

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

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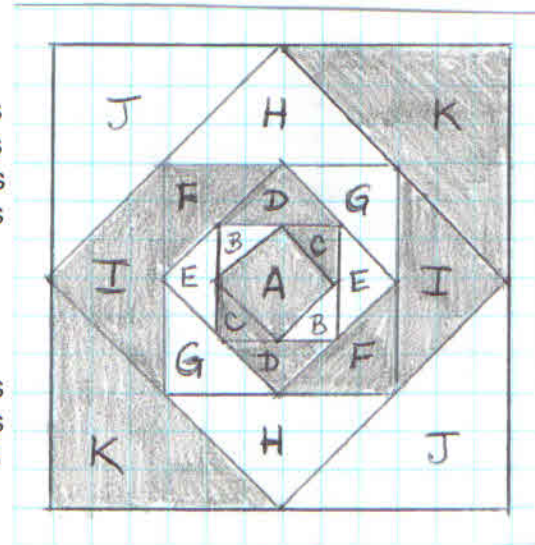
### Virginia Reel

From the Background fabric cut:

- 2  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " square, subcut in half on the diagonal to create 2 B triangles
- 3  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " square, subcut in half on the diagonal to create 2 E triangles
- 3  $\frac{7}{8}$ " square, subcut in half on the diagonal to create 2 G triangles
- 5  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " square, subcut in half on the diagonal to create 2 H triangles
- 7" square, subcut in half on the diagonal to create 2 J triangles

From the Contrasting fabric cut:

- 2  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " square, labeled A
- 2  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " square, subcut in half on the diagonal to create 2 C triangles
- 3  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " square, subcut in half on the diagonal to create 2 D triangles
- 3  $\frac{7}{8}$ " square, subcut in half on the diagonal to create 2 F triangles
- 5  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " square, subcut in half on the diagonal to create 2 I triangles
- 7" square, subcut in half on the diagonal to create 2 K triangles



We will be working from the center out.

1. Fold the A square in half and pinch the center fold at the edges. Unfold and refold in the opposite direction and pinch the center fold at the edges. Likewise, fold and pinch each triangle to find the center of the long side just before using it.
2. With right sides together matching the centers, sew the long side of one of the B triangles to the top of the square A and the other B triangle to the bottom of the square. Press seams to the triangles.
3. With right sides together matching centers, sew the long side of a C triangle to the right and left sides of the square. Press seams to triangles. Trim bunny ears. The square you just created should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Rotate the square so that the contrasting fabric is in the upper right and lower left corners.
4. With right sides together matching centers, sew the long side of a D triangle to the top and bottom of the square. Press seams to triangles.
5. With right sides together matching centers, sew the long side of an E triangle to the right and left sides of the square. Press seams to triangles. Trim bunny ears. The square should measure  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ". Rotate the square so that the contrasting fabric is in the upper right and lower left corners.
6. With right sides together matching centers, sew the long side of a F triangle to the top and bottom of the square. Press seams to triangles.
7. With right sides together matching centers, sew the long side of a G triangle to the right and left sides of the square. Press seams to triangles. Trim bunny ears. The square should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". Rotate the square so that the contrasting fabric is in the upper right corner.
8. With right sides together matching centers, sew the long side of an I triangle to the top and bottom of the square. Press seams to triangles.
9. With right sides together matching centers, sew the long side of an H triangle to the right and left sides of the square. Press seams to triangles. Trim bunny ears. The square should be 9". Rotate the square so that the contrasting fabric is in the upper right corner.
10. Right sides together matching centers, sew the long side of a K triangle to the top and bottom of the square. Press seams to the triangles.
11. Right sides together matching centers, sew the long side of a J triangle to the right and left sides of the square. Press seams to triangles. Trim bunny ears. The square you just created should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches.