



Whatever the season

Supplies needed — 40" wide fabric

- pinwheels — two fat quarters: one light and one dark
- darker strips — 3/4 yard of one fabric or a minimum of six pre-cut strips 2.5" x wof* (even more strips offer more variety)
- lighter strips — 3/4 yard of one fabric or a minimum of seven pre-cut strips 2.5" x wof* (even more strips offer more variety)
- border — 1/2 yard
- binding — 1/2 yard
- backing — 1-1/4 yards

Cut — read all directions before beginning and refer to diagram one

darker strips — piece A: cut four strips 2.5" x 4.5"
piece B: cut four strips 2.5" x 6.5"
piece E: cut four strips 2.5" x 8.5"
piece F: cut four strips 2.5" x 10.5"
piece I: cut four strips 2.5" x 12.5"
piece J: cut four strips 2.5" x 12.5"

lighter strips — piece C: cut four strips 2.5" x 6.5"
piece D: cut four strips 2.5" x 8.5"
piece G: cut four strips 2.5" x 10.5"
piece H: cut four strips 2.5" x 12.5"
piece K: cut four strips 2.5" x 14.5"
piece L: cut four strips 2.5" x 16.5"

border — cut four strips 3.75" x wof*

*w.o.f. — width of fabric

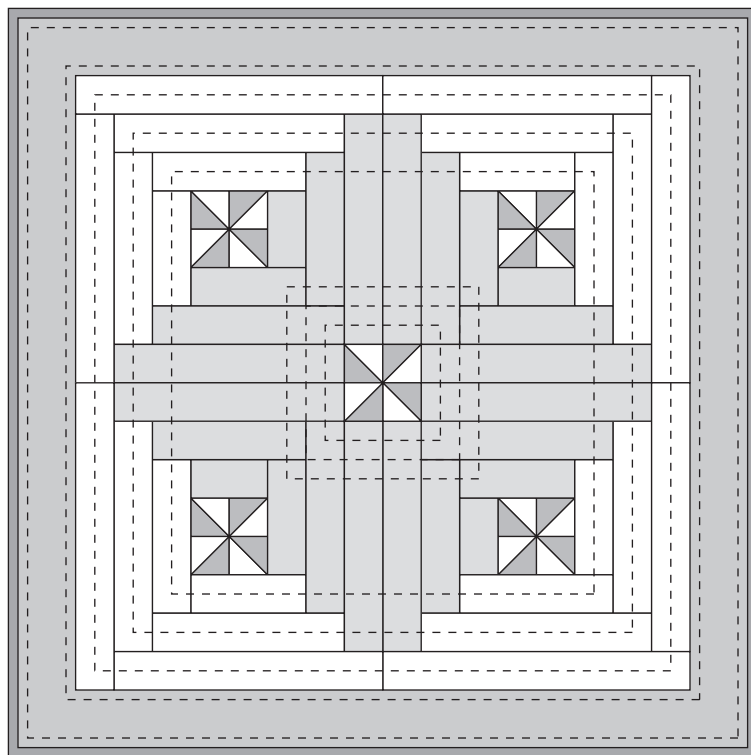
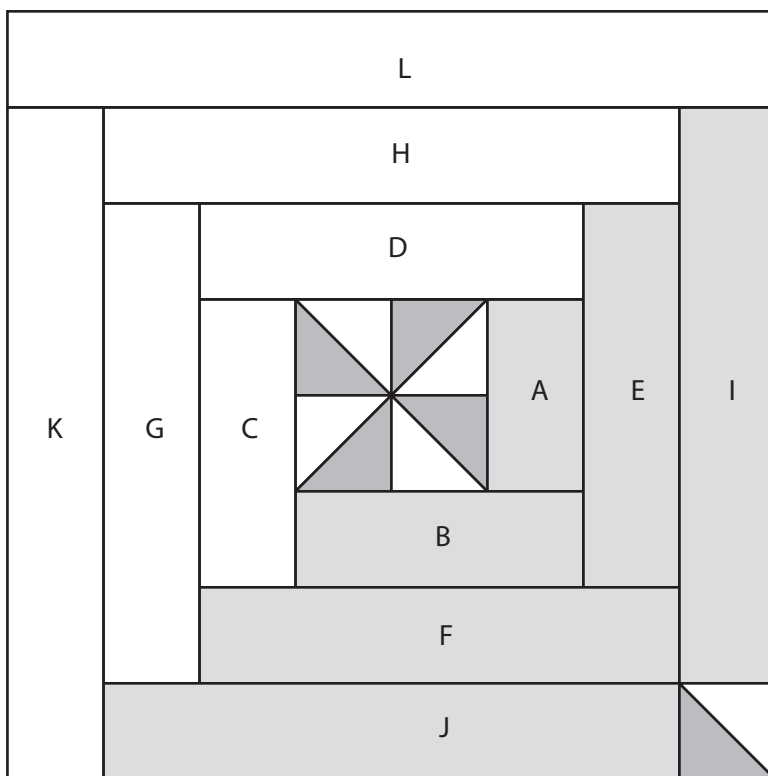


diagram one

approximately 39" x 39"

block size: 16" x 16" (16.5" x 16.5" unfinished); make four blocks



Directions

All seams are 1/4"

1. Using the two fat quarters and your favorite half-square triangle construction method, make 20 half-square triangles to finish at 2" x 2" (2.5" x 2.5" unfinished).
2. Sew four pinwheel blocks using four half-square triangles each. See diagram two for placement.
3. Attach the remaining four half-square triangles on to the right-hand side of the four strips piece J. See diagram three.
4. Following diagram one, sew one piece A on to the right-hand side of one pinwheel block.
5. Continue following diagram one and sew pieces B through L clock-wise from the center out to construct one block.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 and construct three more blocks.
7. Refer to the main drawing, rotate your four blocks clock-wise and sew the blocks together forming the quilt center.
8. Sew the border strips on to the edges of the quilt center. Trim ends as needed.
9. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy.

diagram two

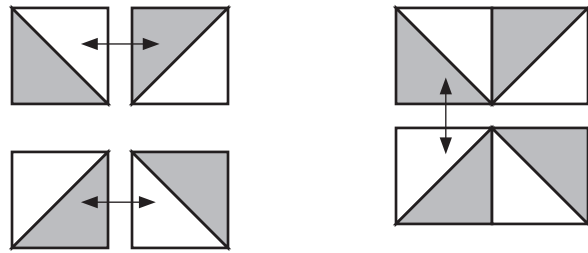


diagram three



More ideas:

- To make a Christmas tree skirt, omit the center pinwheel and cut the four of piece J at 2.5" x 14.5". Construct "Whatever the season" as described above, then cut a hole in the center.
- This is the perfect size to celebrate the arrival of a special little one — pink or blue always works, or try a newer color combination: blue and brown, gray and yellow or shades of neutrals.
- Reverse the placement of the dark and light strips.

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