

Pinwheel Pattern

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Fabric Requirements

24 -6" squares of fabric A (lighter fabric)

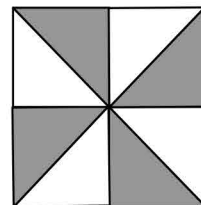
24 -6" squares of fabric B (darker fabric)

4 -2" strips of fabric -cut by the width of the fabric (about 40" wide)

4 -4" strips of fabric - cut by the width of the fabric (about 40" wide)

Assembling the Blocks

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " throughout



1. Lay a 6" square of fabric A on top of a 6" square of fabric B - right sides together.
2. Draw a line diagonally across the top square. (Pencil or erasable markers works great!) See diagram 1.
3. Sew a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the line that you drew. See diagram 2.
4. Cut on the diagonal line that you drew (between your sewn lines). See diagram 3.
5. Open the piece so that it looks like diagram 4 and press to fabric B- the darker fabric.

Diagram 1

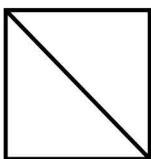
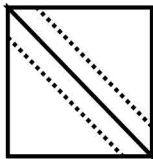


Diagram 2



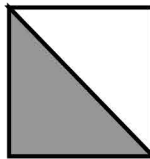
Dotted lines represent stitching lines

Diagram 3



Cut on solid (drawn) line

Diagram 4



6. Sew 2 of the half-square triangle blocks together so that they look like Diagram 5. Press in the direction of the arrows on the diagram. Repeat this 2 times for each block.

7. Sew two of these sections together as in Diagram 6 to make a block (Please note that one of the 2-piece sections was turned upside down to get the pinwheel effect). Make 12 Blocks. ***Important - Trim the block to 10" square. Be sure to keep the center of the block in the center of your ruler when cutting (hint: Align the 5" marks of the ruler with the center of the block)***

Diagram 5

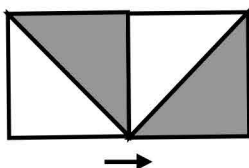
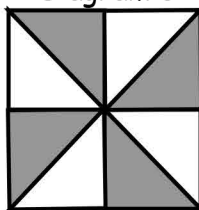


Diagram 6

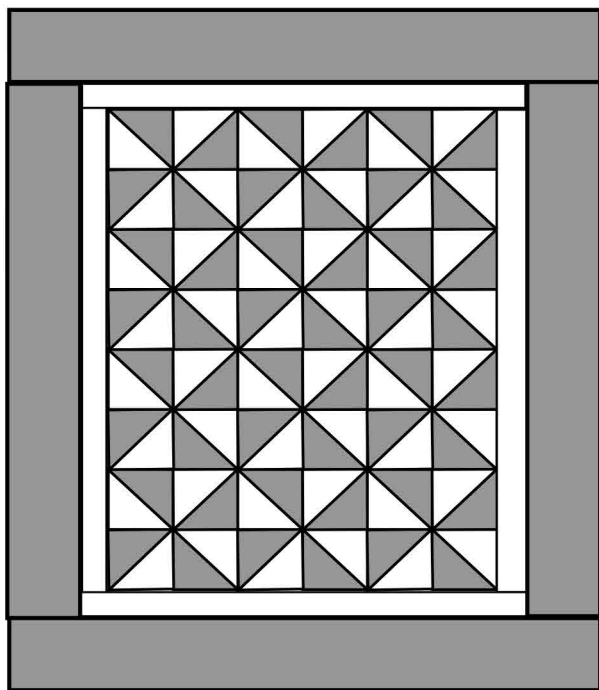


Quilts For Kids motto: One Stitch, one Quilt, one Kid at a time...

Putting it all Together

8. To assemble the quilt top, sew 4 rows of 3 blocks as in Diagram 7. Press rows 1 and 3 to the left. Press rows 2 and 4 to the right.
9. Sew 2 of the 2" strips (inner border) to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Trim them even with the quilt blocks. Press toward the borders.
10. Sew the other 2 - 2" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press toward the borders and cut border even with the outside of the side strips.
11. Add the outer borders as you did for the inner borders... Sew sides on, press to the outer border and trim. Add the top and bottom borders, press to the outside border and trim even with the side strips.

Diagram 7



Suggested Straight Line Quilting

We recommend quilting with stitch-in-the-ditch technique horizontally & vertically between all blocks as well as diagonally (depicted by dashed lines in the left diagram).

Don't forget to quilt around the inner border and add some quilting to the outer border.

If you desire, do an all-over meander or design.

Congratulations, you have finished the quilt top!

12. Layer the quilt top over the 1/8 - 1/4-inch **LOW LOFT BATTING** and backing. Baste with pins or a needle and thread then quilt as you desire. Remember that this quilt will be loved and washed a lot, so **make sure that there's a lot of quilting** to hold the quilt together for a long time. Bind the quilt as you normally would. Or, you can sew the quilt "pillow case style" and quilt. Please, Quilt inside the border also, it will help hold it together when washed.

REMOVE ALL PINS!

13. **Wash & dry** the completed quilt then fold & place in a 2-gallon Ziploc bag for return at a Workshop, Quilt Shop, or Quilt Guild or contact us to arrange a pick up.

Thank you for the hours you invested in making this quilt...it will provide years of comfort!