

# Baby Valor

41 x 43" approximate

We will refer to the McCall's Quilting, January/February 2016 "Let Freedom Ring" quilt pattern for some basic diagramming information.

If you have purchased the Quilted Jewel Templates from The Irish Chain, you can use them for your cutting. Otherwise, you can use the template provided in the magazine.

## Materials

- Leftover triangles from the McCall's Magazine quilt project
- Blue for star points, binding – 1-1/4 yards
- Cream for background – 1 yard
- A ruler with a 60 degree mark is also used

### Step 1

Sew twenty-three spinning hexagons in the same manner as diagram II-B. They will look like diagram 1.

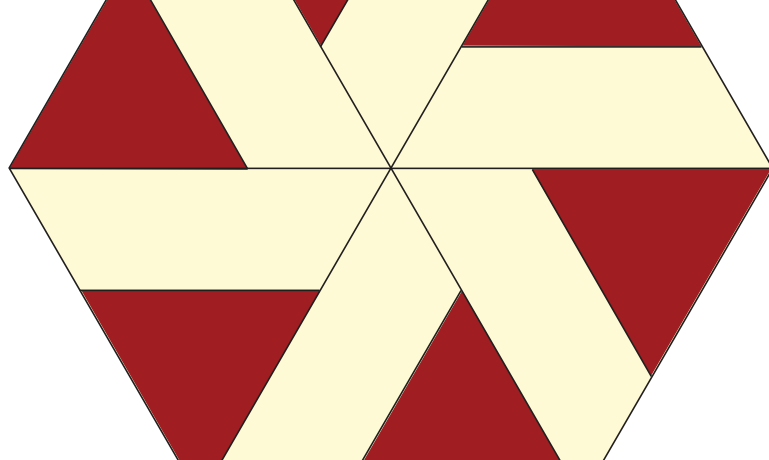


Diagram 1

### Step 2

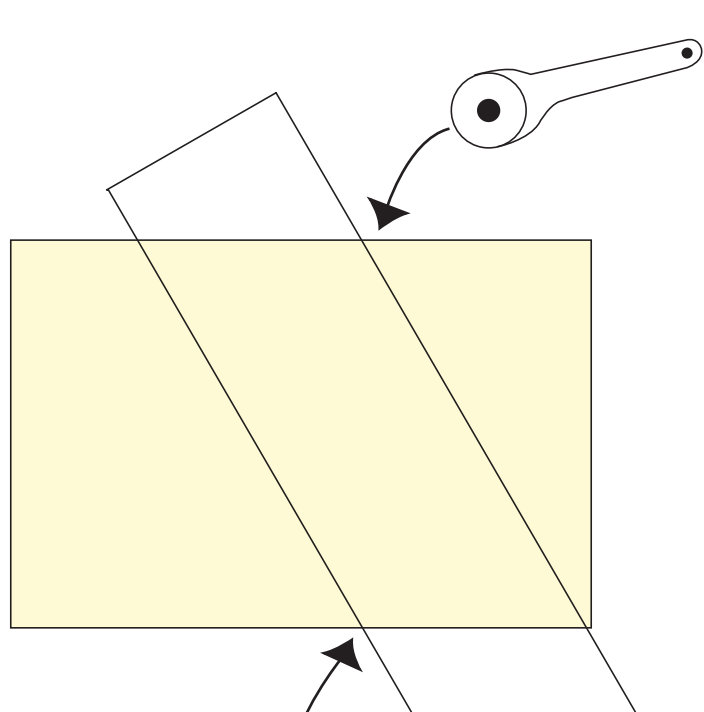
From the blue fabric, cut five 3-1/2" strips. Using template A from the magazine (Or TBO from the Quilted Jewels Series templates), cut seventy-six triangles.

From the cream background, cut nine 3-1/2" strips, sub cut twelve 3-1/2 x 5-1/2" rectangles and twelve 3-1/2 x 8-1/2" rectangles.

Also cut twenty-four triangles using template A (or TBO).

Stack 2 smaller rectangles, wrong sides together. Lay on your cutting mat. Place a ruler so that the 60° mark lines up with the bottom edge of the fabric and the edge of the ruler is right on the corner of the fabric. Cut away the corner as shown in diagram 2A.

You will have one piece that 'faces' left and one that 'faces' right. Diagram 2B. Repeat with the remaining small and large rectangles.



