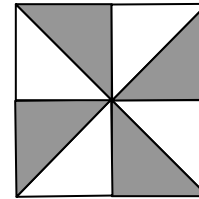


Quilts for Kids Pinwheel Quilt Pattern



Fabric Requirements

24 -6" squares of fabric A (lighter fabric)

24 -6" squares of fabric B (darker fabric)

4 -2" strips of fabric -cut by the width of the fabric (about 40" wide)

4 -4" strips of fabric - cut by the width of the fabric (about 40" wide)

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " throughout

Assembling the Blocks

1. Lay a 6" square of fabric A on top of a 6" square of fabric B - right sides together.
2. Draw a line diagonally across the top square. (Pencil or erasable markers works great!) See diagram 1.
3. Sew a seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the line that you drew. See diagram 2.
4. Cut on the diagonal line that you drew (between your sewn lines). See diagram 3.
5. Open the piece so that it looks like diagram 4 and press to fabric B- the darker fabric.

Diagram 1

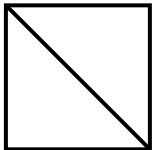
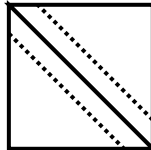
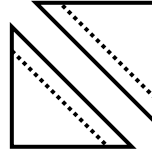


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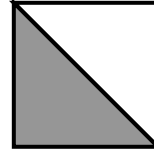
Dotted lines represent stitching lines

Diagram 3



Cut on solid (drawn) line

Diagram 4



6. Sew 2 of the half-square triangle blocks together so that they look like Diagram 5. Press in the direction of the arrows on the diagram. Repeat this 2 times for each block.

7. Sew two of these sections together as in Diagram 6 to make a block (Please note that one of the 2-piece sections was turned upside down to get the pinwheel effect). Make 12 Blocks. ***Important - Trim the block to 10" square. Be sure to keep the center of the block in the center of your ruler when cutting (hint: Align the 5" marks of the ruler with the center of the block)***

Diagram 5

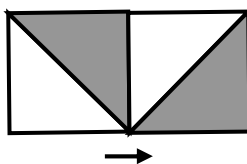
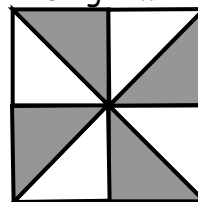


Diagram 6



Putting it all Together

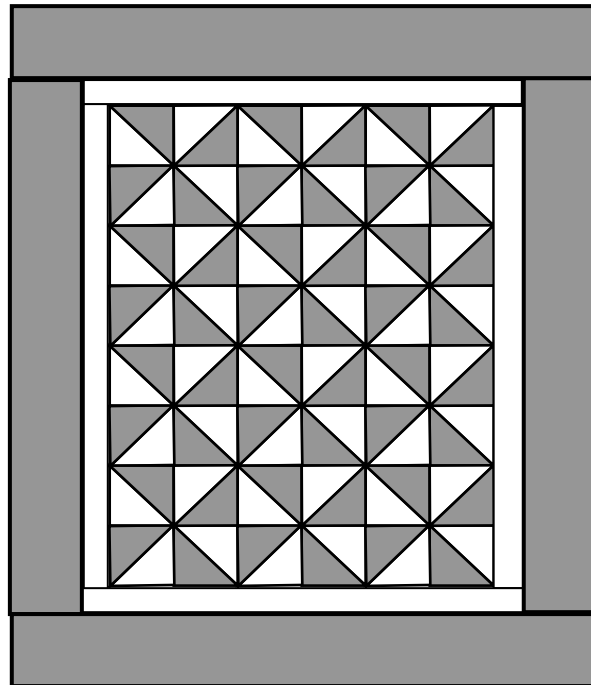
8. To assemble the quilt top, sew 4 rows of 3 blocks as in Diagram 7. Press rows 1 and 3 to the left. Press rows 2 and 4 to the right.

9. Sew 2 of the 2" strips (inner border) to the left and right sides of the quilt top. Trim them even with the quilt blocks. Press toward the borders.

10. Sew the other 2 - 2" strips to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press toward the borders and cut border even with the outside of the side strips.

11. Add the outer borders as you did for the inner borders... Sew sides on, press to the outer border and trim. Add the top and bottom borders, press to the outside border and trim even with the side strips.

Diagram 7



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Congratulations, you have finished the quilt top!

12. Layer the quilt top over the 1/8 - 1/4-inch **LOW LOFT BATTING** and backing. Baste with pins or a needle and thread then quilt as you desire. Remember that this quilt will be loved and washed a lot, so **make sure that there's a lot of quilting** to hold the quilt together for a long time. Bind the quilt as you normally would. Or, you can sew the quilt "pillow case style" and quilt. Please, Quilt inside the border also, it will help hold it together when washed.

13. **Sign the label with a permanent fabric marker** (or with stitches). **Stitch label around all four sides to the bottom back side of the quilt**

14. **Wash and dry the completed quilt.** Ship the finished quilt to **Quilts for Kids headquarters** and know that your quilt will bring joy to a child in need.