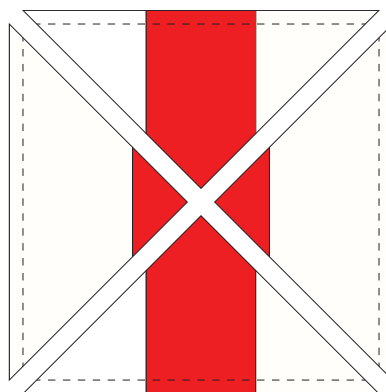
- 4 Repeat steps 2-3 until you have (50) 6 1/2" squares.
- 5 Layer 2 squares RST with firework strips perpendicular.



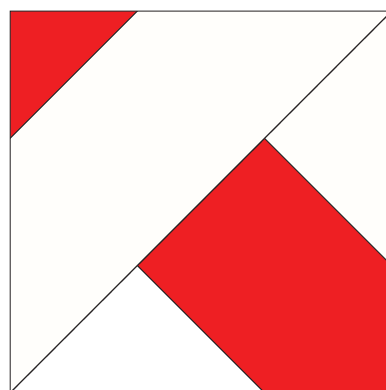
- 6 Sew all the way around the perimeter of your layered pieces from step 5.



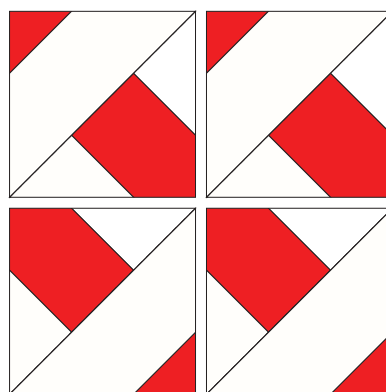
- 7 Cut your blocks in half diagonally twice to make 4 triangles per block.



- 8 Press seams open and square up your blocks to 4".

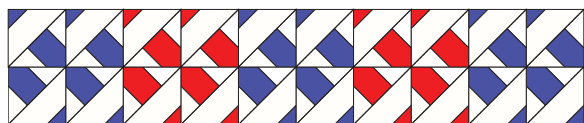


- 9 You should now have (100) 4" square blocks.
- 10 Using 4 squares at a time, arrange your squares into larger blocks, making sure to match up your patterned fabric.

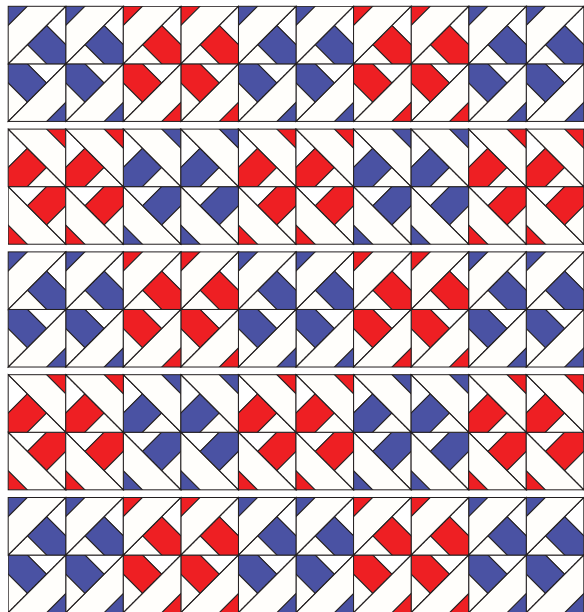


- 11 Sew your block together in rows making sure to nest your seams. Square up to 7 1/2" if necessary.

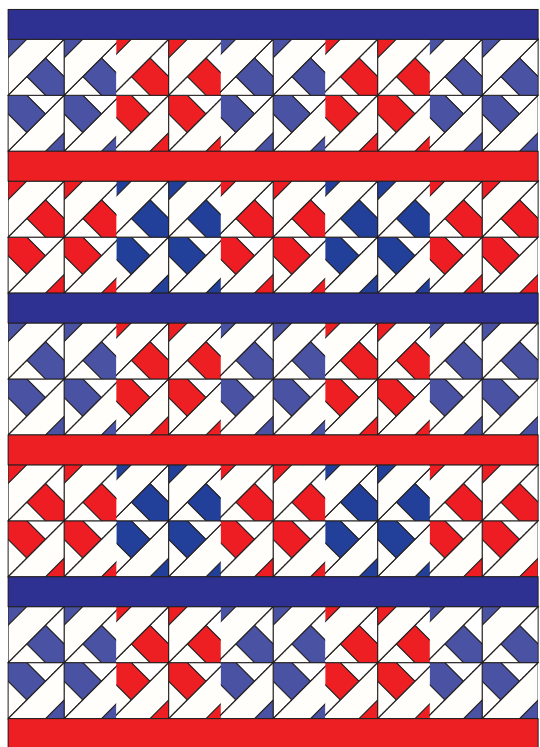
- 12** Sew 5 blocks together to make a row. Press seams open.