60° Mark

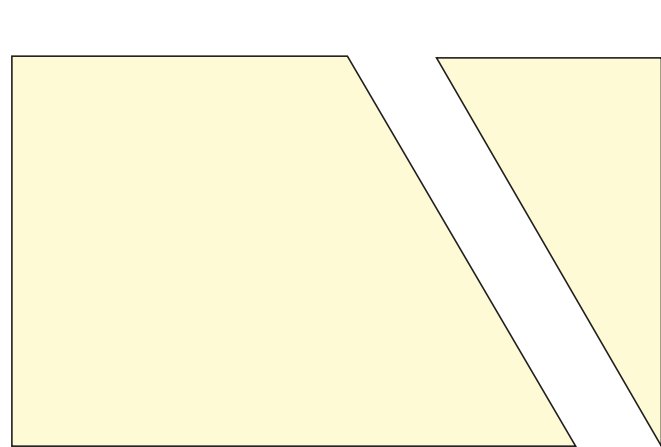


Diagram 2A

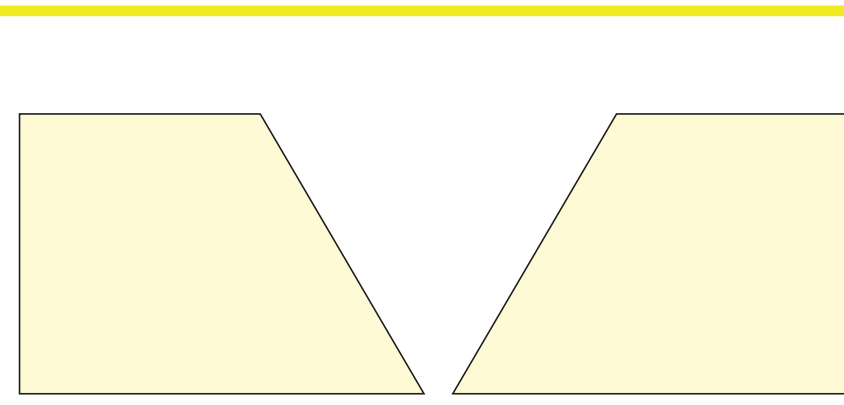


Diagram 2B

### Step 3

Sew a blue triangle to opposite sides of each hexagon block, Diagram 3, press toward the blue. Sew blue triangles to the cut rectangles (from step 2), Diagram 4. Piece end units as shown in diagram 5. Make 6 with the small pieces and 4 with the large pieces.

Using the cream triangles cut in step 2, make six half hexagons, Diagram 6.

Sew the half hexes, remaining blue triangles and large units together as shown in the quilt diagram. Make 2 strips.

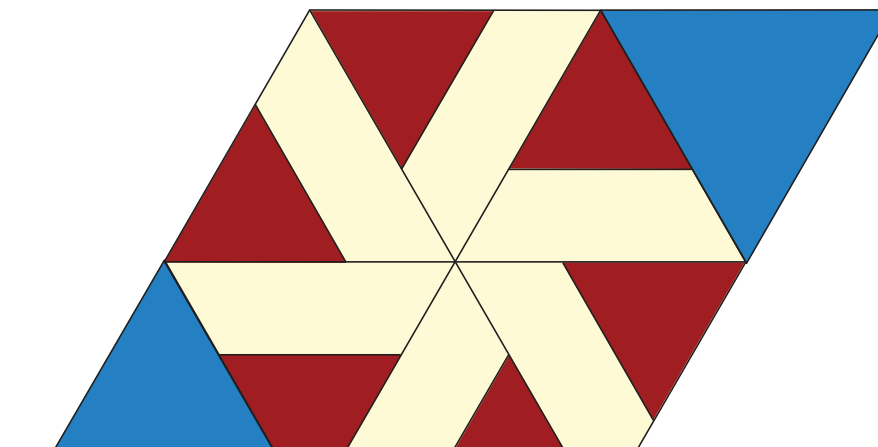
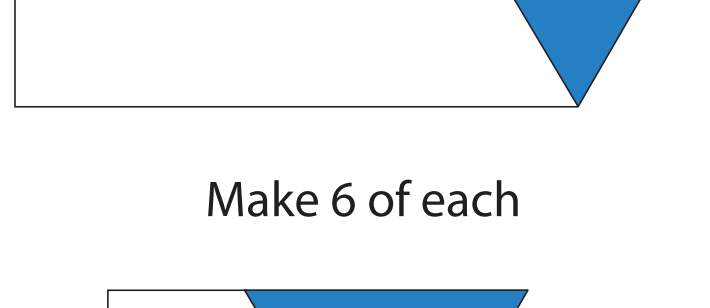


