

DISAPPEARING PINWHEEL



[FREE PATTERN BY: TERESA DOWNUNDER](#)

The finished block is 10 1/4 inch square and it is characterized as a two minute block! Just what we need a quick and easy block for quilter's therapy! See the hyperlink above for the full tutorial by Teresa. There are also 11 variations of this block, I chose block 5.

Materials required:

- Two 9 3/8 inch squares in contrasting fabrics. Hopefully you can use up your scraps on this project.
- Colour theme: Any spring coordinating colours. One fabric floral and the other a coordinating fabric.

Instructions as per illustrations diagrams on the next page.

1. Take two 9 3/8 inch blocks in contrasting fabrics and sew 1/4 inch all around the outside of the block.
2. Then with your rotary cutter slice the square in half once way, and without moving the block, slice it the other way as per the diagram.
3. Sew the blocks together into one large pinwheel as per diagram three.
4. Now slice the block into three 4" strips horizontally, and without moving the block slice it into three 4" strips vertically, as per diagram 4. You will now have 9 blocks.
5. Rearrange the blocks and sew them into the disappearing pinwheel, as per diagram 5.

If you have any questions putting the block together, please feel free to call Renee Hickey at 613-623-5558 or Vickie MacNabb at 613-797-8885.

