

Create with Claudia

2021 Mystery Quilt

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April: Pinwheel Sawtooth Star

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. We are making one block this month.

Fabric Needed:

Background Fabric: Fat quarter, Fabric A: Fat quarter, Fabric B: Fat quarter

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric:

- 4 squares cut 5 inches by 5 inches
- 4 squares cut $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches

Fabric A:

- 4 squares cut $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches

Fabric B:

- 4 squares cut $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches

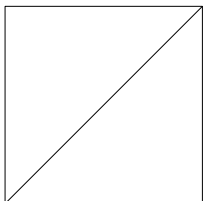
Block Assembly:

For this block you will need all of the $5\frac{3}{4}$ inch squares. Match them up as follows:

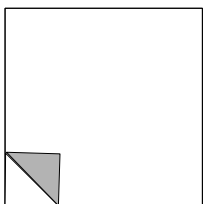
Background with Fabric A: 2 pairs

Background with Fabric B: 2 pairs

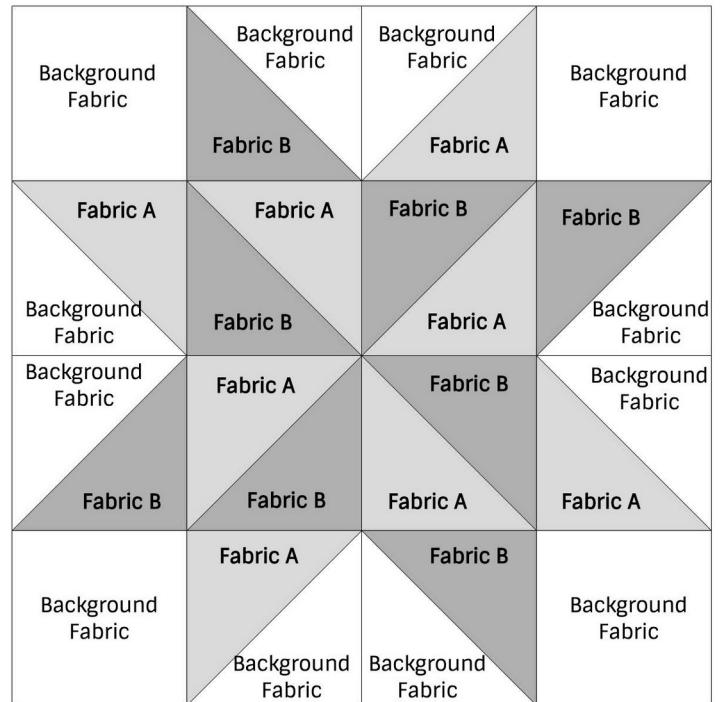
Fabric A with Fabric B: 2 pairs



On each of the pairs, draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of the lighter fabric. This will be your sewing guide.



Line up each pair of squares with front (right) sides facing each other.



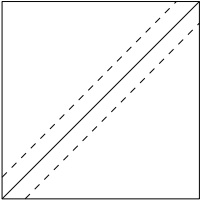
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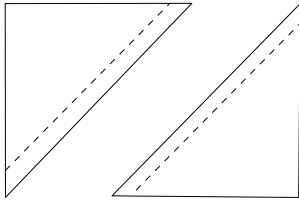
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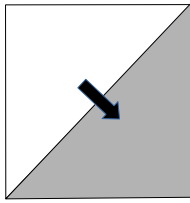
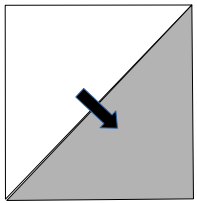
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Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the drawn diagonal line.



Cut down the center, along the drawn line. You will end up with two blocks that need to be pressed open.



Trim the blocks down so they measure 5 inches by 5 inches. Repeat with the remaining pairs. You will have a total of 12 half square triangles.

Lay out the units as shown. Sew the block together by sewing the individual rows and then sewing the rows together. The block should measure $18 \frac{1}{2}$ inches when finished.

