

# Watermelon Picnic Quilt

55" x 71" quilt — designed by Kim Christopherson



Sprinkle Sunshine fabric collection by Kim Christopherson of KimberBell Designs

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## Construct the Blocks and Quilt Top

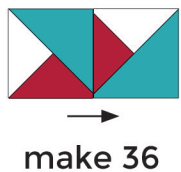
1. Sew a Fabric 3 triangle to the left side of a Fabric 2 triangle as shown below (short ends together). Press in the direction of the arrow. Make 72.



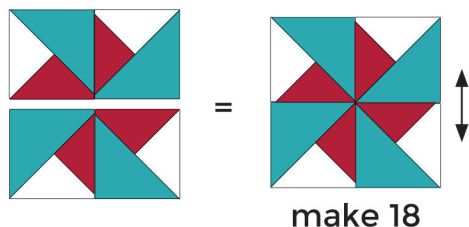
2. Sew a Fabric 1 triangle to the bottom of a step 1 unit as shown below. Press toward Fabric 1. Make 72.



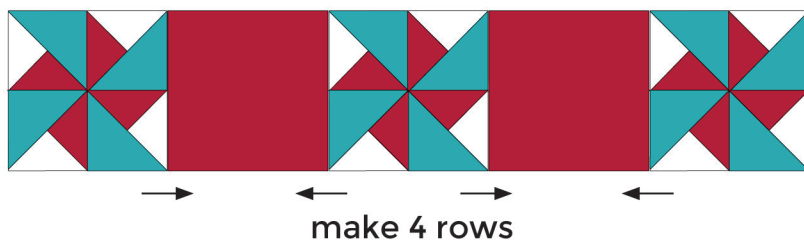
3. Sew together step 2 units exactly as shown below. Press in the direction of arrow. Make 36.



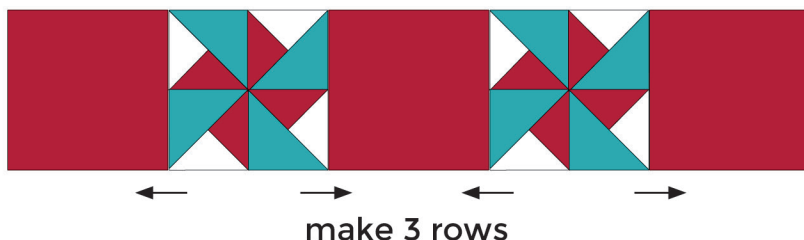
4. Sew together two units from step 3 exactly as shown below (you will be rotating the bottom unit). Press seam open. At this point the block should measure 8½" square. Make 18 pinwheel blocks.



