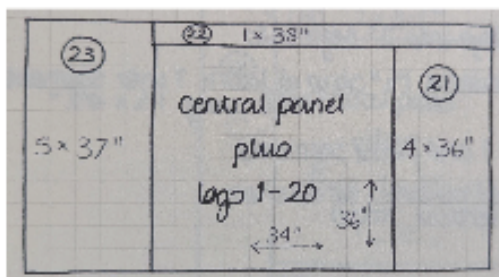


## Daylesford Sew-Along - February newsletter

Hopefully you got to see the wonderful works-in-progress of our guild members at the January meeting. Do have a look in the gallery on the Guild website to see them all. We have members who've already finished, and some who have barely started, so it's definitely not too late to join in the fun!

### February's Sew-Along



After row 20, your unfinished quilt should measure  $34\frac{1}{2} \times 36\frac{1}{2}$ ". The diagram shows the FINISHED dimensions of each row, so be sure to add  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

We are only adding three logs this month but, according to Jen's 'recipe', two are pieced! They are two of the widest logs in the quilt, so there's real potential for individuality - make it your own and change things around!

Log 21 has nine 4" pinwheels, and log 23 is made up of nine 3" nine patch blocks with sashing.

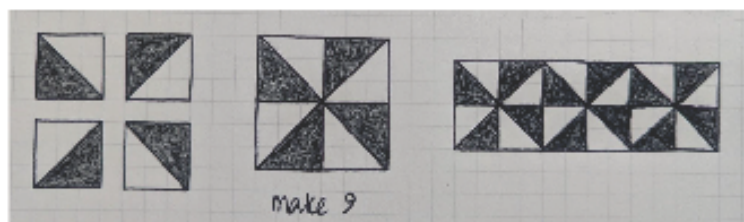
### Pinwheels

Make 36 HSTs ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished) and sew these into nine pinwheels.

I cut 3" squares, sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " either side of the diagonal, and trim to an accurate  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Pressing seams open reduces bulk.

Use high contrast fabrics to make your piecing shine!



### Nine patches, with sashing

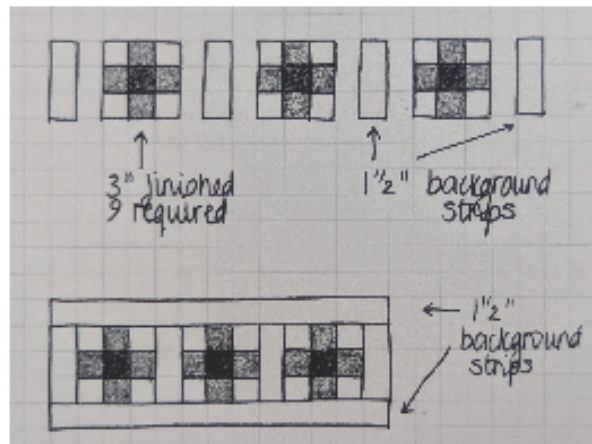
You will need 9 ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished) nine patch blocks, plus  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background strips for sashing.

I recommend using strip sets for speed and accuracy.

CUT: background (5)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF  
fabric 1 (3)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF  
fabric 2 (1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF

Piece 2 strip sets, and trim into  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " segments.

1. two background strips either side of a fabric 1 strip
2. two fabric 1 strips either side of a fabric 2 strip. Fabric 2 will be the central square.



Any questions, please email, text or call - my details are in the Guild Directory.

Do send me a message, with photos, if you're feeling stuck, especially with colour, value or visual impact. I spoke to several people at the January meeting, and I would love to help you get un-stuck!

And HAVE FUN!! Bee Saunders 🐝