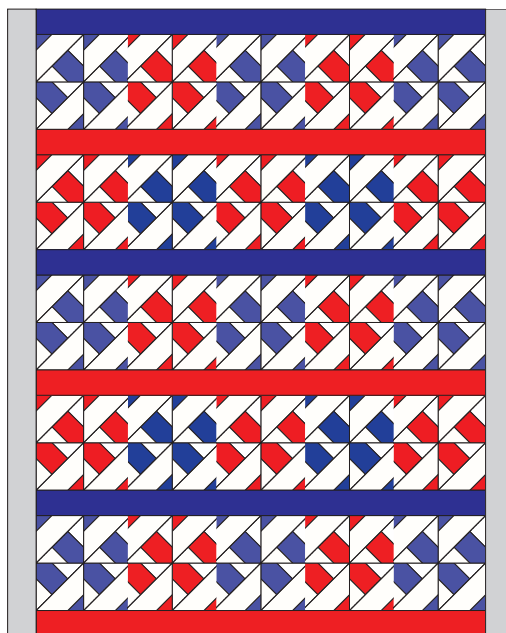
- 13** Make a total of 5 rows, making sure to alternate the direction of your blocks with each row.



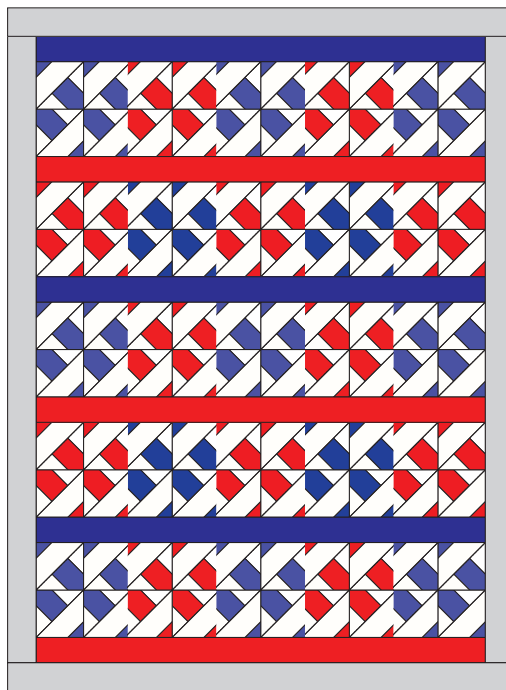
- 14** Using the dark jelly roll strips previously set aside, add sashing between each row.



- 15** Using the border strips set aside in step 1, sew a strip to both sides of the quilt. *(Depending on the size of your Jelly roll, you may need to sew 2 strips together for the sides)*



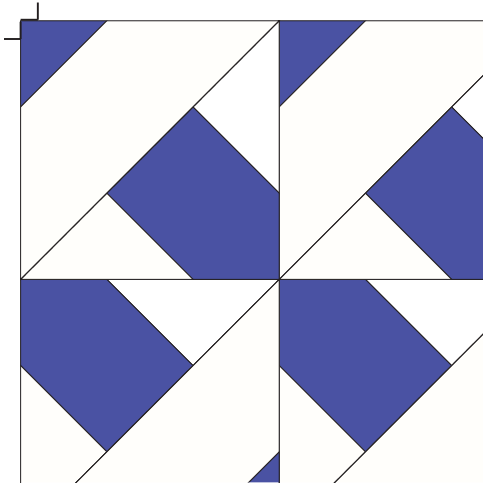
- 16** Sew the remaining 2 strips to the top and bottom to complete your quilt top.



