

# color carnival row-along

a progressive *Generation Q* quilt-along  
row 2, log ride

Welcome to *Generation Q*'s progressive *Color Carnival Row-along* designed by *GenQ* advertising manager Michelle Freedman (who also blogs at [designcampdx.blogspot.com](http://designcampdx.blogspot.com)). Today, we'll share directions for Row 2, or the Log Ride row. The block used is the very versatile Log Cabin, in a Courthouse Steps variation. If you're just joining us for this fun Row-Along, consult the key elsewhere on this page on where to find previous rows, and you can easily catch up.

Michelle designed *Color Carnival* as a color study for herself. (And if you read her essay in our July-August 2014 issue about how she relates to color, you'll understand a little more about why she is sometimes driven to explore this relationship). Each row is named in honor of a fave amusement park ride. The quilt also uses different construction techniques, such as paper piecing, string piecing and standard piecing.

The full materials list and yardage requirements, as well as instructions for Row 1/ Tilt-a-Whirl, can be found in our July-August 2014 issue at: (see link, right). We aren't putting the directions in any particular order; it's more fun that way, and we want to encourage you to experiment. Maybe you prefer to make an entire quilt with just one row, or want the rows to be horizontal instead of vertical? (If you do the latter, you'll need more fabric, so make sure you've got enough of the goods, okay?) You can even mix up the colors instead of segregating them in rows...whatever you decide, please post images of your own finished *Color Carnival* quilts on our Facebook page so that we can all enjoy your artistry.

Yeah, we know. This is page 1 of Row 2. But as you print all of these out, you'll eventually have a consecutively numbered pattern for the whole *Color Carnival* quilt. Trust us on this.

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skill level:  
confident beginner

finished size: 48" x 54"

block size:  
typically 6" finished

## catch up with us!

The materials list and Row 1 directions for our *Color Carnival Row-along* (plus tons more great content!) are in our July-August 2014 issue, now on sale. Go to <http://generationqmagazine.com/the-magazine/where-to-buy-genq/> to find a copy. Or follow this link to find just the *Color Carnival Row 1* directions online: [http://generationqmagazine.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/GQ\\_WEB\\_Playdate\\_Color\\_Carnival\\_row1\\_FINALpdf.pdf](http://generationqmagazine.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/GQ_WEB_Playdate_Color_Carnival_row1_FINALpdf.pdf)



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# color carnival row a-long, row 2, log ride block

## cutting instructions

### Row 2/Log Ride

From Clay, cut:

- (1) 6½" x WOF strip. Then cut (1) 6½" x 6½" square.
- (1) 2" x WOF strip. Then cut (2) 2" x 2" squares.

From White, cut:

- (1) 6½" x WOF strip. Then cut (1) 6½" x 12½" rectangle.
- From the leftover 5" white strip from Week 1, cut (2) 5" x 1" rectangles and (2) 5" x 1½" rectangles.
- Cut (1) 3½" x WOF strip. Then cut (2) 3½" x 1½" rectangles and (2) 3½" x 1" rectangles.

From Charcoal large dot, cut:

- (1) 5" x WOF strip. Then cut (2) 5" x 1½" rectangles and (2) 5" x 1" rectangles.
- (1) 3½" x WOF strip. Then cut (2) 3½" x 1½" rectangles and (2) 3½" x 1" rectangles.
- (1) 2" x WOF strip. Then cut (2) 2" x 2" squares.

From Sun small dot, cut:

- (1) 1½" x WOF strip. Then cut (2) 1½" x 6½" rectangles; (2) 1½" x 5" rectangles; (2) 1½" x 3½" rectangles and (2) 1½" x 2" rectangles.
- (1) 1" x WOF strip. Then cut (2) 1" x 6½" rectangles; (2) 1" x 5" rectangles; (2) 1" x 3½" rectangles and (2) 1" x 2" rectangles.

From Gold large dot, cut:

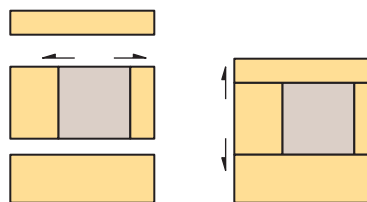
- (1) 6½" x WOF strip. Then cut (1) 6½" x 12½" rectangle; (2) 6½" x 1½" rectangles and (2) 6½" x 1" rectangles. Trim remaining strip to 5" and cut (2) 5" x 1½" rectangles and (2) 5" x 1" rectangles.
- (1) 1½" x WOF strip. Then cut (2) 1½" x 3½" rectangles and (2) 1½" x 2" rectangles. Trim remaining strip to 1" and cut, (2) 1" x 3" rectangles and (2) 1" x 2" rectangles.

## piecing instructions

Unit A (Make 2)

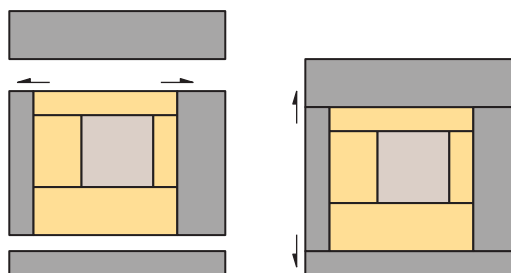
1. Begin with the Clay 2" squares. Sew a Gold large dot 1" x 2" rectangle on one side and a Gold large dot 1½" x 2" rectangle on the opposite side. Press seam to outside. Repeat for second block.

2. Then, sew a Gold large dot 1" x 3½" rectangle on top and a Gold large dot 1½" x 3½" rectangle on the bottom of the square. Continue pressing seams to the outside. Repeat for second block.



