

97 Tracy 8½" Finished Size for your Mystery Quilt

FMM 46

As seen in *The Farmer's Wife 1930s Sampler Quilt* book by Laurie Aaron Hird

From MARTI MICHELL Perfect Patchwork Templates Conversion Chart

For personal use in conjunction with the book and these From MARTI MICHELL Tools:

Perfect Patchwork Template Set A, Product #8251, and Log Cabin Ruler #8037



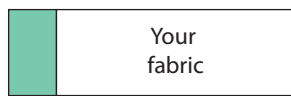
Bonus 8½" Size

Tracy Template	97A	97B	97C	97D
Set A	A-6	A-4	A-5	A-7

Observe grainline arrows on templates when cutting.

The most helpful thing for this block is a fabric key and cutting chart. We have assigned the fabrics numbers below.

Fabric 1



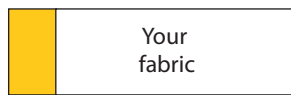
Cut 1 strip 1¼" x 8".
Cut 4 A-6 triangles and
8 A-4 triangles.

Fabric 2



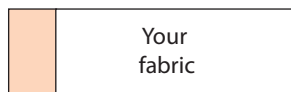
Cut 2 strips 1¼" x 8".
Cut 4 A-6 squares; see below.

Fabric 3



Cut 2 strips 1¼" x 8".
Cut 8 A-6 triangles and
2 A-5 squares.

Fabric 4

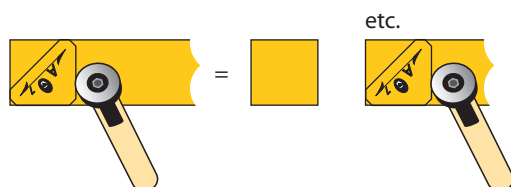


Cut 4 A-6 triangles and
2 A-5 squares.

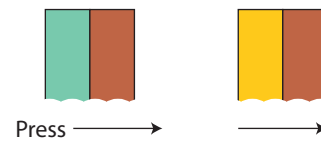
In the 8½" Tracy block, the "A-7 square" is the size square for the 4-Patch units if you choose to cut squares instead of strip techniques. If you are cutting strips, measure the strip width with the leg length of A-7.

Tip: How to Cut a Square with a From MARTI MICHELL Right Triangle Template

Here is how to cut a square with triangle template A-7. Cut a strip 1¼" wide. (You can use the template to measure the strip width.) True up one end. Align the edge of a 45° corner with the trued-up end of the strip and one leg of the triangle with the edge of the strip. Cut against the other leg and you will have a square. That is now a trued-up end of the strip; you can keep moving down the strip for as many squares as you need.

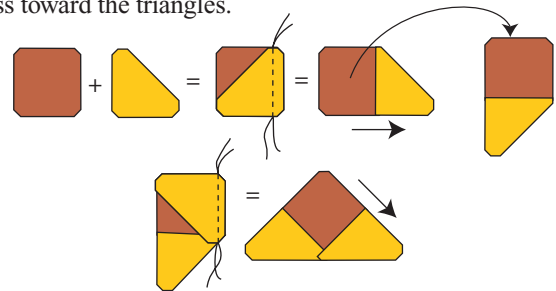


1. Make Four Patch corner units this way with strips. Join pairs of strips. Press to the "rust" fabric.



Place strip sets right sides together so seam allowances nestle or oppose. Cut 4 new sub-units 1¼" wide. Measure with "A-7 square" or regular ruler. Join one sub-unit from each strip set to make a four patch unit; seams will oppose and nestle into each other. Make 4. Swirl press the centers.

2. Make the Bird in the Air pieced triangle units as shown below. Press toward the triangles.



Make 2 each of these color combinations:



3. * Add A-4 triangles to the units marked with an asterisk to complete the side units. Press toward the A-4 triangles.



4. To make the center square, join the 4 remaining Bird in the Air units along the legs, alternating the color combinations as shown in the book. Press seams open. Then join the pair of pairs. Press this seam open.
5. Complete Tracy as shown in the book. Press seams open.