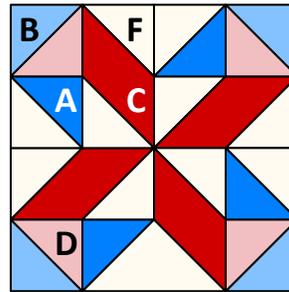
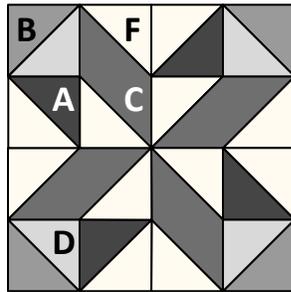


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Each block finishes at 12" x 12". All seams are 1/4 inch. Your prepared block should measure 12.5" x 12.5". Save any extra units, strips, or scraps for future blocks.



Pinwheel Star

This block is easy to piece, with mostly half square triangles (HSTs). There are four identical units, arranged to form a center pinwheel.

There are 8 squares formed by two half square triangles. As usual, half square triangle units can be cut precisely and pieced, or cut as oversized triangles and trimmed to size after piecing, or created two at a time from squares. These HST squares all finish at 3" x 3".

The center pinwheel can be pieced with a rectangle and two HSTs. The HSTs can be precisely cut, or you can use the folded corner method.

Half Square Triangle Units

Corner HST units (B + D):

Cut two (2) squares of fabric B: 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"

Cut two (2) squares of fabric D: 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"



Side HST units (A + F):

Cut two (2) squares of fabric A: 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"

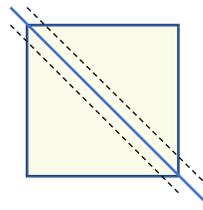
Cut two (2) squares of BOM fabric F: 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"



->You should be able to cut these from the leftover 3 7/8" wide BOM strip.

Draw a line from corner to corner on the D squares and the BOM F squares.

Place the fabric B and fabric D squares right sides together and sew 1/4" from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press open or toward the darker color, as you prefer. Repeat for the fabric A + fabric F combination. You should have four units of each color combination measuring 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".



Mark along the diagonal. Sew 1/4" on either side (dotted lines). Cut apart between the stitching lines.

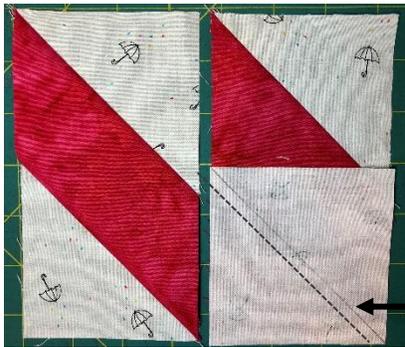
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Pinwheel units (folded corners method):

Cut four (4) rectangles of fabric C: $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$

Cut four (8) squares of BOM fabric F: $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$

Draw a diagonal line on each square from corner to corner. Place the square on one end of the rectangle and stitch on the line. Use the photo and block diagrams to be sure your pinwheel will spin in the right direction. Trim $\frac{1}{4}''$ from the seamline to remove the excess fabric. Press toward the darker fabric. Repeat for all four rectangles. Then, sew a square on the other end of the rectangle, taking care to stitch in the correct direction. Otherwise, you may get a flying geese unit OR a backwards pinwheel.



A completed pinwheel arm (left) and a second pinwheel arm in progress (right). The second square is ready to be stitched along the drawn line.

Sew on the drawn line.

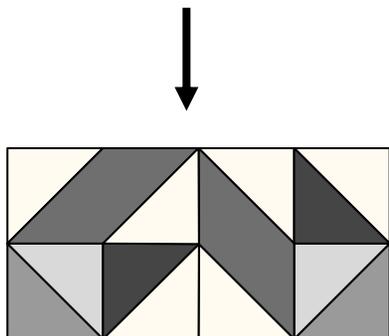
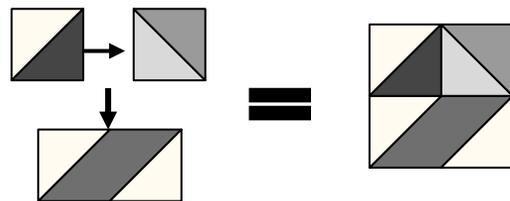
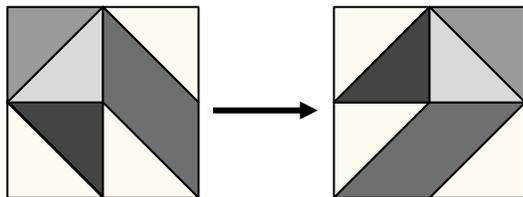
Trim $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from the seamline.



Oops! This pinwheel arm will be backwards (this one points UP to the RIGHT).

Assembly

Sew the block's four identical quarters by first sewing the HST units together. Be sure the HSTs are oriented correctly. Press this seam open. This subunit looks like a flying geese unit with a seam down the middle. Stitch the pinwheel unit to the HST subunit, matching the seams. Press this seam open.



Sew two sections together to make a row. Sew the two rows together to complete the block. Press the seams open.

