

# Simply Colorful

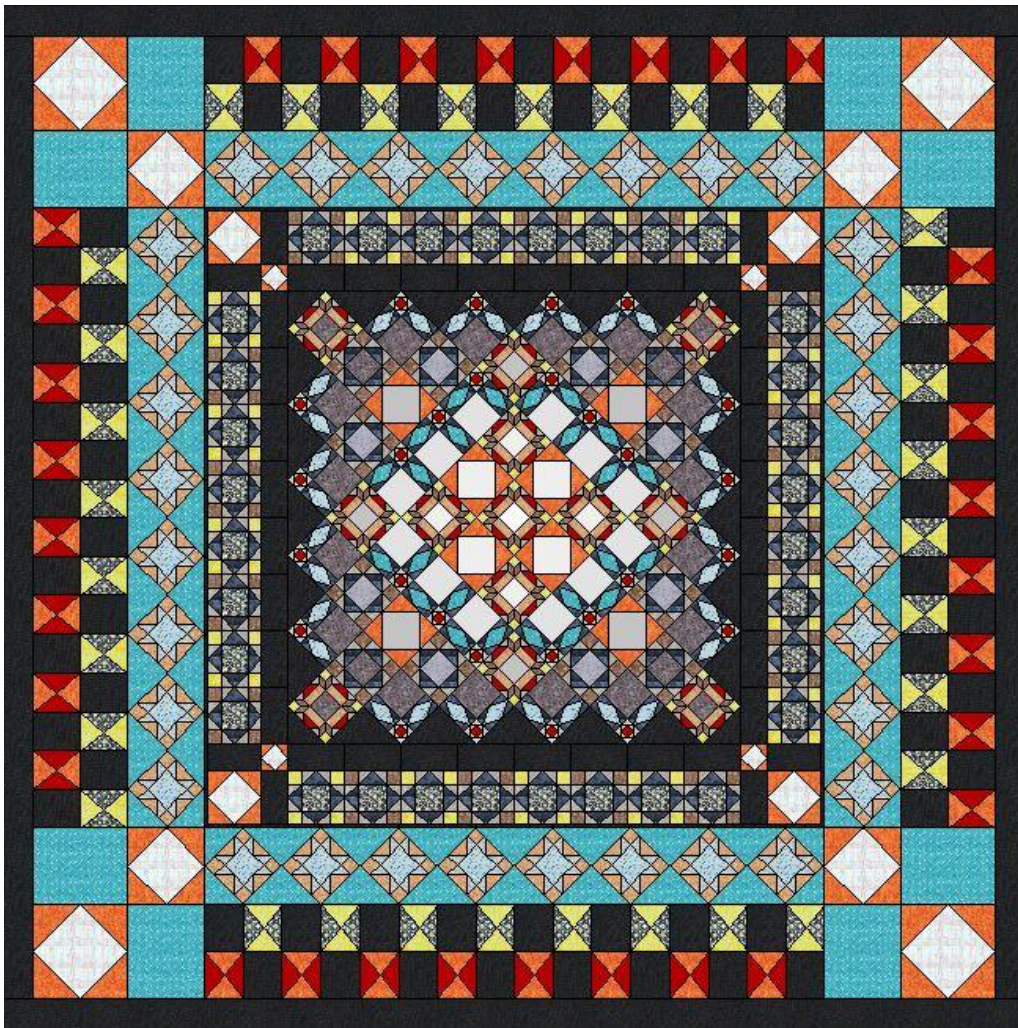
## 2016 “Brown Bag” Mystery Quilt – Clue 8 Reveal

This is the final clue of the Simply Colorful Fall 2016 Brown Bag Mystery Quilt.

Are you **woozy**?

Do you need a beer in a **coozie**?

We said this mystery quilt project would be a **doozy**... It was **true-zy**!



