



Breezy

An easy-breezy quilt that is perfect for large prints and little pinwheels!

Quilt pattern and workshop by Rachel Rossi



I am so excited that you've decided to join me for a workshop on the Breezy quilt! This brand new design puts a modern spin on the traditional pinwheel block. In this class, you'll learn how to cut fabric that's larger than your mat, new techniques for faster half square triangles, how to make fast & perfect pinwheels, and (most importantly) how to properly press those pinwheels! It seems that this block is either a best friend or worst enemy of quilters, and no matter what camp you land in, this class will be invaluable to you.

Each size is based on the baby quilt (see next page for the sizes and layouts). We will do our best to get finished (or close to finished) with the baby size quilt top in class. For throw size you'll simply add borders, and for king size you'll be repeating what we learned in class and adding borders.

Skill Level

The techniques taught in this class have appeal to a wide variety of skill levels. I believe that in a classroom setting, this pattern is appropriate for a confident beginner. More experienced quilters will enjoy a day of learning new techniques and polishing up old skills!

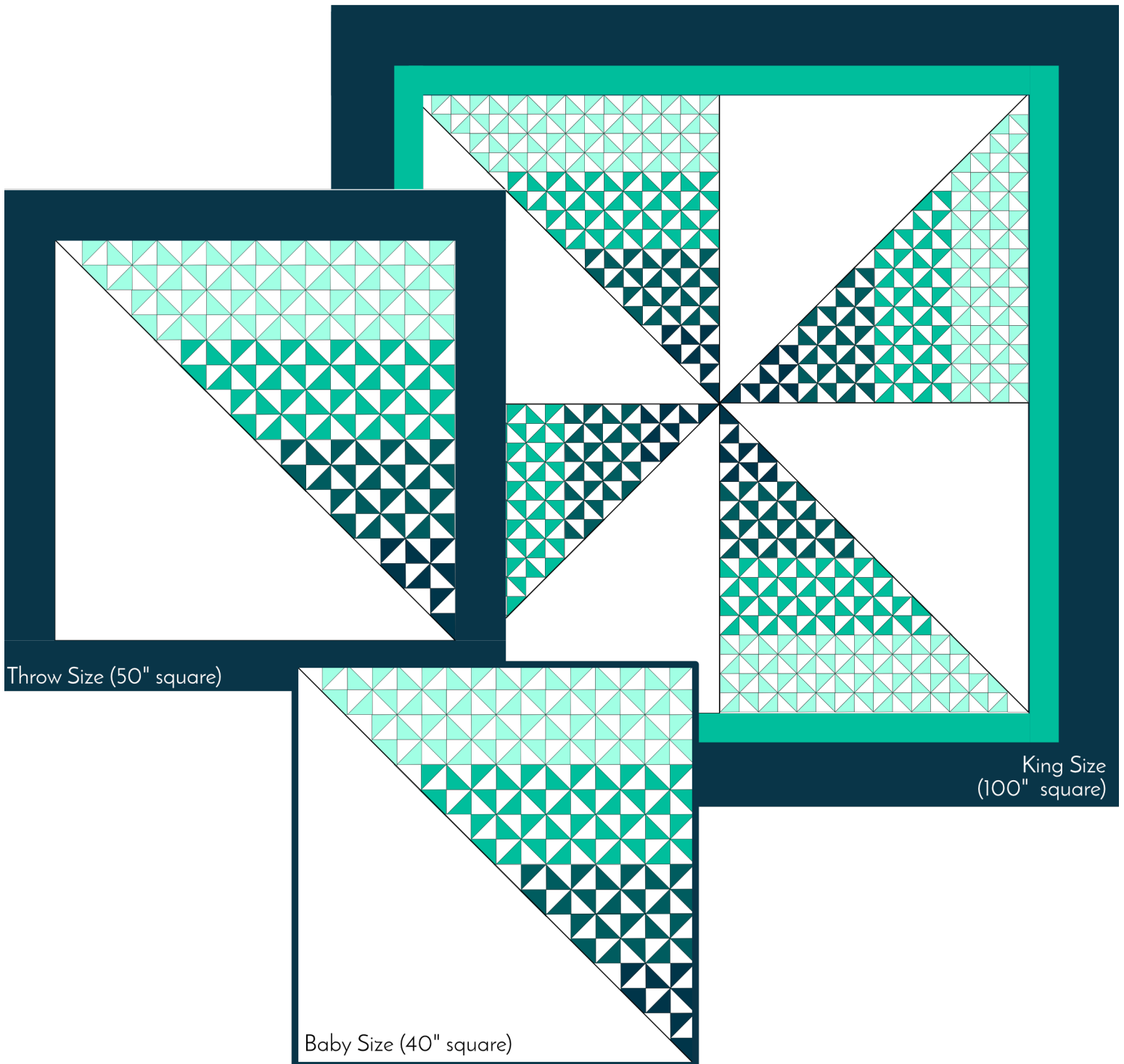
Supply List

- Breezy quilt pattern by Rachel Rossi Design
- Basic sewing supplies: Sewing machine with 1/4" foot, rotary cutter, self-healing mat, pins, iron
- 1 long (24") and 1 short (13") quilting ruler
- Erasable fabric marker
- Magic Wand or a small ruler (6")
- Bloc Loc, Tucker Trimmer, or 3" square ruler (for squaring up pinwheels)



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Breezy is an incredibly versatile pattern that allows for a variety of square sizes. Below you will see the baby, throw, and king sizes. Each is based on a giant half square triangle. Add borders to the baby size and you have a throw! To create a king size, simply make the baby quilt four times and add borders! Once you've decided on a size, check out the fabric requirements on the next page.





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Fabric Requirements

