

SCRAPPY PINWHEELS June 2011 due July meeting

Saw this in Kerrville and really liked the way it flowed. We're going to do it in blues (no teal, please), yellows, whites and creams. It's a simple block but the setting is a bit tricky so be sure to follow the piecing diagram. Here we go!

You may use all values (Lights, Mediums and Darks) of both colors, blues and yellows. Again, please don't use any teals. Prints are fine but should read as solids. Try to use different fabrics in the pinwheel sections.

From assorted darks and/or mediums, cut:

2 each 5" squares (for large half-square triangle units)

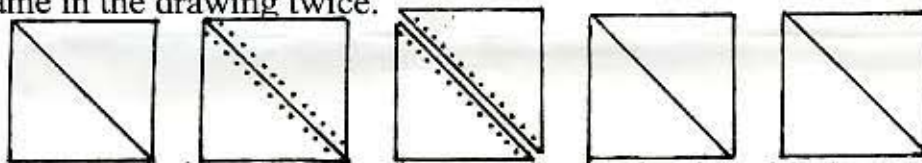
4 each 3" squares (for small hsts in pinwheel units)

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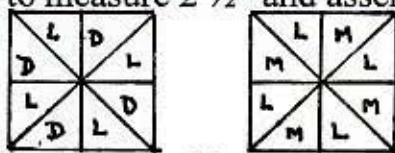
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Place a light (L) 5" square face down on a 5" dark or medium (D/M) square. Draw a diagonal line on back of light, stitch 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut on drawn line, open and press to dark/medium. Square units to measure 4 1/2" Save the extra hst for another use or make a second block and get your name in the drawing twice.



Use the same technique to make the two pinwheel units with the 3" light and dark/medium squares. You will have four of each fabric combination. Square all 8 to measure 2 1/2" and assemble, using the diagram below.



Carefully assemble your block following the piecing diagram. Notice the placement of the large dark/medium triangles, one in upper RIGHT corner. The remaining one places the light triangle in the lower LEFT corner. Arrows represent suggested pressing directions. Completed block should measure 8 1/2" (8" finished). If you have any problems or questions, please call GLENNA (830)996-3069.

