Disappearing Pinwheel

Designed by Donna Jordan for Jordan Fabrics Finished Size 61x77"



Fabric requirements:

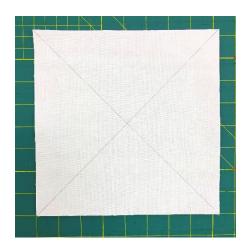
- 1 Layer Cake Assorted Prints (32 for the patchwork blocks and 2 for the cornerstones)
- 2 ½ yards OR 1 solid color layer cake for background
- 1 1/2 yards sashing and inner border
- 1 ½ yards outside border and binding

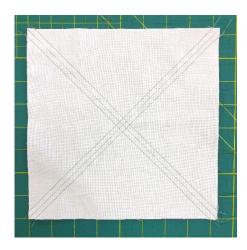
Backing - 3 3/4 yards (not included)

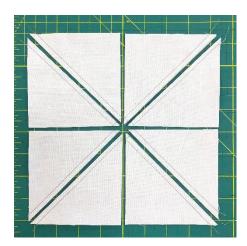
Background: If you are using yardage, cut 8@10" WOF (width of fabric). Sub-cut into 32 – 10" squares.

Eight-at-a-time half-square triangles (HST):

Take a 10" background square and draw a diagonal line on the reverse side from corner to corner. Draw a second line along the other diagonal. Place the background square right sides together with one of the printed layer cake squares and stitch ¼" away from each side of the drawn lines as shown below.







Cut the square exactly in half in both directions to yield 4 squares. Cut along the drawn lines to yield 8 half-square triangles. Open the triangle units and press the seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Trim off the "dog ears".

Disappearing Pinwheel blocks: Take 4 of the HST's and stitch into a pinwheel as shown below.



Trim the block down to $8\frac{1}{4}$ " square. This is easiest to do by measuring $4\frac{1}{8}$ " from the center seam and cutting off the excess from each of the 4 sides as shown below.



Make a cut 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " from each side as shown below. You will now have 9 blocks that measure 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " square.



Twist and rearrange the blocks to create the layout shown below. Stitch blocks into rows, and stitch rows together. The block should now measure $7 \frac{1}{4}$ square.



Repeat with remaining 4 HST's to make a second block.

Follow the directions above with the remaining 31 printed layer cake and background squares to create a total of 64 patchwork blocks (you will have one extra block).

Sashing: cut 5 @ 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " WOF (width of the fabric). Sub-cut to 110 – 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " sashing pieces.

Cornerstones: Take 2 of the layer cake squares and cut a total of $48 - 1 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Lay out the patchwork blocks, sashing, and cornerstones as shown in the picture of the finished quilt above. Stitch into rows, and stitch rows together pressing seam allowances toward the sashing.

Inner border: cut 7@1 ½" WOF. Stitch into one long piece. Stitch onto all 4 sides of the quilt.

Outside border: cut 8@3 ½" WOF. Stitch into one long piece. Stitch onto all 4 sides of the quilt.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!

Check out a step-by-step tutorial for this quilt and all our other projects on YouTube!



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