I recommend quality, 100% cotton fabrics and batting. All fabrics are assumed to be 45" wide and non-directional! Fabric colors relate to the images on the previous page.

	Baby (40" x 40")	Throw (50" x 50")	King (100" x 100")
Background (White)	2 yards	2 yards	4-3/4 yards
Inner Border (Green)	–	–	1 yard
Outer Border (Navy)	–	1 yard	2-3/4 yards
Darkest Pinwheel (Navy)	1/3 yard	1/3 yard	2/3 yard
Dark (Blue)	1/3 yard	1/3 yard	3/4 yard
Medium (Green)	1/3 yard	1/3 yard	1 yard
Light (Mint)	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	1-1/4 yards
Backing (45" wide)	3-1/4 yards (pieced)	4 Yards (pieced)	9 yards (pieced)
OR Backing (108" wide)	1-2/3 yards	2 yards	3 yards
Binding	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	1 yard

If you want an ombré, or gradient, design throughout the pinwheels, you'll need to get 1/4 yard (each) of 8 different fabrics ranging from light to dark. I can help you with the changes that will need to be made to achieve the look. Your background fabric requirements will remain the same.

If you'd like to use a large print or panel for the large background triangle you'll only need 3/4 yard for the pinwheel background. For the large triangle you'll need to get 1-1/4 yards (large print) or 2 panels.

NOTE ON USING PANELS: Choose your panels carefully! These panels need to be at least 41" square OR able to repeat. Some panels are not designed to be pieced or repeated (see examples below). I can show you how to piece repeating panels in class. If there's no repeating pattern, please don't select this fabric!

Example A:

I love this panel! But oh no- it's not 41" wide...



Because the pattern matches (continues) on the next panel, this will work! Make sure you purchase 2 panels.



Example B:

I love this panel! But oh no- it's not 41" wide...

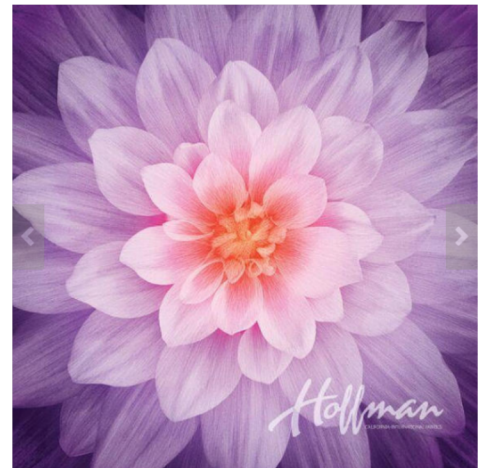


Because the pattern does not match (or continue) on the next panel, this will NOT work. Let's find something else!



Example C:

I love this panel! Is it wide enough?



Because this panel is more than 41" wide and tall, you'll only need to buy 1 panel! (You lucky duck, you!)