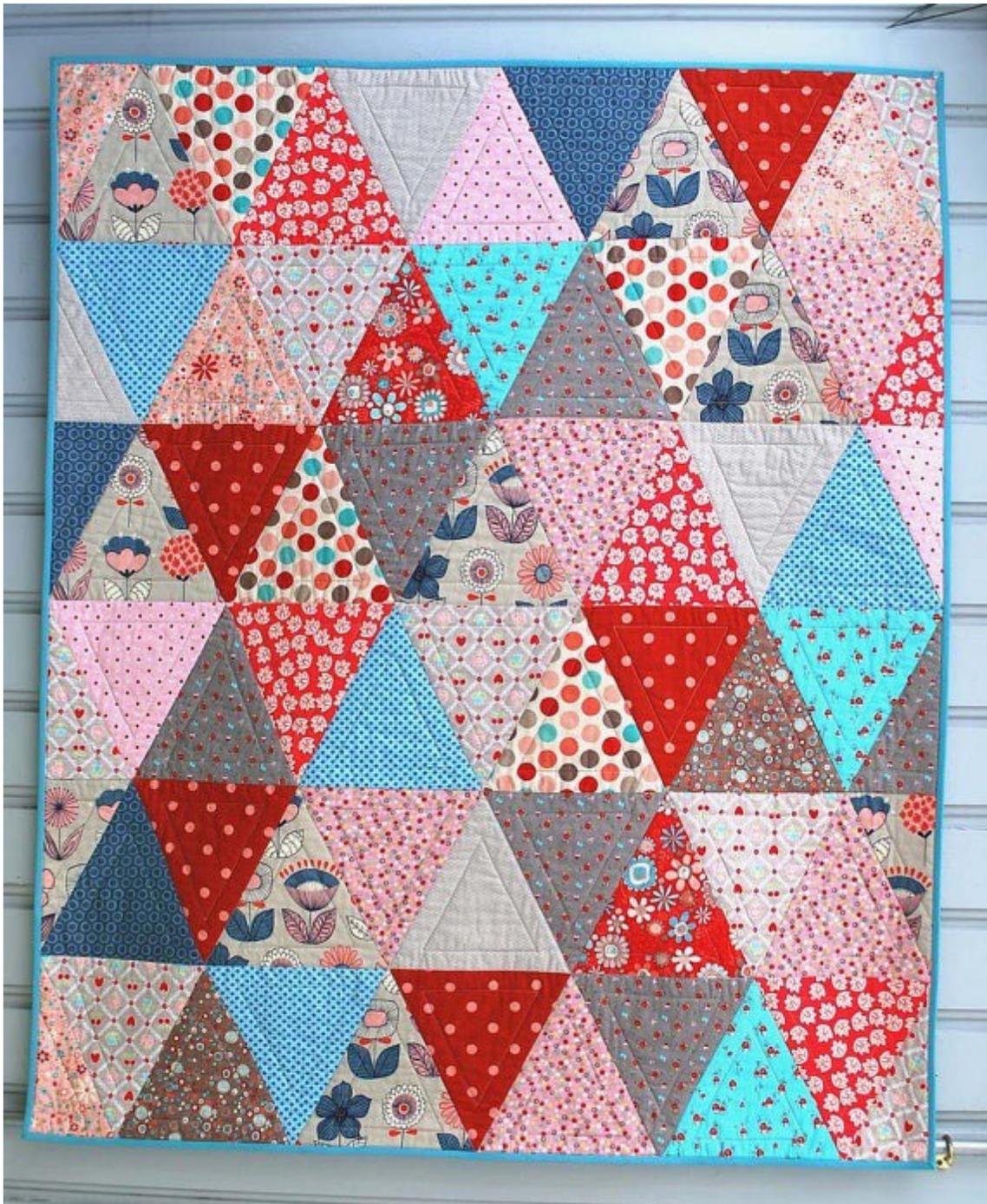


CHEESE!

45" X 55"



This is a quick and easy quilt with a lot of appeal! Our pattern is for a throw size that is great size for a picnic quilt or to cuddle up on the sofa. It is also a great size for kids! If needed this quilt is very easily made into a larger bed size.

