

Quilts for Kids, Inc. Pinwheel and Alternate Block Quilt

Yardage and cutting:

1 yard – Focus squares & outer border

½ yard – Fabric A for Pinwheels

½ yard – Fabric B for Pinwheels

¼ yard – Inner Border

Cutting:

Focus Fabric

Cut (3) 6 ½" strips by width of fabric. Sub-cut into (15) 6 ½" squares

Cut (4) 3 ½" strips by width of fabric for outer borders

Fabric A and Fabric B

Cut (3) 4" strips by width of fabric of both A and B and sub-cut (30) 4" squares of each fabric

Inner Border

Cut (4) 1 ½" strips by width of fabric

Pinwheel Block Assembly

1. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner in one direction on 30 squares of one color (Diagram 1).
2. Pair the A squares and the B squares right sides together.
3. Stitch ¼" away from each side of the drawn line on all 30 pairs (Diagram 2).
4. Cut on the diagonal line (Diagram 3).
5. You will now have 60 sets of half-square triangles (Diagram 4).

6. Square up each half-square triangle unit to 3 ½" ***

Diagram 1

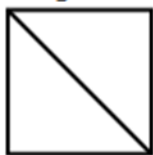


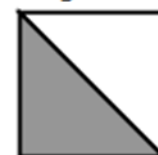
Diagram 2



Diagram 3



Diagram 4



Dotted lines represent stitching lines

Cut on solid (drawn) line

7. Sew two of the half-square triangle units together as shown in Diagram 5 (below). Press in the direction of the arrow on the diagram.

8. Sew two of these sections together as shown in Diagram 6. Make 15 $6\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks.

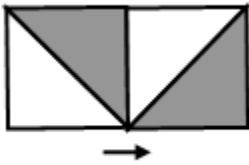


Diagram 5

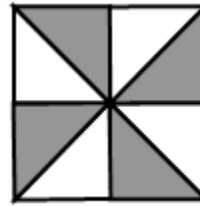


Diagram 6
Make 15 blocks
which should
measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square

9. Sew 6 rows of 5 blocks each, alternating the Pinwheel and Focus blocks. Press rows 1, 3 and 5 to the left. Press rows 2 and 4 to the right.
10. Sew the rows together.
11. Add inner borders (sides first, then top and bottom).
12. Add outer borders (sides first, then top and bottom).

***** Although the method above (step #6) is the more accurate way to handle the half-square triangles, you can assemble the units as shown in Diagram 6 and then trim the entire block to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.**

