Web Bonus:
Twisted Craze: Wall Hanging

Adapted from a Quilt Designed by TRACEE DORAN

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

Finished Wall Hanging Size
44” x 44”

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
4 Pieced Blocks
16½” x 16½”

Planning
This geometric stunner is guaranteed to impress everyone who sees it! Tracee used one light and one dark solid to make her design really pop, but this wall hanging would also be gorgeous in contrasting florals, mottles, or prints.

Be sure to use an accurate ¼” seam allowance throughout so all elements fit together well.

Fabric Requirements
Pale blue solid (blocks) 1¼ yds.
Navy solid (blocks, piecing, border, binding) 1¼ yds.
Backing 3 yds.
Batting size 50” x 50”

Cutting Instructions
(cut in order listed)
Pale blue solid
3 strips 2” x width of fabric (WOF)
8 strips 2” x 17”
8 strips 2” x 14”
4 strips 2” x 12½”
4 strips 2” x 11½”
6 strips 2” x 10”
8 strips 2” x 8”
4 strips 2” x 6½”
4 strips 2” x 5”

Navy solid
5 strips 2½” x WOF (binding)
*4 strips 2” x 48”, pieced from 5 WOF strips
2 strips 2” x WOF
1 rectangle 8” x 10”
4 rectangles 8” x 9½”
1 square 8” x 8”
1 rectangle 6½” x 10”
1 rectangle 5” x 10”
4 strips 2” x 14”
4 strips 2” x 11½”
4 strips 2” x 8”
4 strips 2” x 5”
5 strips 2” x 10”
4 strips 2” x 3½”
*Border strips include extra length for trimming.
Piecing the Blocks

1. Sew together 2 pale blue and 1 navy 10” strips to make strip set (Diagram I-A). Make 1. Press in direction of arrows. Cut into 4 segments 2” wide to make A segments. In similar manner and referring to Diagram I-B, make remaining strip sets and cut B-E segments in widths and quantities shown.

2. Referring to Diagram II-A, and watching seaming order, sew together segments and strips as shown to make Pieced Block. Make 4 (Diagram II-B).

3. Referring to Diagram III-A, stitch together navy 8” x 9½” rectangle and E segment to make pieced strip. Make 4 (Diagram III-B).
Assembling the Wall Hanging Top


5. Stitch navy 48” strips to sides. Trim even with top and bottom. Sew remaining 48” strips to top/bottom; trim even with sides.

Quilting and Finishing


Designer Information

See more quilts by McCall’s Quilting graphic designer Tracee Doran on her blog, dailydog.typepad.com.

The bed-size (92” x 92”) version of Twisted Craze is patterned in the March/April 2014 issue of McCall’s Quilting; pattern also available as a digital download at QuiltandSewShop.com.