

MQSC Block of the Month  
Due: April 1, 2015

### Pinwheel Star



Finished size 12"

Fabrics: Two contrasting batiks (one light, one dark)

#### Cutting Instructions

##### Light background fabric:

Four 3 ½" squares (corner squares)

Two 4" squares (pinwheels)

One 7 ¼" square (flying geese)

##### Dark star fabric:

Two 4" squares (pinwheels)

Four 3 7/8" squares (flying geese)

**The block is made up of 4 half-square triangles, 4 flying geese, and 4 corner squares.**

**Half-square triangles:** Place one 4" light square on a 4" dark square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Sew a ¼" seam on both sides of drawn line. Cut along the line, forming two half-square triangles. Press seams to the dark fabric. Trim to 3 ½" square. Repeat with the other set of 4" squares.

Now, join them together to create the center pinwheel (refer to photo for placement).

**Flying Geese:** We used the Fast Flying Geese method, but feel free to use whatever method, you are comfortable with. You will be making four 3" x 6" finished geese.

**Assembling the Block** (refer to the photo for placement)

Top row: Corner square, flying geese, corner square. Press to the corner squares.

Middle row: Flying geese, pinwheel, flying geese. Press to the pinwheel.

Bottom row: Corner square, flying geese, corner square. Press to the corner squares.

This is a super condensed version! That's what happens, when we try to keep it all on one page. Please feel free to call us, if you need help. We are always happy to answer any questions.

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