

Pinwheel Magic Quilt

This 60" X 60" quilt has pinwheels that "magically" appear while you are sewing straight strips together and making half square triangles – no working with tiny pieces to make these cute pinwheels! Since this quilt is made mostly of 2 ½" wide strips, it can be a great way to use strips from a jelly roll. The four borders are identical rectangles made of three strips and cornerstones.

Supplies:

- sewing machine – I recommend a ¼" seam foot
- neutral color thread
- scissors, pins, and seam ripper
- rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- Frixion pen, pencil or other marking pen
- 505 Temporary Adhesive spray
- 64" X 64" piece of batting

Fabric:

Option One – I chose a fun print (Fabric A), 3 fabrics that coordinated with A (Fabric B's), and a background fabric (Fabric C).

Fabric A – 1 ½ yards – cut 10 – 2 ½" X WOF strips for the blocks and the middle border and 5 – 4" X WOF strips for the outer border

Fabric B's – 1/3 yard each of the three fabrics for the blocks and the middle border – from each fabric cut 4 – 2 ½" X WOF strips

Choose one of these fabrics to be the outer cornerstones and buy an additional ¼ yard.

Fabric C – background – 1 ½ yards – cut 19 – 2 ½" X WOF strips for the blocks and the middle border

Inner border – ½ yard – cut 5 – 2 ½" X WOF strips

Binding – 5/8 yard – cut 7 – 3" X WOF strips

Backing – 3 5/8 yards

Option Two

Replace the 2 ½" X WOF strips for Fabric A and Fabric B's with a variety of colors for a total of 19 – 2 ½" X WOF strips

Fabric C, Inner Border, Binding, and Backing are the same as for Option One.
Outer border – 5/8 yard – cut 5 – 4” X WOF strips
Cornerstones – ¼ yard

To Make a larger quilt – Each additional approximately 15” block will need two 2 ½”
X WOF strips of background and two strips of color.