



Aurifil Designer of the Month October 2020 Centered Pinwheel

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Powered by Quilting
Finished Block Size: 12"x12"



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Wind whips through your hair as your '63 Alfa Romeo speeds along the edge of the Mediterranean coastline. The brightly colored houses look like an impressionist painting, highlighted by blue skies and twinkling sunlight. A burst of color catches your eye and you pull over to admire the Bougainvillea, its beauty accentuated by the soft hum of bumblebees.



Supplies Needed:

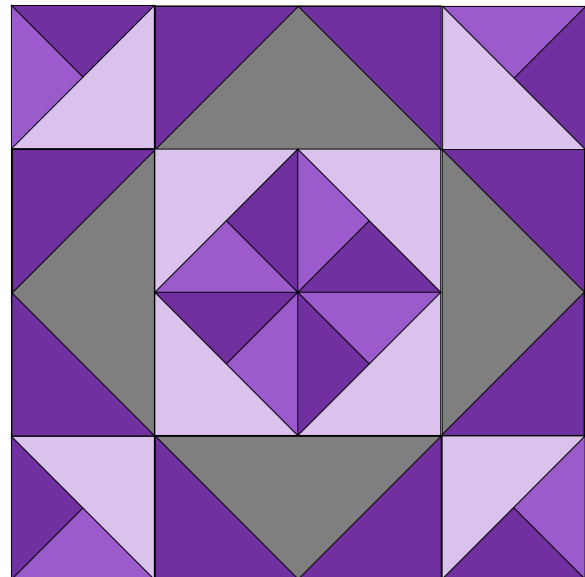
- Fat Eighths of Grey, and Dark, Medium, and Light Purple

General Notes:

- All seams are 1/4"
- Right Sides Together = RST
- Half Square Triangle = HST

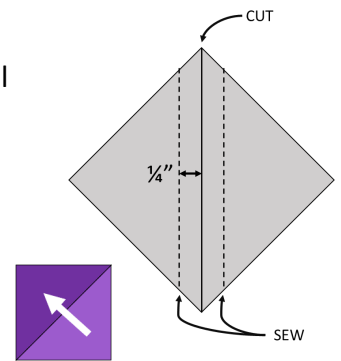
Cutting Instructions:

COLOR	QTY	SIZE
Grey	1	7 1/2" square
Dark Purple	2	4 1/2" square
	4	4" square
Medium Purple	2	4 1/2" square
Light Purple	4	4" square

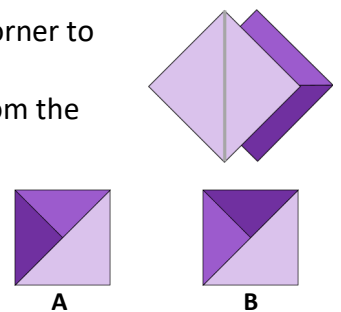


Sewing Instructions:

- Use a Dark Purple 4 1/2" square and a Medium Purple 4 1/2" square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of one of the squares.
- With RST, sew 1/4" from the drawn line on both sides.
- Cut the triangles apart on the drawn line to make 2 HSTs.
- Press the seams to the Dark Purple fabric.
- DO NOT TRIM.
- Repeat to make a total of 4 HSTs.

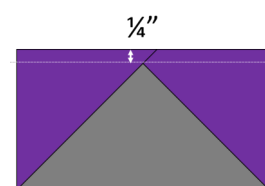
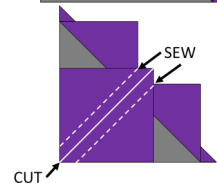
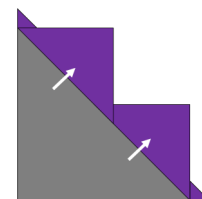
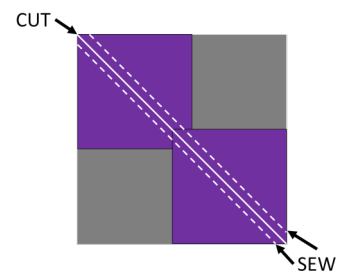
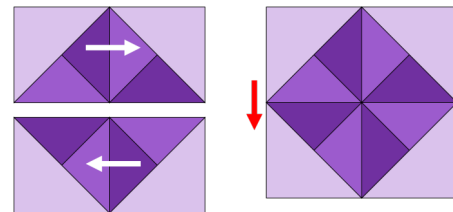


- Use a HST from above and a Light Purple 4" square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the Light Purple square.
- Align the drawn line perpendicular to the seam on the HST. With RST, sew 1/4" from the drawn line on both sides.
- Cut the triangles apart on the drawn line to make 2 Hourglass Blocks.
- Press seams open.
- Trim to 3 1/2" square.
- Repeat to make a total for 8 hourglass blocks. (4 of each type).



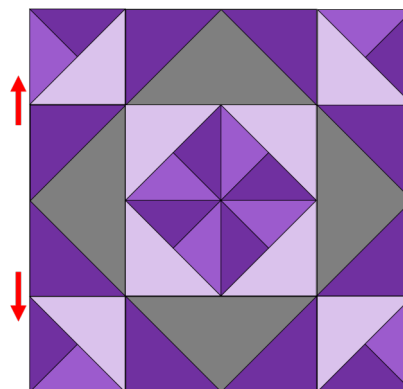
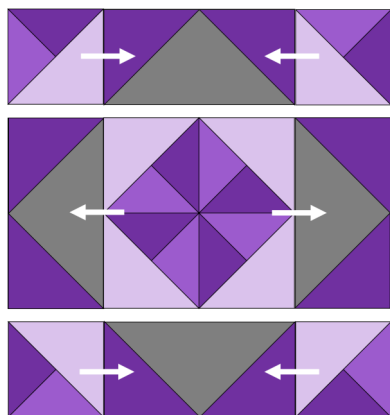
Sewing Instructions (continued):

- Using the four A style hourglass blocks, lay out the center unit in the orientation as shown.
- Sew the rows together, and then sew the center unit together.
- Press seams in the direction of the arrows.
- The center unit should measure 6½" square.
- Use four (4) Dark Purple 4" squares and one (1) Grey 7½" square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each Dark Purple fabric square.
- With RST, align two (2) of the 4" squares in a diagonal across the 7½" square. Sew ¼" from the drawn line on both sides.
- Cut on the drawn line. Press the triangles open with the seams to the smaller triangle.
- With RST, add another 4" square on the unsewn corner. Sew ¼" from the drawn line on both sides. Repeat for the other half.
- Cut on the drawn line of both halves. Press the triangles open with the seams to the smaller triangles. This makes a total of 4 Flying Geese.
- Trim each flying geese to a 3½"x6½" rectangle. Make sure to keep the ¼" seam at the top of the triangle for seam allowances.



Block Assembly:

- Use the four B style hourglass blocks, the four flying geese, and the center unit.
- Lay out the block in the orientation shown below.
- Sew the rows together, and then sew the block together.
- Press seams in the direction of the arrows.
- The block should measure 12½" square.



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