

Block of the Month: April 2019

* Paper Pinwheel*



Something quick and easy and of course always FUN - to make for the April meeting - just before our big show. Find some polka dot fabric - I know we all have some - and cut some 2.5" squares to make this twist on a friendship star.

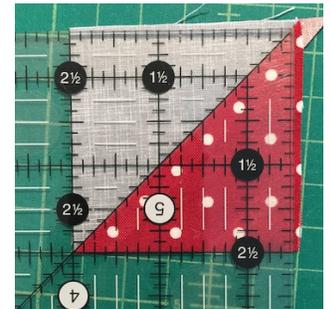
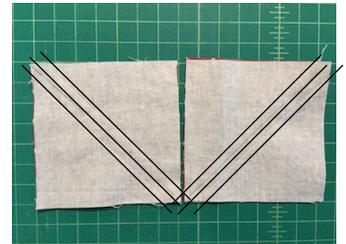
Materials Needed

- (8) 2.5" squares in grey for background
- (4) 2.5" square polka dot - center
- (2) 3" squares same polka dot for traditional method to make Half Square Triangles
- (2) 3" squares in grey background for Half Square Triangles (HST)

Note: All seams are 1/4" unless noted otherwise.

Instructions

1. Make Half Square Triangles with the 3" squares like this:
Draw a diagonal line on the two grey 3" background squares. Place a grey square on top of 3" polka dot square - right sides together. Sew 1/4" from drawn line on both sides (see pic 1). Repeat for second squares. Cut on drawn line, press toward dark fabric. Square up units to **2.5" squares**. You will have 4 HSTs.
2. Layout all squares as shown in picture.
3. Sew squares together in pairs and in rows.
4. Press seams to opposite sides: If first row is pressed to the right, press second row to the left — this way, you can nest the seams when you sew rows together.
5. Once all rows are sewn together, press seams open.
6. Finished block will measure **8.5" Square**.



Contact kathrin.brown@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Pattern was adopted from Marcia Hohn at www.quilterscache.com ([pattern](#)).

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on **April 1, 2019**. More info on the BOM at www.mpgg.org/block-of-the-month.htm