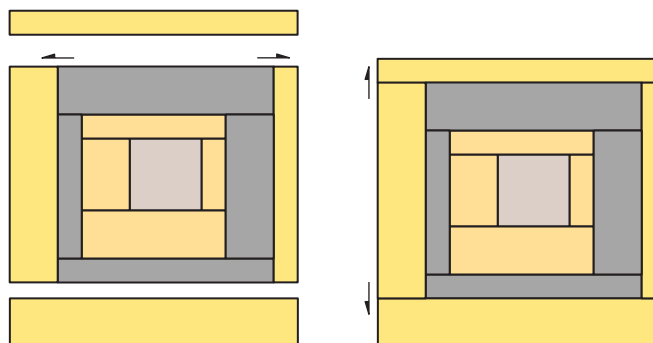
Make 2.

3. Continue by sewing 1" x 3½" Charcoal large dot to the first side and 1½" x 3½" Charcoal large dot to the second side (see diagram). Press seams to the outside. Repeat for second block.
4. Sew Charcoal large dot 1" x 5" rectangle to the top and Charcoal large dot 1½" x 5" rectangle to the bottom of square. Press seams to outside and repeat for second block.



Make 2.

5. Finish Unit A with Sun small dot 1" x 5" rectangle and Sun small dot 1½" x 5" rectangle on corresponding sides, and Sun small dot 1" x 6½" rectangle and Sun small dot 1½" x 6½" rectangle to top and bottom. Press seams to outside and repeat for second block.



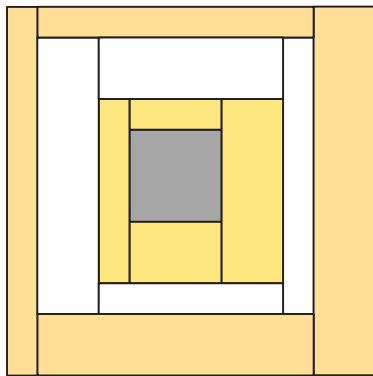
Unit A  
Make 2.

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## piecing instructions, continued

### Unit B (Make 2)

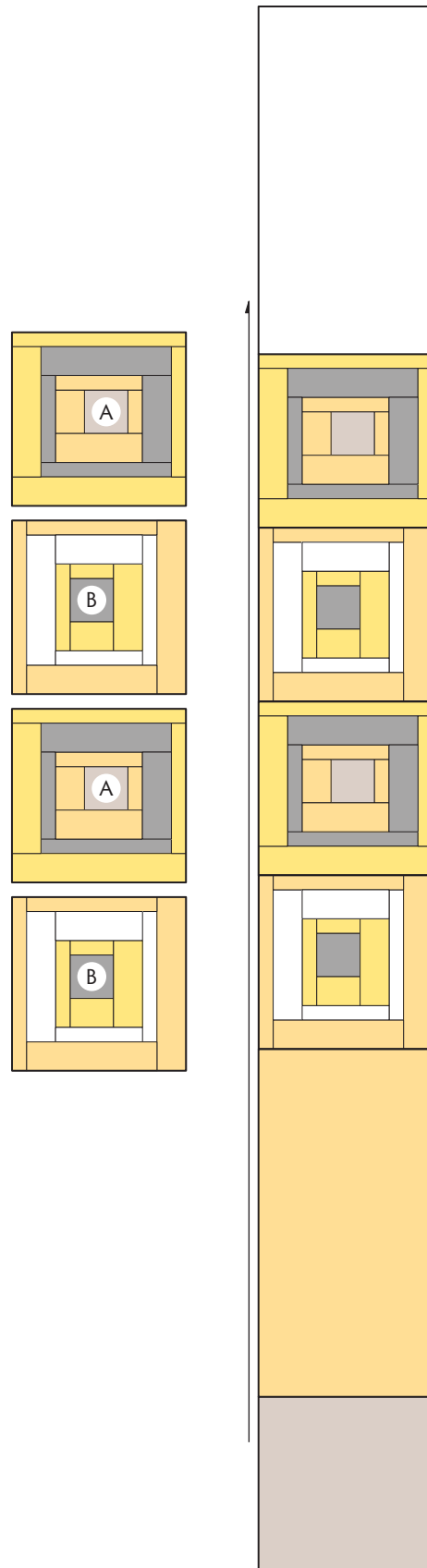
1. Begin with Charcoal large dot 2" squares and sew Sun small dot 1" x 2" rectangle to one side and 1½" x 2" rectangle to opposite side. Press seams to outside and repeat for second block.
2. Next, sew a Sun small dot 1" x 3½" rectangle to top and Sun small dot 1½" x 3½" rectangle to bottom. Press seams to outside and repeat for second block.
3. Sew White 1" x 3½" rectangle to side with previous 1" wide rectangle and White 1½" x 3½" rectangle to opposite side. Press seams to outside and repeat for second block.
4. Add White 1" x 5" rectangle to top and White 1½" x 5" rectangle to bottom of block. Press to outside and repeat for second block.
5. Finish block by sewing Gold large dot 1" x 5" rectangle to one side and Gold large dot 1½" x 5" rectangle to opposite side. Press seams to outside and repeat for second block. Sew Gold large dot 1" x 6½" rectangle to top and Gold large dot 1½" x 6½" rectangle to bottom of block. Press seams to outside and repeat for second block.



Unit B  
Make 2.

6. Line up (4) blocks vertically following the diagram (right) and sew together in this order from top to bottom: Unit A, Unit B, Unit A, Unit B.
7. Finish vertical row by sewing White 6½" x 12½" rectangle, Clay 6½" square and Gold large dot 6½" x 12½" rectangle following the diagram. Press seams in one direction.

Row 2 is complete! Watch our Facebook and website for Row 3, The Scrambler.



Row 2