### You will need:

1/3 of a yard of at least 9 or up to 16 different fabric prints. I used 16 different fabrics for mine. I wanted more of a scrappy look. I like things to look "busy" and you may not, so for a simpler look use only 9. If you use more than 9 fabrics you will have a little extra fabric for your stash, but that is always a good thing, right?

1 yard for your bias binding

3 1/2 yards for backing fabric (Your Backing will need to be pieced unless your fabric is wider than 45", and than you will only need 1 5/8th)

Freezer paper for templates

Batting that is at least 50" X 60", we love the Bamboo!

Basic Sewing notions, like a rotary cutter, ruler, mat, pins, sewing machine ect

We suggest reading through the entire instructions once before beginning.

### Cutting:

There are 2 triangle templates in this pattern. The full triangle (A) and the setting triangle (B). Trace both of the triangles onto the right side of freezer paper and cut out to make templates. You will want to iron your templates onto the fabric while you are cutting to keep them in place. You can stack many fabrics on top of each other to cut a lot of triangles at one time. Just peel off the template when you are done and re-iron it to the top of the next stack.

When cutting out your triangles make sure to add a 1/4" inseam around the edge. I think it is easier to cut this way with your ruler marking the 1/4", so that

you do not but into your template by accident. See pics below:



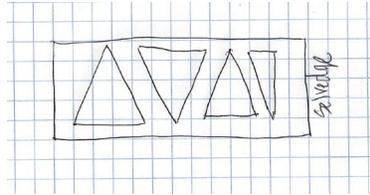
You will need to cut:

- 54 full size (A) triangles &
- 12 setting triangles (B)

Your setting triangles are directional, this means you will need to cut 6 out facing one way and 6 out that face the opposite way. You will do this by ironing the template on the right side of the fabric for 6 and the wrong side of the fabric for 6. See pics below:



Also When cutting make sure to cut using the layout shown below for the least amount of waste. Also pay attention to fabrics that are directional, if you want them to be facing the right side up in your quilt. This will only matter for certain fabrics and you also may be fine with flowers being upside down.



### Stitching:

All seams are 1/4"

With this quilt I think it is important to layout all of your fabrics in the positions that you would like them in your quilt before you start stitching. You can do this on the floor or on a design board. Mark their placement with your preferred method. I use small pieces of masking tape, and give each piece a number for the Row and position #, Like R1, 1 & R1, 2 will be sewn together.



Follow the picture of the finished quilt for placement, you will have 6 rows that each have 9 full size triangles (A) and 2 setting triangles (B), one on each end of the rows. On all of the even rows the setting triangles, bottom will actually be at the top, and it will be at the bottom on all of the odd rows.

Once you have everything in position and labeled, then you will want to start stitching pairs of the full size triangles together (A). There will be one triangle for each row that will never be sewn in a pair, it will be added as a third wheel to one of the other pairs. You will be stitching full size triangles together side to side, they will look like the pairs below:



Continue stitching your complete rows together adding a setting triangle to each end. Check to make sure your setting triangles look just like the ones in the finished quilt picture.

While pressing your seams, be gentle, you are working on bias and you do not want any stretching! Also be careful that your points are lining up on both ends so that none of them disappear into your seam allowance later when you stitch your rows together. Your point should be 1/4" inside the edge on both sides. I had to un-pick a few and re-stitch because I was not careful pinning my points. But this is supposed to be fun, right?! So don't sweat it if you have a few funky points.

