

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH: “BEAUTY OF SPRING”

We are all looking forward to a beautiful spring! Blocks for this collective quilt are double pinwheel design finishing at 12 1/2”. They use 3 colours: one main beautiful spring fabric, a contrast fabric for the inner pinwheel, and a neutral colour.

Fabric:

(2) 7 1/2” squares main “beautiful spring” fabric A

(2) 5 1/2” squares neutral colour fabric B

(2) 5 1/2” squares contrast fabric for inner pinwheel C

Cut each of these squares on the diagonal.

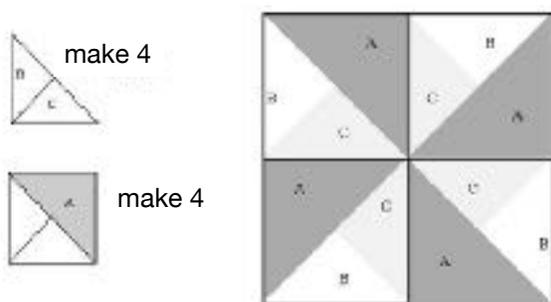
Sew one neutral HST B to a contrast fabric HST C on a short side, ensuring that the *neutral fabric B is on the right*.

Press and trim if needed to match the large main fabric HST A.

Sew long side to HST A to create a square block.

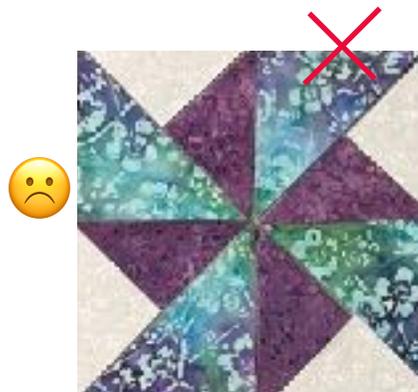
Sew blocks together as in the diagram.

Trim finished block to 12 1/2” square.



Because this is a traditional block (also called Turnstile), there are many free examples on the Internet for guidance if needed. An excellent example is Stacey Lee Creative on YouTube “How to Sew a Double Pinwheel Block.”

Please check the correct placement of HSTs: neutral fabric B shows along the top of the right hand block. This will not change as the block is turned.



Looking forward to seeing your beautiful spring blocks at the February meeting!