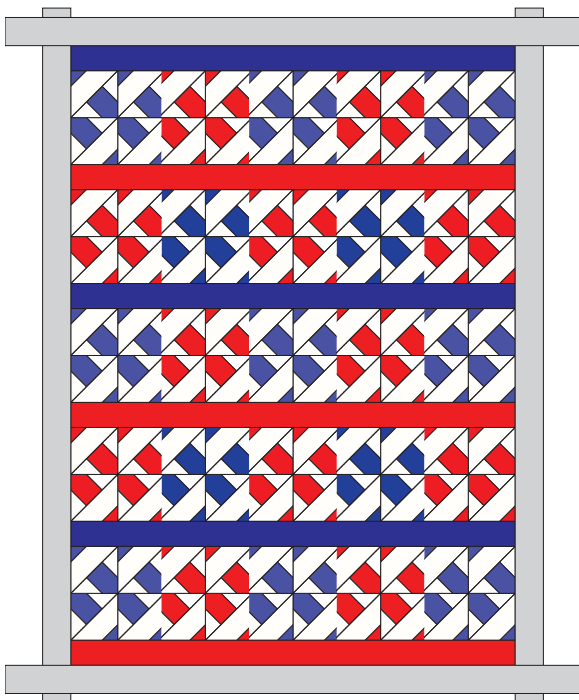
- 17** Quilt and bind as desired!

## Optional Mitered Corners

- 1 Before adding borders, measure and place a pin at the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " points on all 4 sides (*8 total pins*).

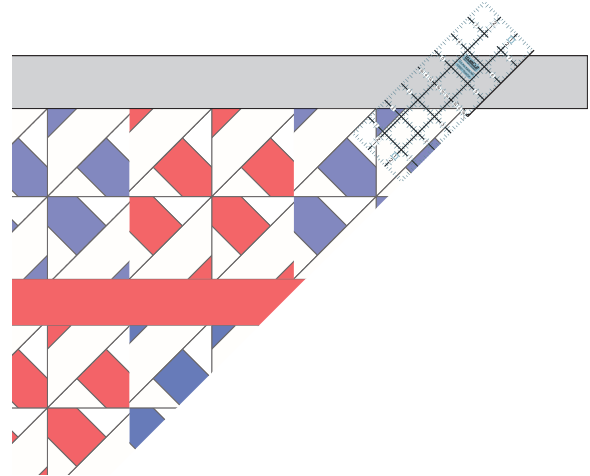


- 2 To compensate for the 2 sides that are longer than a jelly roll strip, sew 3 strips together to make one super long strip. Cut this strip in half to create even sides, and ensure the sew line will not end up in the mitered corner.
- 3 Leaving at least 3" of overhang, sew your side pieces on, starting and stopping at the previously placed pins.

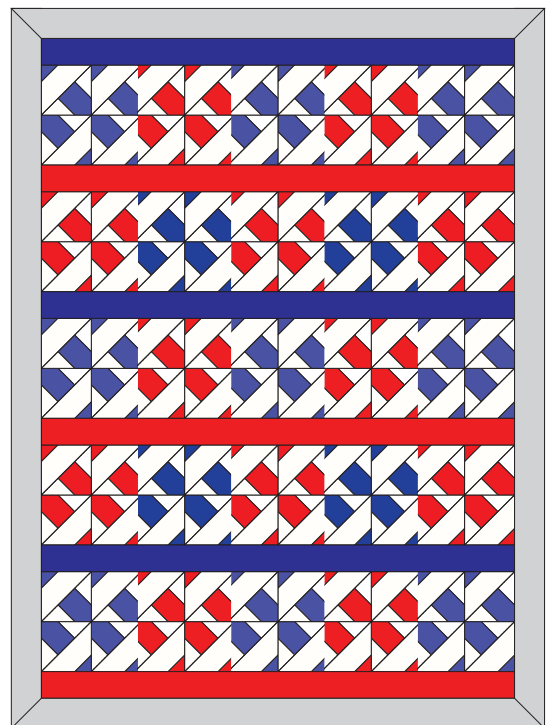


- 4 To miter corners, fold your quilt in half RST on the diagonal to create a  $45^\circ$  angle.

- 5 Line up a ruler against the diagonal fold. With an erasable pen, draw a line that matches with and extends the fold. (*Solid Black Line*)



- 6 Starting at seam allowance, sew on the line drawn in step 5, making sure to backstitch at start and stop.
- 7 Trim with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and press seam open
- 8 Repeat steps 4-7 for all 4 corners to achieve a mitered look.



- 9 Quilt and bind as desired!