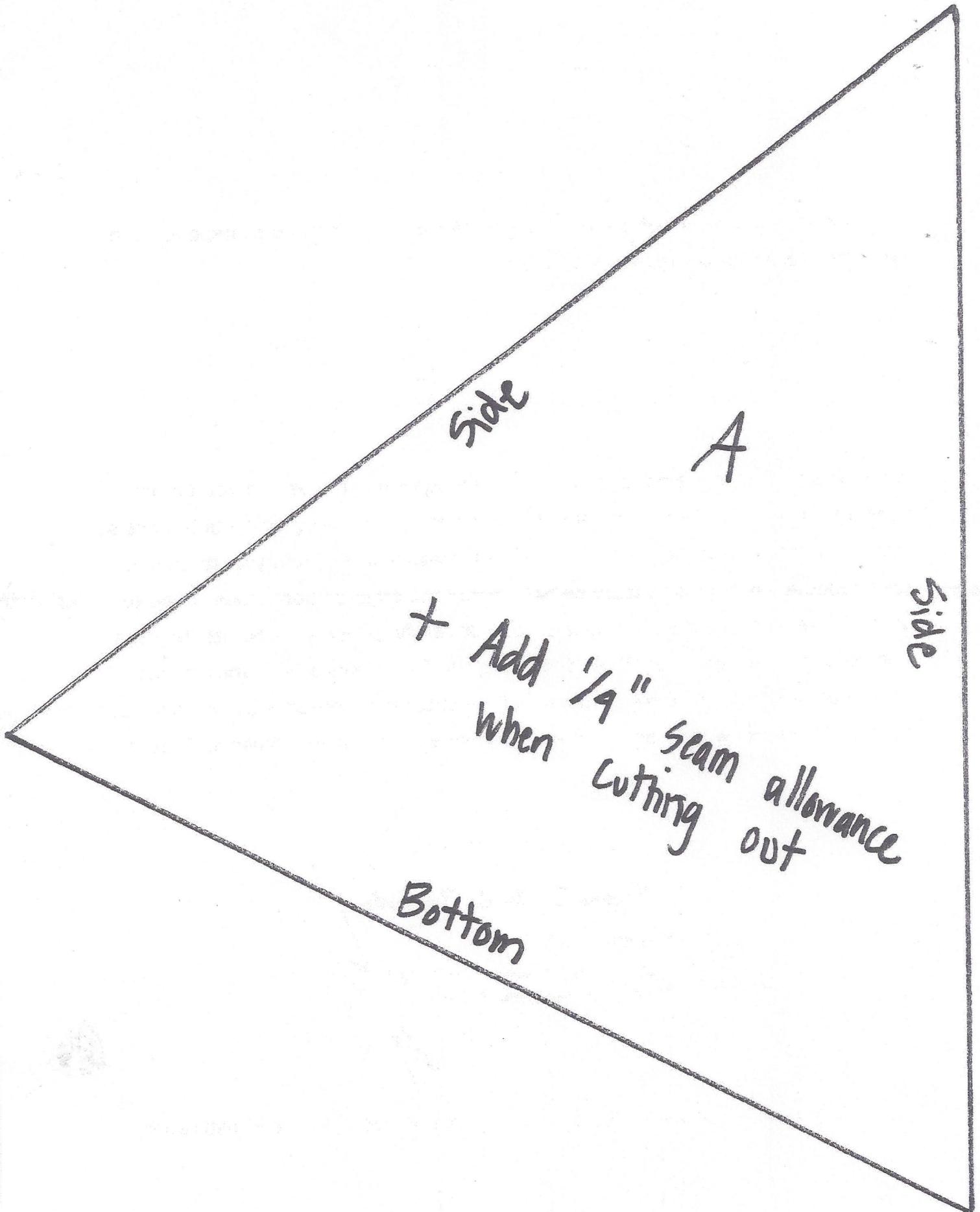
We have an entire tutorial on our blog to help you get these perfect points. Here is the link or just search Dog Ears in the search section of our blog:

<https://pipersgirls.wordpress.com/2014/03/07/quick-tips-tools-dog-ears/>

You should end up with 6 rows that will all be stitched together, row by row until you have a finished top. Now, wasn't that quick!? You can now quilt and bind as you wish and you have a finished Cheese! I machine quilted this on my regular sewing machine and it was really simple, so you may want to give it a try! The picture below give you a close up view to how it was quilted. Stitch in the ditch around all of the triangles and than also quilt 1" inside of all of the triangles. But you can also send it out to a pro or maybe you are a pro and can do something a bit fancier. I hope you enjoyed making this quilt as much as I did!



