

# Pinwheel Quilt Block

This is an easy quilt block for a beginner. Four blocks assembled can make a pillow; six will make a table runner; 30 blocks are a nice-sized throw. These instructions are for making the block only. Links to instructions for assembling multiple blocks and finishing the project (sashing, borders, binding, and quilting) are at the bottom of the page.

## **Fabric:**

Scraps Fabric A

Scraps Fabric B

Scraps for Border

## **Cutting Instructions:**

Fabric A

Cut 4 6 7/8 squares"

Fabric B

Cut 4 6 7/8" squares

## **Procedure:**

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all 6 7/8" squares (Diagram 1).
2. Layer one Fabric A square and one Fabric B square, making sure all edges are even. Stitch 1/4" away from the drawn line on each side (Diagram 2).

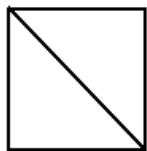


Diagram 1



Diagram 2

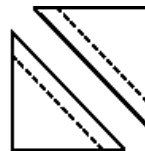


Diagram 3

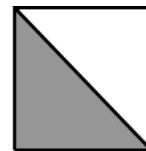


Diagram 4

3. Cut on the center line and press seam to one side (Diagram 3). Each square should be 6 1/2".
4. Repeat this step to make 4 Half Square Triangles (Diagram 4).

5. Sew the Half Square Triangles into pinwheel blocks as shown below (Diagrams 5 and 6). Press seams in opposing directions.

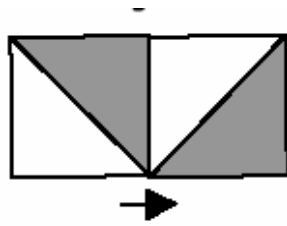


Diagram 4

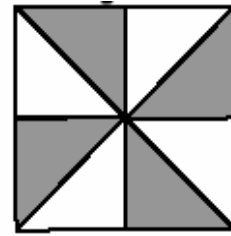


Diagram 5

Further instructions for assembling, quilting, and binding:

<http://www.thecraftstudio.com/qwc/finish.htm> -- for quick-turn or binding instructions.

<http://www.thecraftstudio.com/qwc/top.htm> -- for sashing, border, and other finishing techniques.

[http://quilting.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ/Ya&sdn=quilting&cdn=homegarden&tm=5&gps=81\\_7\\_1020\\_559&f=21&tt=14&bt=1&bts=1&zu=http%3A//www.heirloomquilts.com.au/tut/tutorial4.php](http://quilting.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ/Ya&sdn=quilting&cdn=homegarden&tm=5&gps=81_7_1020_559&f=21&tt=14&bt=1&bts=1&zu=http%3A//www.heirloomquilts.com.au/tut/tutorial4.php) -- a hand quilting tutorial.