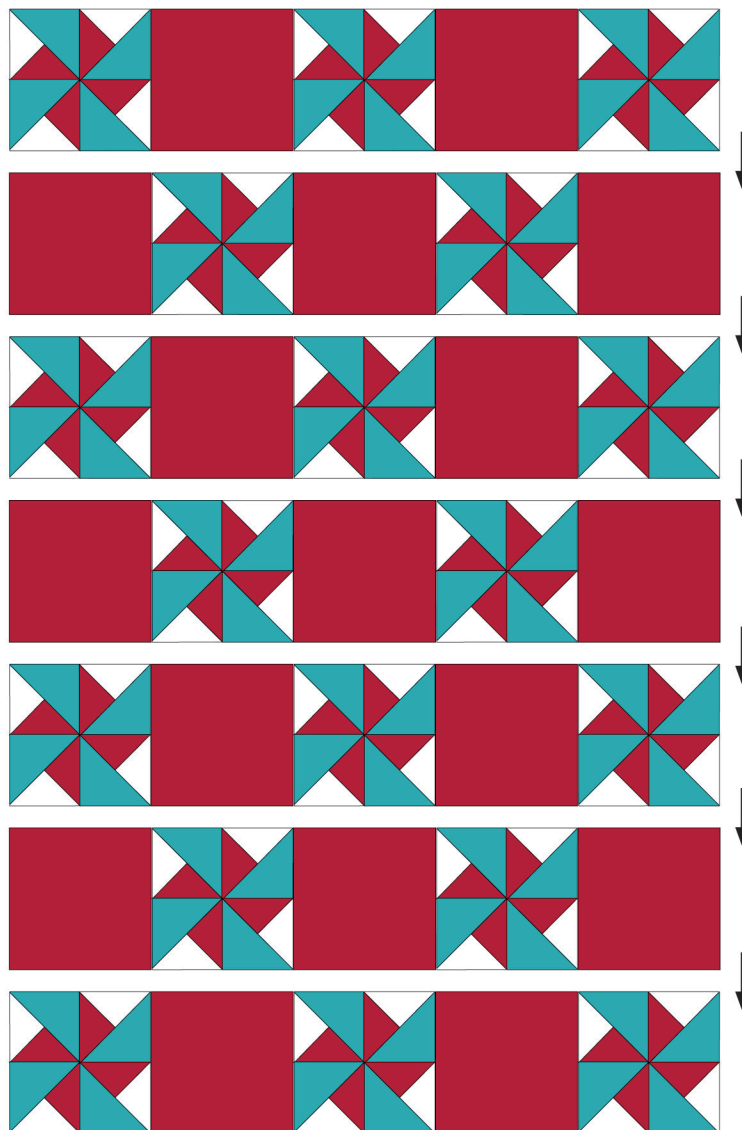
5. Sew together three pinwheel blocks and two 8½" squares of Fabric 4 into a row as shown below. Press toward Fabric 4. Make 4 rows.



6. Sew together two pinwheel blocks and three 8½" squares of Fabric 4 into a row. Press toward Fabric 4. Make 3 rows.



7. Sew the seven rows from steps 5-6 together in an alternating pattern as shown below. Press seams down.



## Borders

8. Measure the length (between top and bottom edges) of the quilt through the middle. Piece and trim two Fabric 5 borders to match this length. Sew to the right and left sides of the quilt. Press out toward the borders.

9. Measure the width (between left and right edges) of the quilt (including all attached borders) through the middle. Using the remaining Fabric 5 strips, piece and trim two borders to match this width. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press out toward the borders.

10. Measure the length of the quilt (including all attached borders) through the middle. Trim two Fabric 6 strips to match this length. Sew to the sides of the quilt. Press out toward the borders.

