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Pine Needles

Fine Fabrics • Quilting • Needlework

free as a
breeze!

Wondering what to do with all those 5- and 10-inch squares?

"The answer my friend is blowing in the wind!"

Whip up this "charming" lap quilt with pinwheels spinning double time. You'll feel "free as a breeze."

Fabric requirements

- large triangles (pieces A & C) — one package of 10" x 10" squares with at least 36 squares, mixed equally with light and dark squares
- small light triangles (piece D) — one package (coordinating with the above fabric) of 5" x 5" squares with at least 18 light squares

Alternative for pieces A, C and D: 1-3/4 yards of one light fabric (pieces A & D) and 1-1/2 yards of one dark fabric (piece C)

- small "pinwheel" triangles (piece B) — 1/4 yard of a single color that will "pop" for the center pinwheels
- first border — 1/3 yard
- second border — 3/4 yard
- backing — 3-1/2 yards
- binding — 5/8 yards

Cut — read all directions before cutting; refer to diagram one

large triangles (pieces A & C) — cut 18 light and 18 dark 9" x 9" squares

small light triangles (piece D) — cut 18 light 3-3/8" x 3-3/8" squares

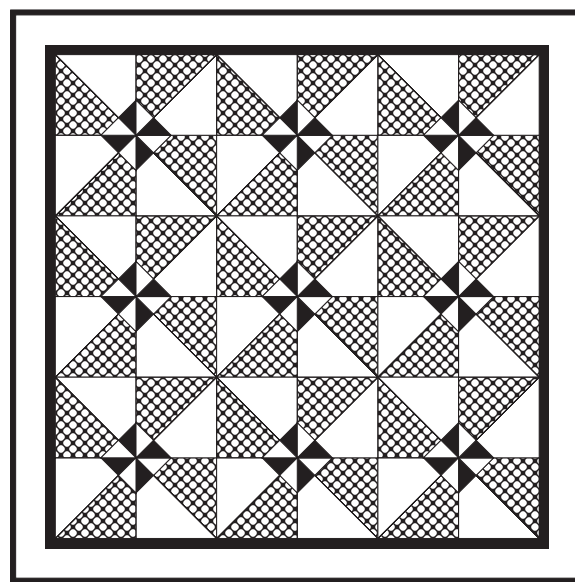
small "pinwheel" triangles (piece B) — cut 18 "pop" 3-3/8" x 3-3/8" squares

Note: cut all squares in half diagonally as shown in diagram one

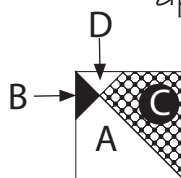
first border — cut six strips 1-1/2" x wof*; cut two of these strips in half to equal four pieces 1-1/2" x 20"; sew these four 20" pieces onto the ends of the remaining four 1-1/2" x wof* strips

second border — cut six strips 3-3/4" x wof*; cut two of these strips in half to equal four pieces 3-3/4" x 20"; sew these four 20" pieces onto the ends of the remaining four 3-3/4" x wof* strips

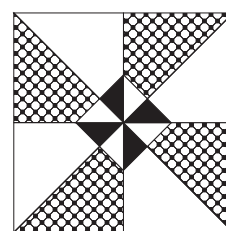
wof* — width of fabric



approximately 57-3/4" x 57-3/4"

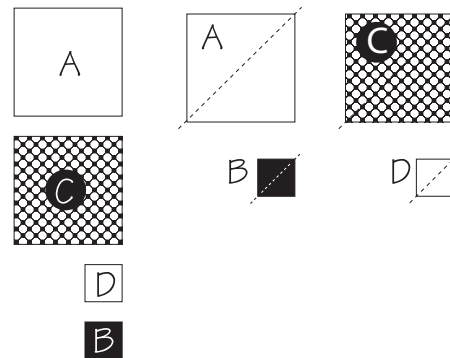


block unit
make 36
(8-1/8" x 8-1/8" finished)



quilt block
make 9 — each with four units
(16-1/4" x 16-1/4" finished)

diagram one



Construction

All seams are 1/4"

1. Take all triangles B and all triangles D and put them into stacks with the wrong-sides up matching the orientation shown in diagram two. Mark a 1/4" seam on each triangle exactly as shown. You will use this seam line for placement and as your seam allowance.
2. Following the orientation in diagram three, with right-sides together, match the top of the marked seam line (from step 1) with the edge of the larger triangle. Sew one triangle B onto each triangle A. Then sew one triangle D onto each triangle C. Trim off the excess corner. Press. See diagram three.
3. Sew triangle A/B onto triangle C/D. See diagram four. Make 36 block units.
4. Sew four block units together to make one quilt block. Make nine quilt blocks. See diagram five.
5. Sew three rows with three blocks each. Sew these three rows together to form quilt center. Refer to main quilt drawing.
6. Sew first border strips onto the edges of quilt center. Trim ends as needed.
7. Sew second border strips onto the edges of first border. Trim ends as needed.
8. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

More fun: This unit and block will work well in other sizes. Just be sure to stick with a light value (pieces A & D), a dark value (piece C) and "pop" color (piece B).

Cut:

big squares (pieces A & C) — 6-3/4" x 6-3/4"

small squares (pieces B & D) — 2-1/2" x 2-1/2"

finished block unit — 5-7/8" x 5-7/8"

finished block — 11-3/4" x 11-3/4"

big squares (pieces A & C) — 5-1/2" x 5-1/2"

small squares (pieces B & D) — 2" x 2"

finished block unit — 4-5/8" x 4-5/8"

finished block — 9-1/4" x 9-1/4"

big squares (pieces A & C) — 5" x 5"

small squares (pieces B & D) — 1-7/8" x 1-7/8"

finished block unit — 4-1/8" x 4-1/8"

finished block — 8-1/4" x 8-1/4"

This pattern has been provided to you by:

diagram two

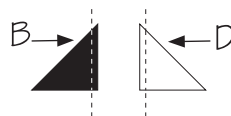


diagram three

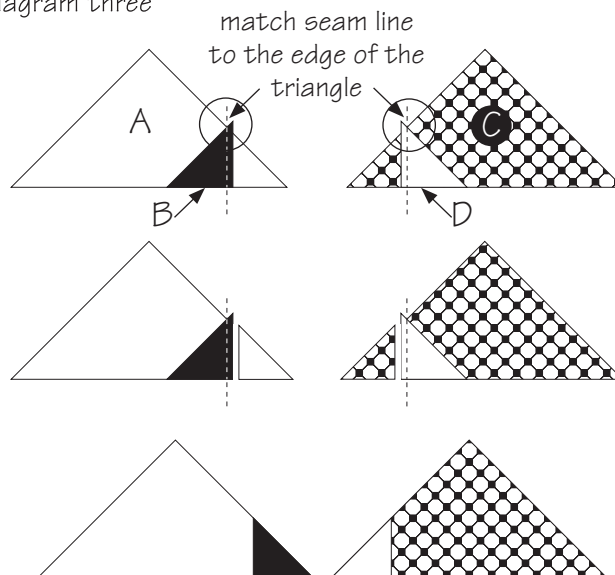


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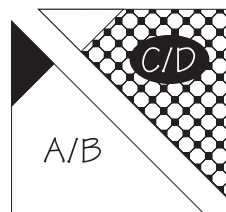


diagram five

