



# "Arkansas Twister"

66" X 66" Block Size 12"

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# Memory Lane Fabric 2 yards Troy 735/1 Background 9 Quilters Quarters Blocks Troy 737/1, 730/1, 735/2, 733/1, 736/3, 734/3, 730/2, 738/1, 731/2 1/2 yard Troy 738/3 Binding 3/4 yard Troy 732/3 Accent 2 yards Troy 732/2 Border

Cutting Directions	Number Strips	Size /Strips WOF	Number Pieces	Size of pieces
Background	2	12 1/2"	4	12 1/2" x 12 1/2"
			2	9 1/2" x 9 1/2 "
	1	18"	2	18" x 18"
	1	4 1/2"	9	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
	3	2 1/2"	72	2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Block Prints		4 1/2"	8	4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
Accent Corner			4	6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
Accent Borders	6	2"		
Outer Borders	6	6 1/2"		
Binding	6	2 1/2"		

### Piecing Directions

For one block. Make 9 blocks.

- Sew a 2 1/2" background square on the diagonal to opposite corners of the 4 1/2" block square. Make 4 block squares with flip corners for each block.
- Sew a 4 1/2" block square to both sides of the square with flip corners.Make 2. Press toward block squares.
- Sew a square with flip corners to both sides of the 1/2" background squares.
   Press toward the center square.
- Arrange squares in rows and sew together interlocking seams (12 1/2" x 12 1/2"). Make 9 blocks.

### **Quilt Construction**

- 1. Arrange and then sew the pieced blocks and 12 1/2" squares in diagonal rows.
- 2. Press the seams in all rows toward the background squares and triangles
- Cut the 18" white squares diagonally twice for a total of 8 triangles.
- 4. Sew a large triangle to the end of each row. Line up the large triangle at the edge of the pieced blocks.
- 5. Cut the 9 1/2" squares diagonally once for a total of 4 triangles.
- 6. Center a triangle on the end of each corner block. Press toward the triangle.
- 7. Sew the rows together. Trim the outer triangles 1/4" beyond the edges of the pieced blocks.

### Borders

- Sew accent pieces and border pieces together.
- Measure and cut two borders the length and two borders the width of the quilt top. Sew a border to each side of the quilt. Press toward the border.
- Sew a square to the ends of remaining two borders. Sew them to the top and the bottom of the quilt. Press toward the border.

### Finishing

- Sandwich, quilt, and then bind your quilt with 2 1/2" wide binding strips pieced to measure 300".
- 2. Sign and date your quilt.











