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## "Taking Liberties" Wallhanging

Practice your 60 degree triangles with our scrappy modern quilted wallhanging. Based on just four repeated blocks, this is perfect for showing off those pretty prints!


This wallhanging measures $29 \times 37$ inches.

## You Will Need:

$1 / 2$ metre/yard of plain light blue fabric for the background
Selection of Liberty print fabrics for the feature blocks

1/3 metre/yard contrast fabric for binding

Batting measuring at least $31 \times 40$ inches

Backing fabric measuring at least $31 \times 40$ inches

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## Construction:

Use the attached templates to cut the four sets of different blocks. Refer to the assembly diagram and photo for block and colour placement.

You will find it easier to construct the blocks in rows as you go. You will need to refer to the assembly diagram and photo for a guide to block and colour positioning, and it is easier to do this row by row.


This is the plain triangle block.
You will need to cut 5 triangles from your print fabrics, and 16 triangles from your light blue fabric.


The half and half block.

You will need to reverse the template for the second half of each block.

Cut pieces to make 5 blocks.

You will also need to cut 12 half pieces for the sides. 6 are cut as is, and 6 are with the template reversed.


To make this block, simply sew the two halves together and press.

The third block is the stripe block.
You will need to cut 7 of these blocks.
Again, refer to the diagram to determine colour and stripe placement.

With right sides together, sew the stripe to the triangle and press well.

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Join the side triangles first, one after the other, and press.


The final block is the mini triangles block.
You will need to cut 9 of these blocks.

Note - the centre triangle uses the smaller of the two templates.

Again, refer to the diagram for colour and positioning guidelines.

Add the top triangle to finish.

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When you are happy with the colour placement, join the blocks together in rows.

Press seams well.

Join the rows together to finish the wallhanging top.


## Assembly Diagram

Plain spaces are the light blue background, and the coloured-in sections indicate patterned fabric pieces.

Black triangles are the single large triangle.
Red are the half triangle blocks/units.

Blue is for the stripe block.
Green is for the mini triangle blocks.

## Quilting:

Place your backing fabric face down on a flat surface, then smooth the batting on top. Put your table runner on top of that, centred and smoothed flat.

Pin the layers together in preparation for quilting.
We used a walking foot to quilt in the ditch and then echo quilt each triangle block a $1 / 2$ inch in from the seam lines.

## Finishing:

Trim the batting and backing to match your table runner top.
Cut sufficient $21 / 4$ inch binding strips from the contrast fabric and join together with 45 degree seams. Press the $1 / 4$ inch seams open, then fold the strip in half, right sides out and press.

Join the binding to the right side of the quilt edge with a quarter inch seam, mitring each corner as you go. Turn the folded edge of the binding to the back and slip stitch it in place with thread that matches the binding to finish.

Add a rod pocket and label and you're ready to find a space on your wall!





