

Pinwheel Extravaganza

Block due at the November 2018 meeting

You will need to make 16 half square triangles for this block. The cutting and assembly instructions provided are to make four half square triangles at a time. You can follow this method or use your own preferred method.

CUTTING

From White fabric cut:
(3) 5 inch squares

From dark fabric* cut:
(3) 5 inch squares

From coordinating fabric* cut:
(2) 5 inch squares

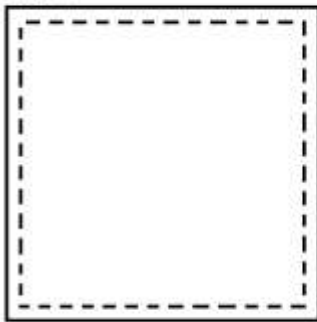
*Can be any colour, coordinating fabric should be a light fabric that compliments the dark fabric.

ASSEMBLY

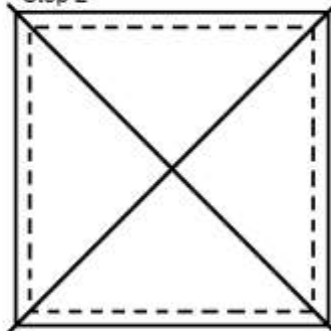
Follow the 3 steps outlined below to make four half square triangles at a time. When using this method, the outside edges of the half-square triangle units will be on the bias, handle these edges gently.

1. Place 2 squares right sides together. Sew all around the perimeter using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.
2. Cut across the squares diagonally twice.
3. Press open and trim so the half square triangle measures 3 x 3 unfinished.

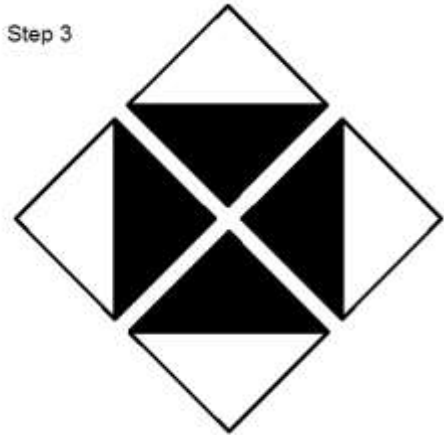
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Place the half square triangles following the placement shown below and sew the rows together. Finished block measures $10 \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \frac{1}{2}$.