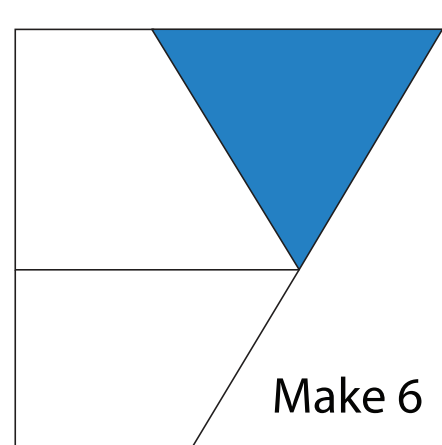
Diagram 3



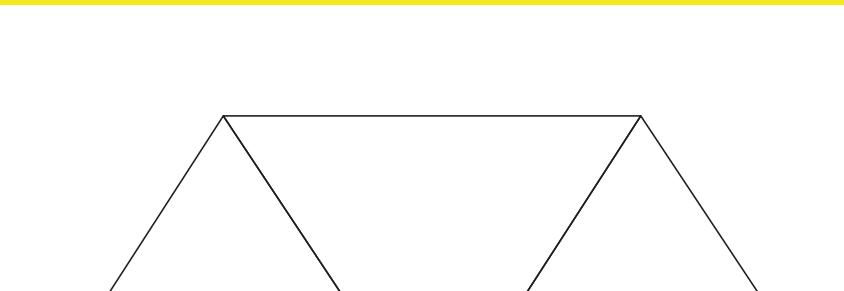
Make 6 of each



Diagram 4

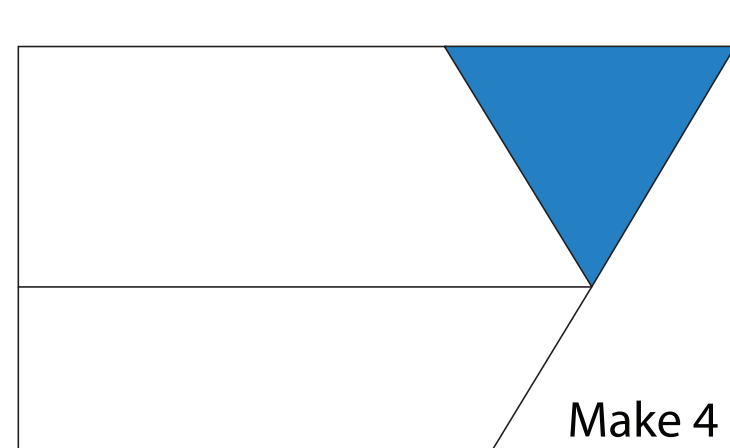


Make 6



Make 8

Diagram 6



Make 4

Diagram 5

### Step 4

Lay out the pieces as shown in the quilt diagram. Sew in rows. Trim the edges even, if needed.

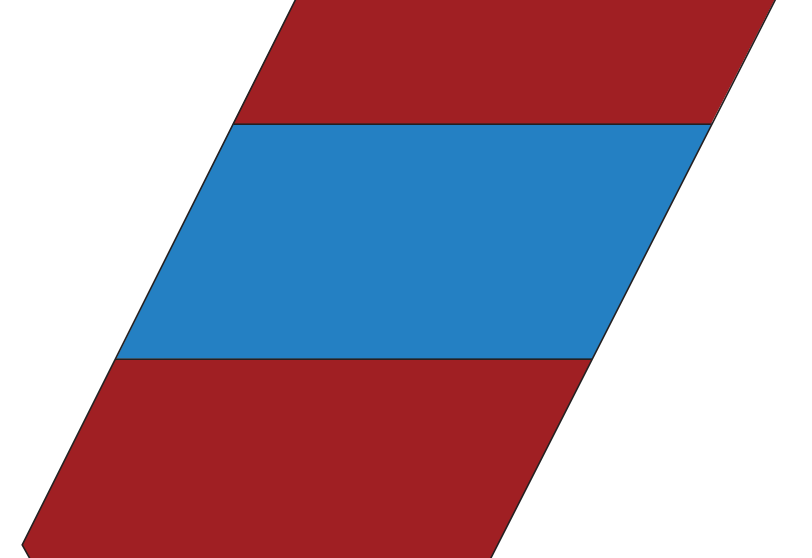
### Step 5

From scraps of blue and red, cut four red and two blue B pieces (using the ABCD ruler) or the template provided. NOTE: You may print off the template; make sure your print is full size. Sew two sets as shown in diagram 7.

Using the remaining two 3-1/2" cream strips and your ruler with the 60 degree mark, make a 60 degree cut in each strip. These can be random.

Sew the blue/red unit into the strip. Measure the quilt from side to side and cut your two border strips to this length.

