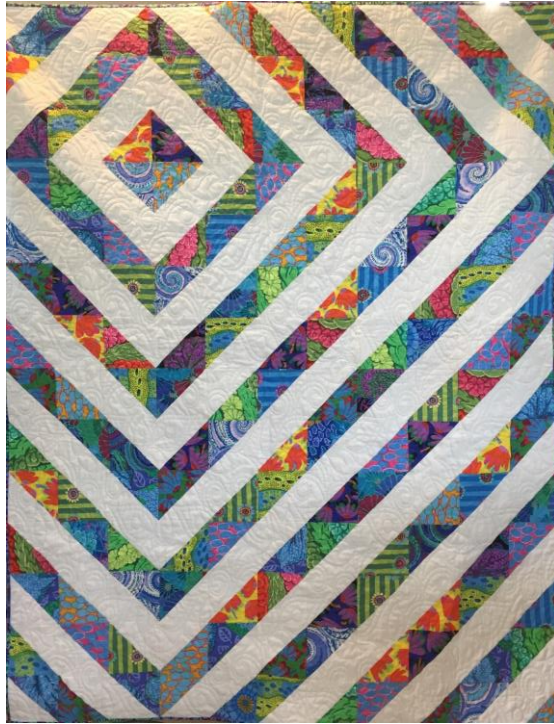


Pebble

Finished size 55" X 70"



This quilt was designed as a gift for my sister, to celebrate her receiving her Master of Education Degree. We both thought that the quilt resembled the ripples a pebble makes when dropped into a smooth pond. Since she uses a pebble to describe cause and effect with her students, we named her quilt Pebbles. She is always telling her students to "Be the best pebble."

Be the Best Pebble

Your actions are like a pebble on a smooth lake. Sometimes they cause ripples and sometime they leave the water undisturbed. Choose your actions so that they make a positive effect on your environment.
Choose to be the best pebble!

I love patterns that can be adjusted to work with the fabric I have on hand. In this case I had a bunch of 6 inch width of fabric strips, but it could really be done with any size square, you would just adjust the total number of squares you needed or it would change the finished size of the quilt.

Fabric Requirements

(12) 6" strips of colored fabrics (for a scrappier, use (84) 6" squares of different fabrics.)

2 ¼ yard of background fabric

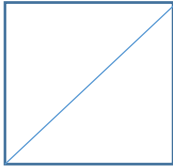
Cutting

Cut the 6" strips into (7) 6" squares

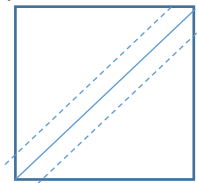
Cut 84 6" squares of our the background fabric

Instructions

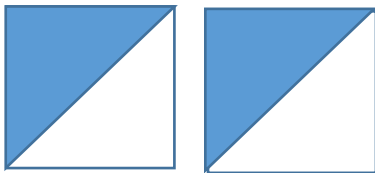
1. On the wrong side of your Background squares use a marking pencil and draw a diagonal line across all of the squares.



2. Stack a colored fabric square and a background fabric square right sides together. Then sew a quarter inch seam on both sides of the drawn line.



3. Cut on the drawn line. This will give you 2 half square triangles.



4. Press the seams to the colored fabric, then trim the half square triangles to 5 1/2 inches.

The best part of this quilt is that you can then play with your blocks and change the way the quilt looks.

