

color carnival row-along

a progressive *Generation Q* quilt-along

row 6, the monorail

We're sliding into the final stretch, with Row 6 of our ode to carnival madness!

Here is Row 6 in GenQ's Color Carnival Row-Along designed by staffer Michelle Freedman, and launched in our July-August 2014 issue. This time, it's all about the Monorail, which aptly harnesses the power of chain-piecing.

If you're just joining us for the Row-Along—which is inspired by the crazy rides and whole carnival gestalt—just follow the link in the “catch up with us box.” There you'll find the full materials list and yardage requirements, as well as instructions for Row 1, Tilt-a-Whirl; Row 2, Log Ride; Row 3, The Scrambler; Row 4, The Zipper; and Row 5, Bumper Cars.

Each row is named in honor of a fave amusement park ride, and also uses a different construction technique, such as paper piecing, string piecing and standard piecing. The rows don't have to go in any particular order (it's more fun that way), so feel free to experiment.

Color Carnival is also a color study where Michelle explores her relationship to color. You can read about that in our July-August 2014 issue, too.

Now, hop on board the Monorail!

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skill level:
confident beginner

finished size: 48" x 54"

block size:
typically 6" finished; you will
be making (6) Monorail blocks.

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 Color Carnival directions online for Rows 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5: http://generationqmagazine.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/GQ_WEB_Playdate_Color_Carnival_row1_FINALpdf.pdf

Yeah, we know. This is page 1 of Row 6. 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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cutting instructions

Row 6, The Monorail

(Make 6 blocks)

From Clay, cut:

- (1) 6½" x WOF strip.
Then cut (1) 6½" x 12½" rectangle and (2) 6½" squares.
- (1) 3½" x WOF strip.
Then cut (1) 3½" x 36½" sashing strip.
- (2) 2" x WOF strips.
Then cut (8) 2" x 6½" rectangles and (12) 2" x 1½" rectangles.
- (1) 1½" x WOF strip.
Then cut (4) 1½" x 5" rectangles.

From White, cut:

- (2) 2" x WOF strips.
Then cut (4) 2" x 6½" rectangles for the sides, and (12) 2" x 1½" rectangles.
- Trim remaining strip to 1½".
Then cut (2) 1½" x 5" rectangles.

From Charcoal, cut:

- (1) 2" x WOF strip.
Then cut (12) 2" x 1½" rectangles.

From Navy large dot, cut:

- (1) 6½" x WOF strip.
Then cut (1) 6½" x 12½" rectangle.
- (1) 2" x WOF strip.
Then cut (12) 2" x 1½" rectangles.

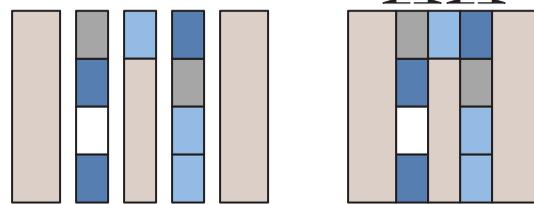
From Delft small dot, cut:

- (1) 2" x WOF strip.
Then cut (12) 2" x 1½" rectangles.

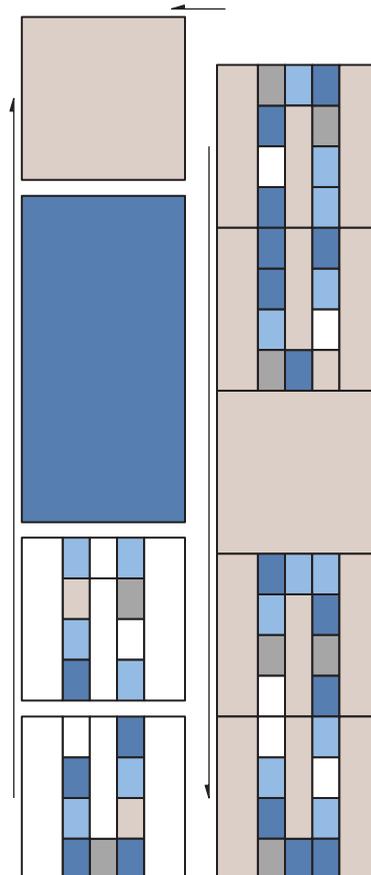
piecing instructions

1. Arrange (4) 1½" x 2" rectangles, short ends together, into a long strip. Sew them, RST. Press seams in one direction. Repeat to make a total of (12) strips.
2. Sew (1) 1½" x 2" rectangle to the end of a White 1½" x 5" strip. Press seam to rectangle. Repeat to make a total of (2) strips.
3. Sew (1) 1½" x 2" rectangle to the end of a Clay 1½" x 5" strip. Press seam to rectangle. Repeat to make a total of (4) strips.

4. You will make (2) White blocks and (4) Clay blocks. Sew each block in this order from left to right: White/Clay 2" x 6½" strip, 1½" x 6½" rectangle unit, 1½" x 6½" White/Clay + rectangle unit, 1½" x 6½" rectangle unit, White/Clay 2" x 6½" strip. Press seams.



5. Arrange pieced blocks and solid blocks as shown in the diagram. Sew blocks into (2) vertical rows and then the rows together. Press seams.



6. Week 6 is done!