96" x 96" Finished Size

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## This Week's To-Dos

This week we're adding 2 final rounds. First we'll make blocks and create a pieced border, then we'll finish things off with a 3" plain border of Fabric COLOR G. Here's the list of to dos:

- Make 4 "Corner 4 DIA" blocks [each one will be 9.25" x 9.25" unfinished]
- Make 32 **Four Patch Variation** blocks [each one will measure 9.25" x 7.75" unfinished]
- Cut 8 COLOR F rectangles sized 9.25" x 7.75"
- Sew all pieces together to form a border all the way around
- Cut 10 strips from Fabric COLOR G that measure 3.5" (these will become the final border)

## Corner 4 "Diamond in a Square" Blocks – Make 4

This block will look familiar. It's the same design and colors as Corner DIA 1, 2, and 3 blocks we made in earlier clues.

Print 4 copies of the file called **Corner 4 Diamond in a Square PP Pattern.pdf** (Make sure your printer isn't fitting size to paper.) Cut the following fabrics and then assemble.

Fabric K (Dark Orange)	8 squares – 5.25" x 5.25", cut on the diagonal to make <b>16 triangles</b>
Fabric L (Medium Orange)	<b>4 squares</b> – 6.75" x 6.75"

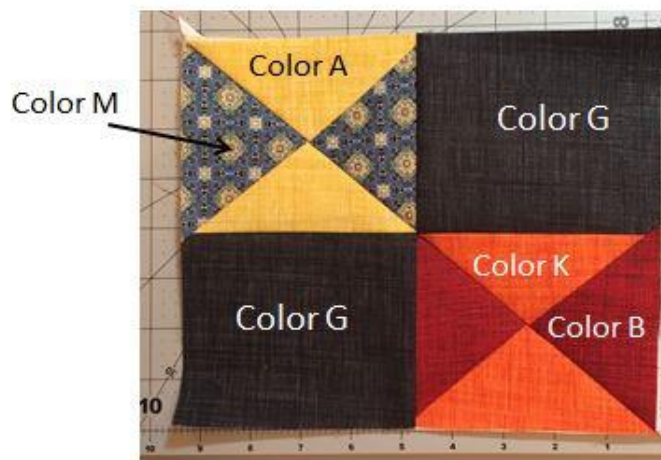
The finished blocks will measure 8.75" x 8.75" each. (The unfinished block will measure 9.25" x 9.25".) (below block isn't to size)



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## Four Patch Variation – Make 32

We're going to make 32 Four Patch Variation blocks. These blocks are big, compared to blocks we made in earlier clues. You may assemble them in any of a number of ways – rotary cutting, templates, or paper pieced. I used the paper piecing method – even though the unfinished blocks measure 9.25" x 7.75" – so as to improve my accuracy. PLEASE NOTE – THE TRIANGLES USED IN EACH HOURGLASS ARE NOT THE SAME SIZE.