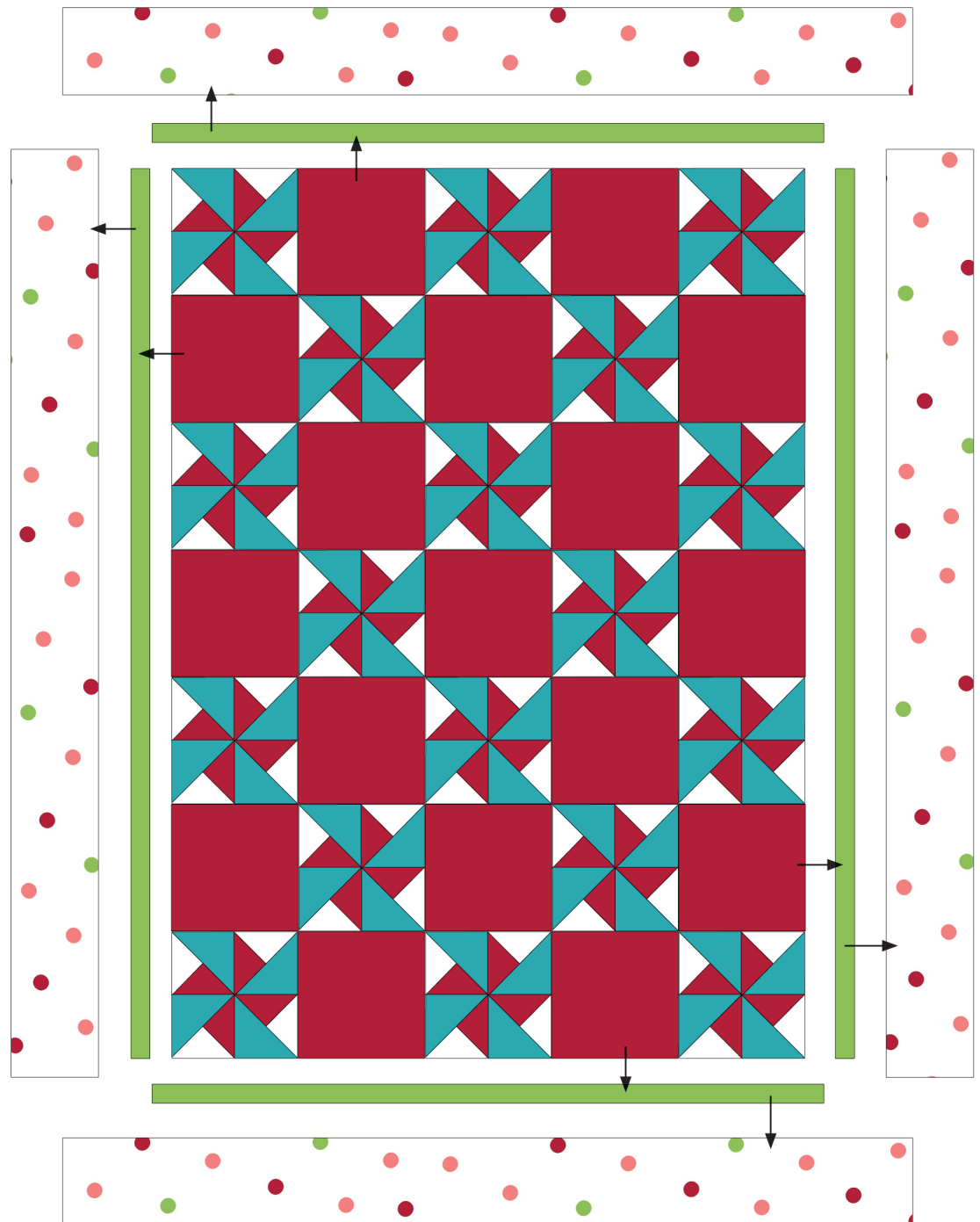
11. Measure the width of the quilt (including all attached borders) through the middle. Trim two Fabric 5 strips to match this width. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press out toward the borders.








## Finishing the Quilt

12. Layer the quilt, batting and backing. Quilt as desired.

13. Sew the 2¼" strips of Fabric 4 together end-to-end with diagonal seams pressed open. Fold this long strip in half length-wise with wrong sides together. Press to make a double fold binding.

14. Sew the binding to the front of the quilt, mitering the corners. Turn the binding to the reverse side of the quilt and stitch down by hand with matching thread (or use your favorite binding method.)



FABRIC		CUTTING
	Fabric 1 8252-Q 1 yd	From Fabric 1, cut:  5 — 4⅞" x WOF (Width Of Fabric) strips, into 36 — 4⅞" squares, each cut <b>once</b> diagonally into 72 — triangles
	Fabric 2 8216-WW 1/2 yd	From each of Fabrics 2 and 3, cut:  3 — 5¼" x WOF strips, into 18 — 5¼" squares, each cut <b>twice</b> diagonally into 72 — triangles
	Fabric 3 8216-R 1/2 yd	
	Fabric 4 8245-PR 1¾ yd	From Fabric 4, cut:  4 — 8½" x WOF strips, into 17 — 8½" squares  7 — 2¼" x WOF strips for binding
	Fabric 5 8246-G 1/2 yd	From Fabric 5, cut:  6 — 2" x WOF strips for inner border
	Fabric 6 8251-W 1¾ yd	From Fabric 6, cut:  4 — 6½" x LOF ( <b>Length Of Fabric</b> ) strips for outer border
	Fabric 7 BACKING 3½ yds	Cut the backing fabric in half crosswise (selvage to selvage), remove the selvages, and then sew the 2 pieces together lengthwise (along the long edges).