



Rising Star Quilters

February 2020

Block of the Month

Please return your finished block(s) at the

[March 24, 2020](#)

(If you cannot finish your block by the due date, please return the unfinished kit. Thanks!)

The Pinwheel Block

This block is an easy way to get warmed up for your winter quilting projects. We thought it would be fun to take this block for a spin by using a Robert Kaufmann metallic fabric.

Single Block Size: 8 1/2 inch square, untrimmed. Blocks should be returned untrimmed.

Finished block will be 8 inch square.

Please use quality 100% cotton quilting fabric and scant 1/4 inch seams.

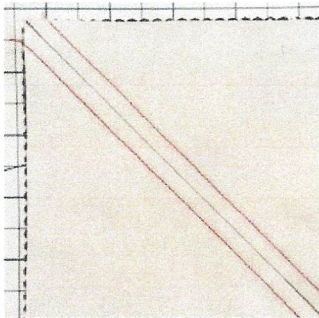
For this block:

You will need to provide 2 five inch squares of colorful fabric, using the same fabric for both squares please.

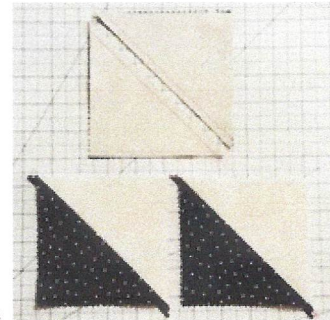
We have provided 2 five inch squares of shimmering fabric.

Instructions:

Create 4 Half Square Triangle (HST) units by placing one silver square and one color square right sides together. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner, pin in place and sew 1/4" away from line on each side.



Cut through the marked line creating two HSTs



Trim HST units to 4 1/4 inches making sure to keep them square. Press all seams toward the colorful fabric so they will nest when you sew them together. For each block (refer to the picture at top of page), place one HST block face down over another right sides together (the left edge of one should be aligned with the right edge of the other). Make sure that the color fabric is facing the silver fabric. Sew a 1/4 inch seam down the right side to join the squares. Repeat for Row 2.

Press seams in opposite directions so that they will nest when you stitch the rows together.

Next, place Row 2, right side down, onto row 1 (the top edge of Row 2 should be aligned with the bottom edge of Row 1). Sew a 1/4 inch seam to join the rows. Press open to reveal the pinwheel!

Your block should be 8 1/2" when done but please don't trim if it is a bit bigger.

If you have any questions, please email: sueclark64@gmail.com