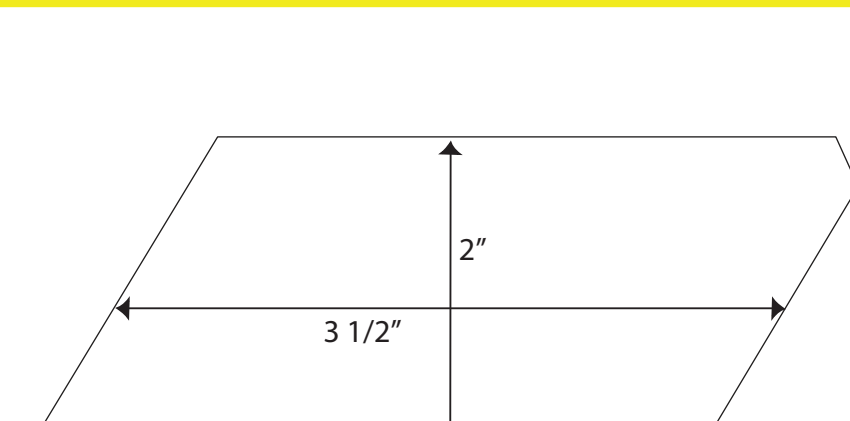
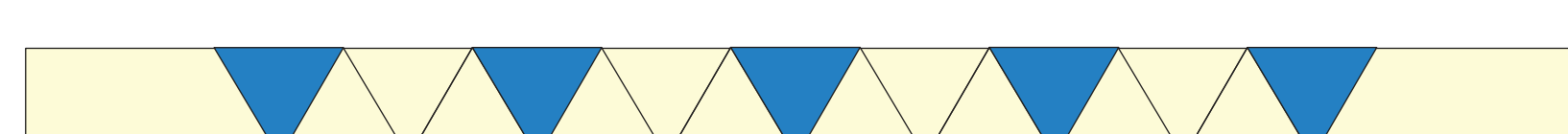
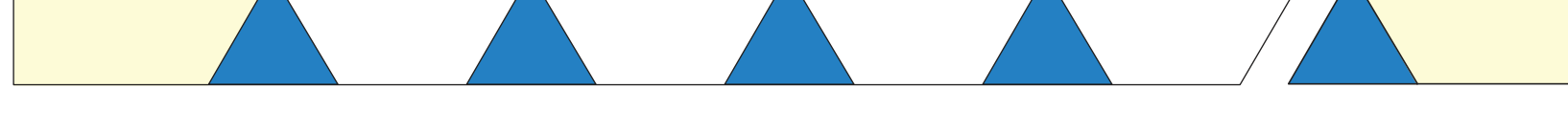
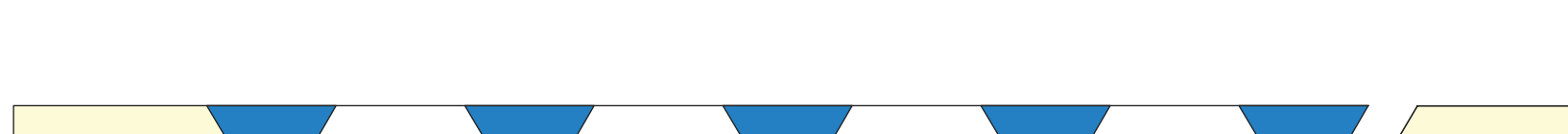
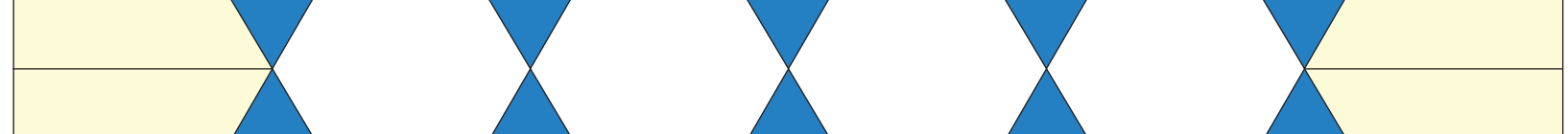
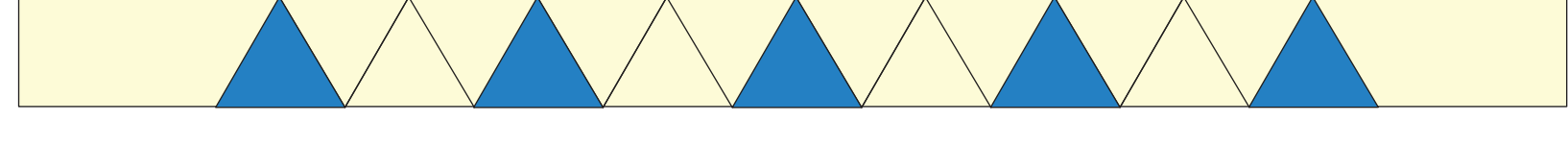
Sew to each side of the quilt and press.



Make 2

Diagram 7

Layer and quilt, make a binding: cut four 2-1/2" strips from the blue and join with a 45 degree seam. Press seams open to reduce bulk, Bind in your favorite method. On the model quilt the binding was sewn to the back, pressed toward the front and top stitched in place.



Template