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Due March 4, 2020

Pinwheel Star

Unfinished block size: 12 ½" x 12 ½"

Two contrasting fabrics:

- Star: bright jewel tone "tone-on-tone" fabric that reads one color, such as amethyst purple, sapphire blue, emerald green, topaz turquoise or gold, or ruby red
- Background: light complimentary color (not white)

Cutting Instructions

Star fabric:

Two 4" squares (pinwheels)

Four 3 7/8" squares (flying geese)

Light background fabric:

Four 3 ½" squares (corner squares)

Two 4" squares (pinwheels)

One 7 ¼" square (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" jewel tone square, right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner. Sew a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut along the line, forming 2 half-square triangles. Press to the dark fabric. Trim to a 3 ½" square. Repeat with the other set of 4" squares. Now join together to form center pinwheel (refer to picture for placement).

Flying geese: Use a fast Flying Geese method which is very easy and no waste, or any method you are more familiar with as long as you end up with four 3 ½" x 6 ½" unfinished geese. Here's a good one on Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_stvQx9cjEw

Assembling the block: Refer to photo for placement.

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

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

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

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