

Pinwheel Star

Block 5

Dark Fabric:

Cut 2 squares 5 ¼"

Cut 2 squares 3"

Medium Fabric

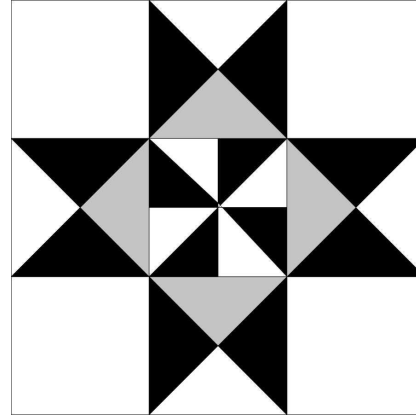
Cut 1 square 5 ¼"

Light Fabric:

Cut 1 square 5 ¼"

Cut 2 squares 3"

Cut 4 squares 4 ½"



Center square:

Place each Dark 3" square right sides together with a Light 3" square and follow the general instructions for half-square triangle blocks.** Square these 4 half square triangle blocks to 2 1/2", then sew the four blocks together in a pinwheel.

Corner Squares:

These are the 4 ½" light fabric squares.

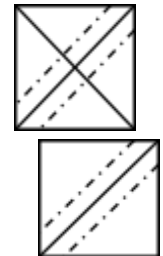
Side Squares:

Layer one Dark square right sides together with a Light square and the other Dark square with a Medium square. Make quick quarter square triangle blocks.* Pair each Light/Dark unit with a Dark Medium unit and sew together in squares, matching long sides of the triangles.



Square all sections up to 4 1/2" and assemble the block according to the shaded diagram.

***To make quarter square triangles:** On the back of the lighter of the fabrics, draw a line diagonally from corner to corner. Then another line diagonally from corner to corner making an X. These will be cutting lines. Then 1/4" on either side of one of the lines, draw 2 stitching lines. With two squares, right sides together, sew on the two outside stitching lines. Then cut into 2 halves on the line between the two stitching lines. Then divide those two parts on the other line. Press out and you will have 4, 1/4 square triangles.



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