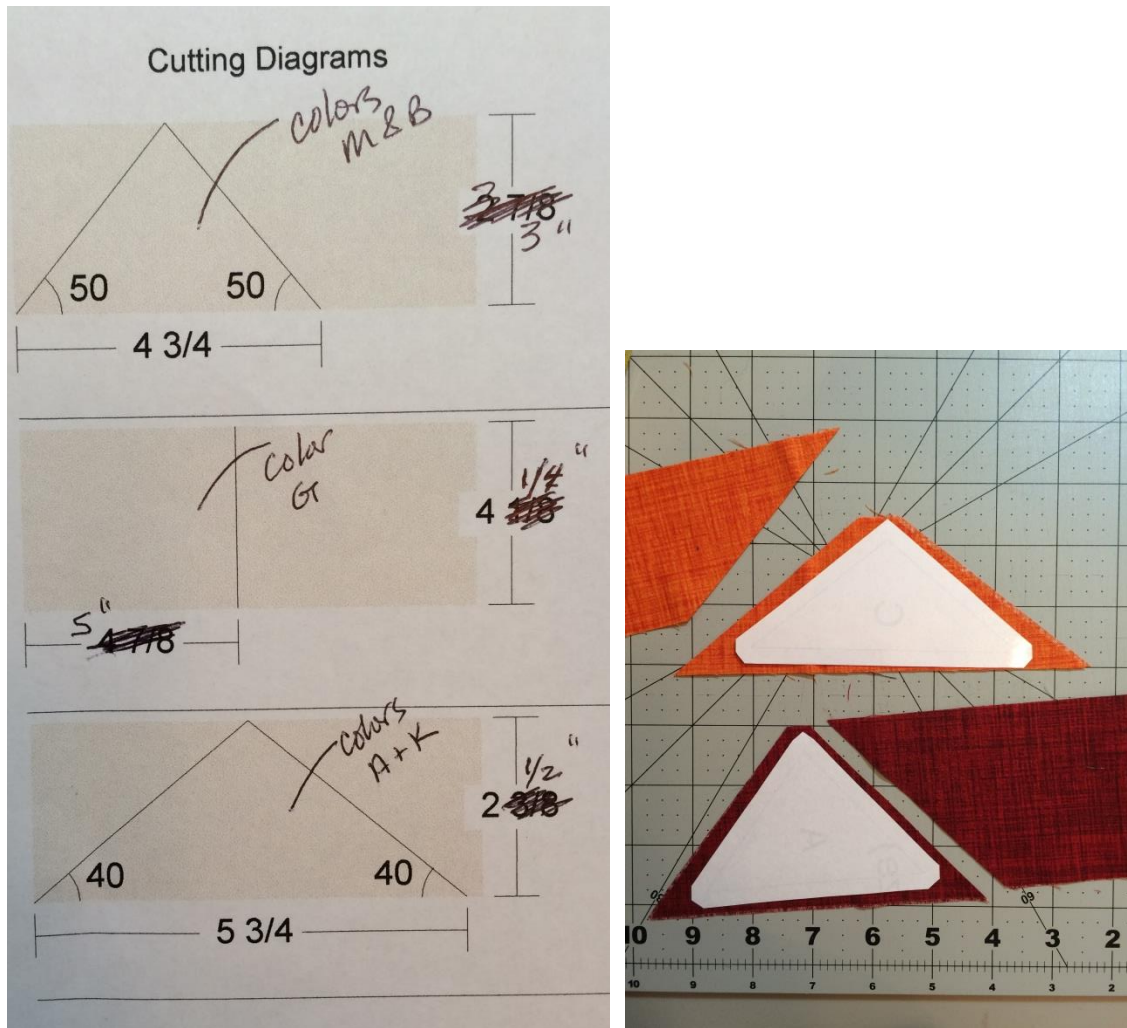
1. Print out 32 copies of the **Four Patch Variation Piecing Pattern.pdf** (or print the patterns for the rotary cutting or template assembly methods.)

2. Cut these fabrics

Corner squares	<b>COLOR G</b> (Very Dark Grey/Black)	<b>64</b> – 4.25" x 5" squares
Top and Bottom HourGlass Triangles	<b>COLOR A</b> (Medium Yellow) <b>COLOR K</b> (Dark Orange)	Cut strips that are 2.5" wide and then cut out <b>64 triangles of COLOR A</b> and <b>64 triangles of COLOR K</b>
Side triangles of each Hourglass	<b>COLOR M</b> (Medium Blue) <b>COLOR B</b> (Dark Red)	Cut strips that are 3" wide from 45" material, print out and laminate the template, and then cut out <b>64 triangles of COLOR M</b> and <b>64 triangles of COLOR B</b>

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Here's a photo of the different shaped triangles and what I mean by using the template for cutting the rough triangles out of the strips of fabric. (In my case I cut the triangles a bit bigger than called for because I was using the paper piecing method.)



