

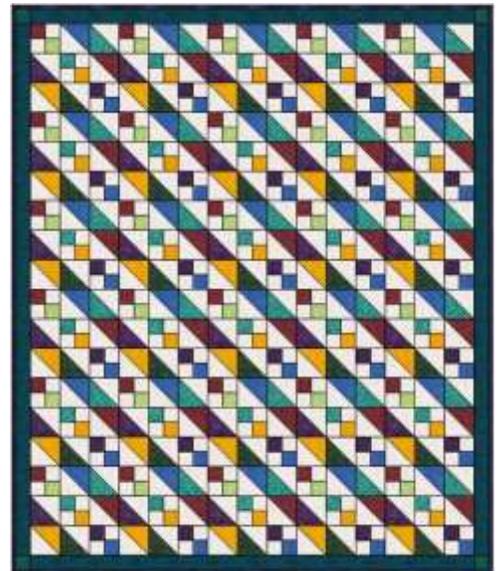
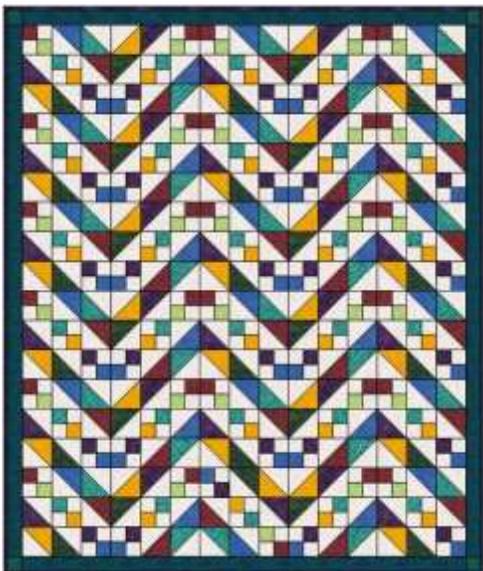
## YQG 2019 Mystery Quilt – Clue 6

Once you've completed Clue 5, depending on the size you have chosen to make, you should have 20 or 30 blocks. Once you have decided on a setting for the blocks (see below), if you want a border or two, measure across the horizontal center to get the measurement for the top and bottom and then measure down the vertical center to get the measurement for the sides. Cut 2.5" wide strips of your border fabric to make 2 shorter ones for top and bottom and 2 longer ones for the sides. Cut four 2.5" squares for the corners or use some leftover 2.5" blocks from Step 2. Sew the longer ones to the sides. To each of the shorter ones, attach one square on each end and then sew the results to top and bottom. Once you do this, the quilt with 20 blocks will measure 53"X 65" and the quilt with 30 blocks will measure 65"X77", allowing for an additional ½" for binding. If you want more than one border, repeat from above. Each new border will add twice its width to each measurement.

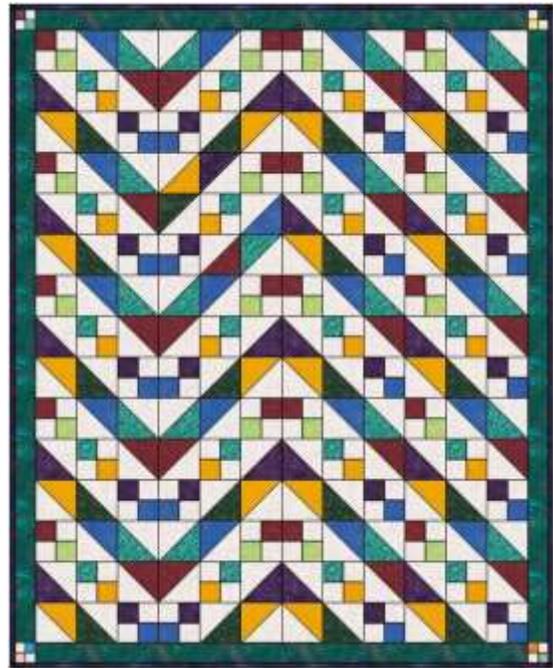
### Possible settings for your blocks

The simplest setting of these blocks would be just to set them all in rows with all the diagonal sequences of 4-patches aligned the same. You would then get something that looks (in the 30-block version) like this:

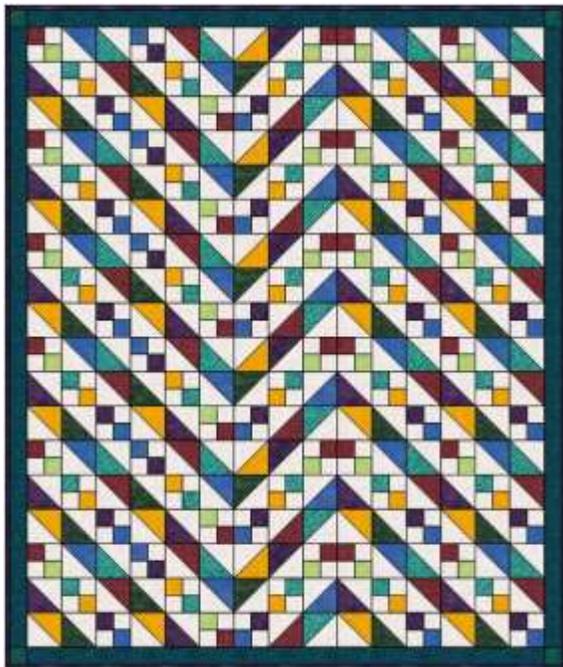
Or try a simple zig-zag setting as below:



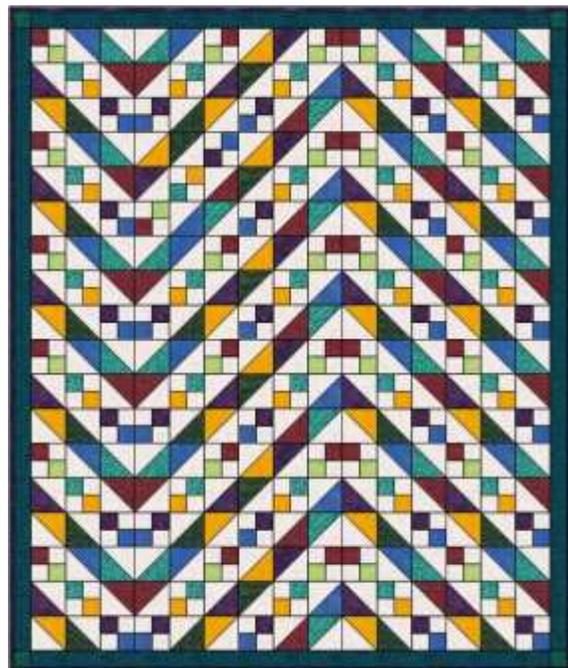
The recommended setting for these blocks in the original pattern called for you to rotate the blocks in the second column by 90 degrees to get something that looks like (in the 20 block version):



If you rotate the blocks in the third column instead, you will get something like the pattern at the below.

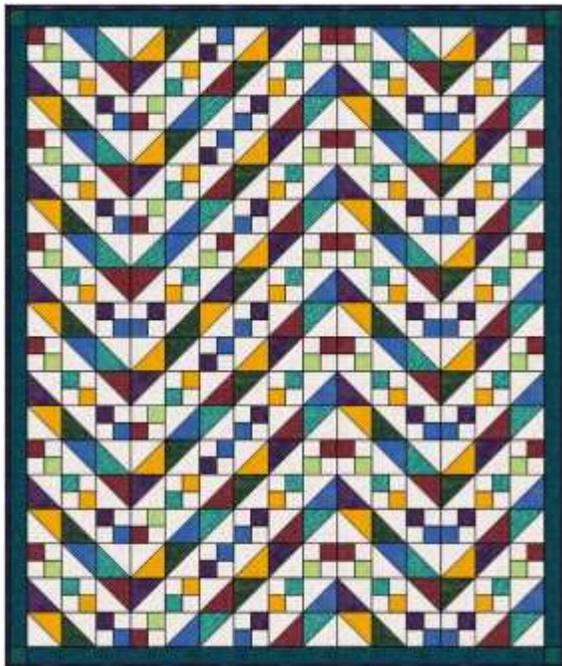
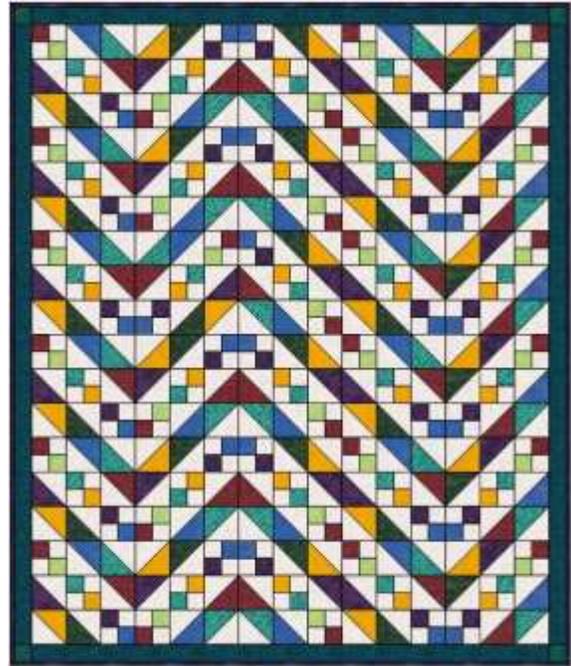


And if you rotate both the blocks in the second and third columns, you will get the pattern below.