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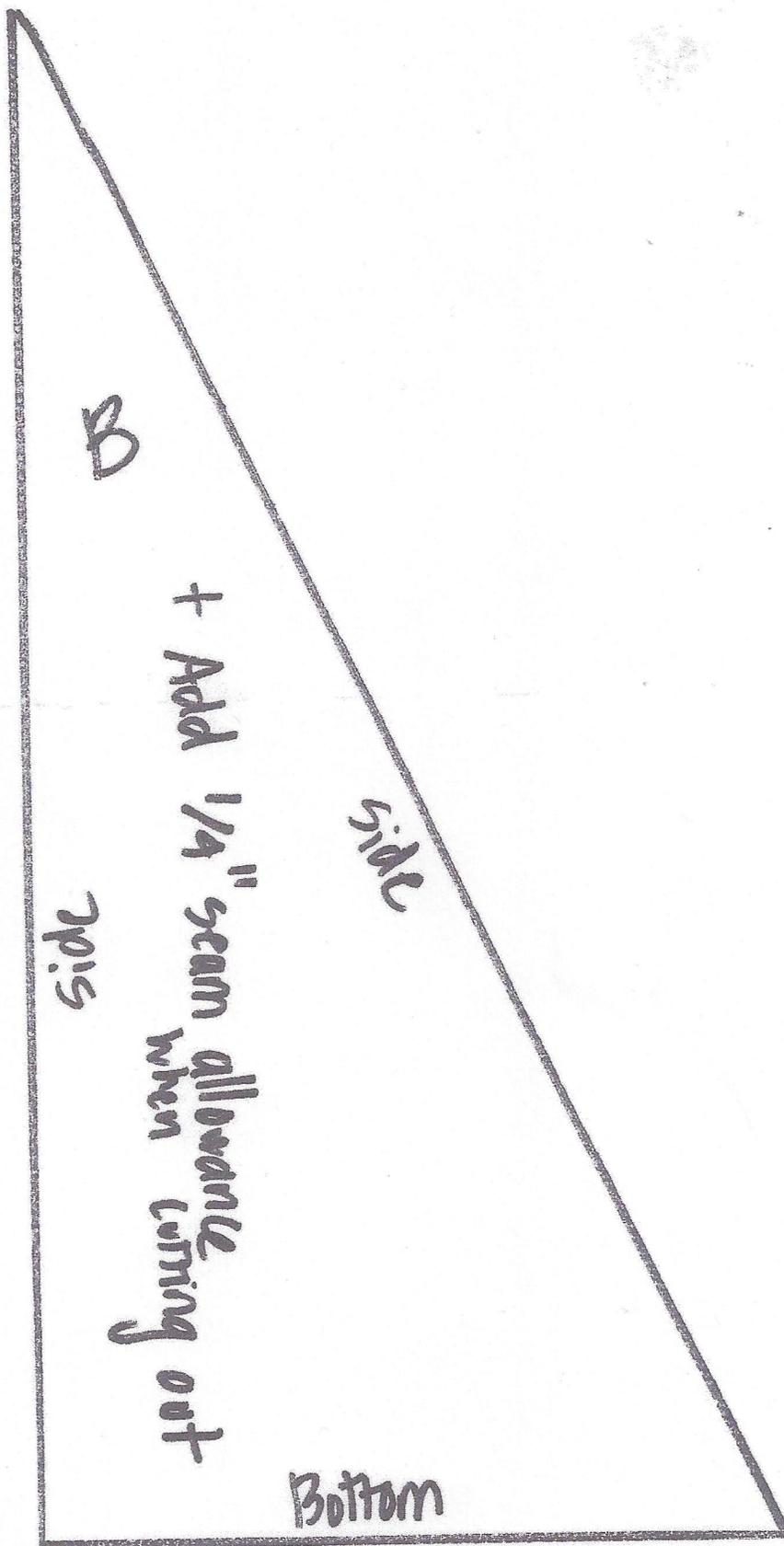
Side

A

Side

+ Add  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance  
when cutting out

Bottom



B

+ Add 1/4" seam allowance when cutting out

side

side

Bottom