3. Start chain piecing.

4. You're done when you have 32 completed blocks!

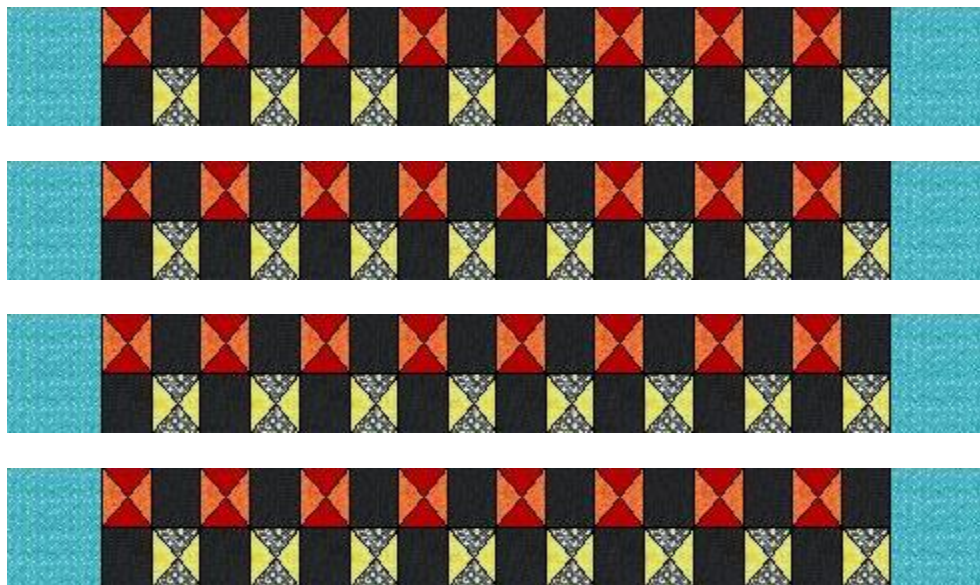
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## Cut 8 COLOR F Rectangles

Using your rotary cutter, cut four rectangles that measure 7.75" x 9.25" out of COLOR F.

## Assemble the Border

Sew the **Four Patch Variation** blocks into rows of 8, AND sew a **COLOR F** rectangle onto each end, following the below diagram. Do this 4 times. All 4 strips will be identical.



Now sew two of these rows to opposite sides of your quilt with the COLOR A/COLOR M hourglasses facing inside all the way around. (In my case, that's yellow and blue.)

Then sew Corner 4 DIA on the ends of the remaining two strips.



Sew these 2 longer strips to the top and bottom sides of your quilt to complete the border.

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## Final Border

This **doozy** needs a frame. Cut 10 -- 3.5" strips from COLOR G (Very Dark Grey Black).



Make 2 pieces -- 3.5" x 90.5" -- then pin and sew onto each side of your quilt.

Make 2 pieces -- 3.5" x 96.5" -- then pin and sew onto the top and bottom of your quilt.

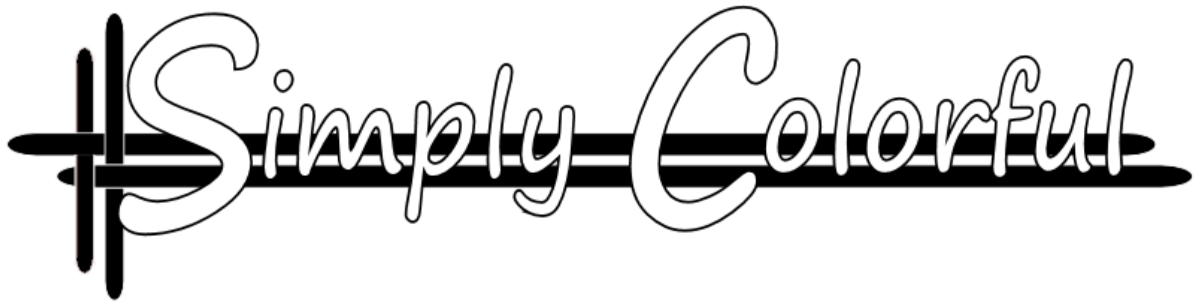
And voila -- your quilt top is done! Iron, quilt, and bind as you desire.



Finished size: 96" x 96"

Thanks for playing along.

It's been a fun 8 weeks for me. I hope you're pleased with the result. And more importantly, I hope you enjoyed the anticipation and process of Simply Colorful mystery quilting!



## Clue Rollout Schedule

Clues will be published by 7AM Friday mornings on [www.simplycolorful.com](http://www.simplycolorful.com) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com).

[Clue 1](#) -- September 2

[Clue 2](#) -- September 9

[Clue 3](#) -- September 16

[Clue 4](#) -- September 23

[Clue 5](#) -- September 29

[Clue 6](#) -- October 5

[Clue 7](#) -- October 14

[Clue 8 & Reveal](#) -- October 21

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