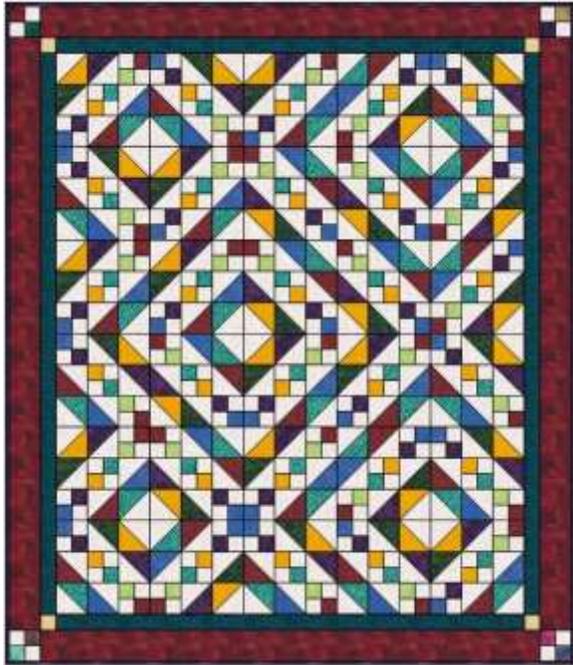
Other possible settings are suggested below. Try them out before stitching and see which one speaks to you most.

Rotate blocks in second and last columns:

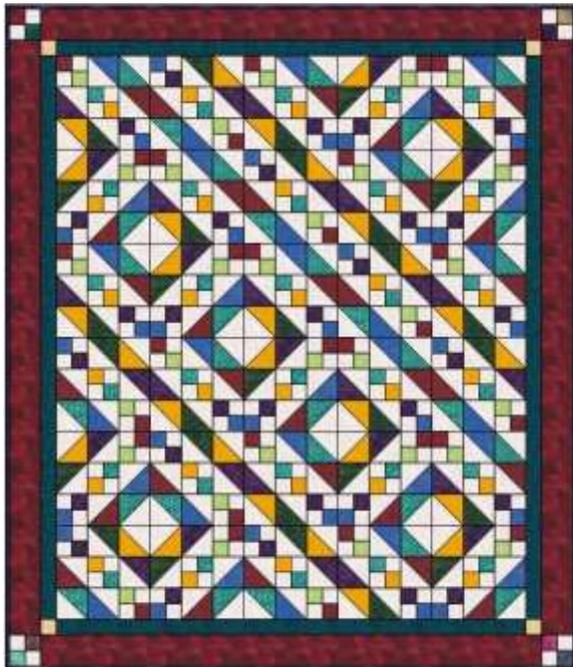


Rotate blocks in second, third and fifth columns:

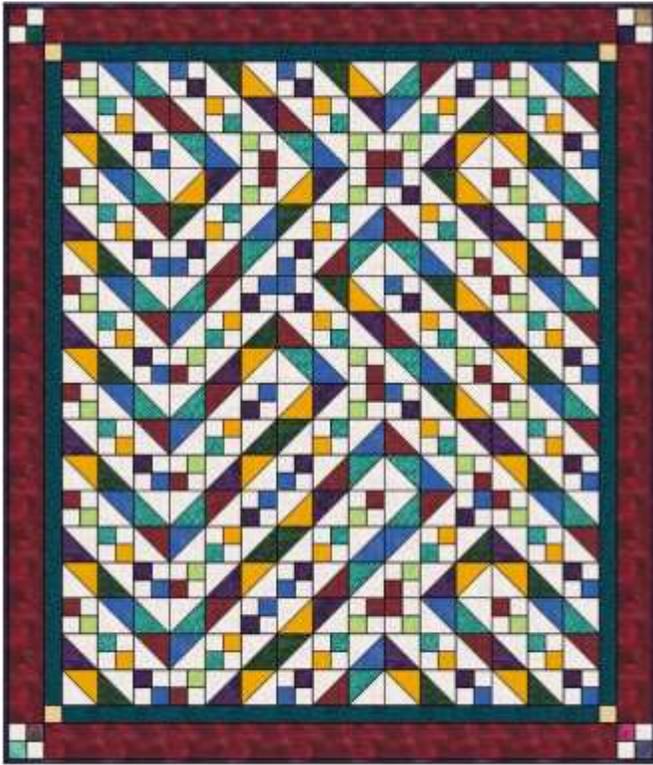
Or get really fancy and rotate more blocks to get diamonds. (This could be treated a lot like log cabin settings.) With 30 blocks and 2 borders, the inner at 2" and the outer at 4" plus ½" binding (as shown), this measures 73"X85".



Or we can make even more fanciful variations by rotating in other ways:



And two more:



Try some of your own. We hope you've enjoyed following us along on this mystery quilt. Hopefully you can finish at least the top by the October 2019 meeting, where we will compare all our fabric choices and settings.