moda 2017 BLOCK-OF-THE-WEEK

BLOCK HEADS

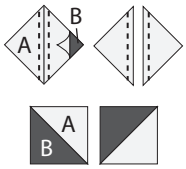
Block 41: Pinwheel Star - Lisa Bongean

Use (1) light, (1) dark, and (1) medium fabrics. Fabrics are listed in order of use.

A - (6) squares, 2" x 2" (LIGHT)
B - (2) squares, 2" x 2" (DARK)
C - (2) squares, 2 ⅜" x 2 ⅜" ⧅ (MEDIUM)
D - (8) squares, 2" x 2" (DARK)
E - (4) rectangles, 2" x 3 ½" (LIGHT)
⧅ = cut once diagonally, corner to corner

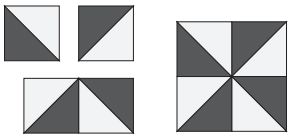
Assembly

1. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of (1) A square and place on (1) B square; pin in place. Stitch a ¼" seam allowance on each side of drawn line. Cut in half and press pieced squares toward B. Make (4).

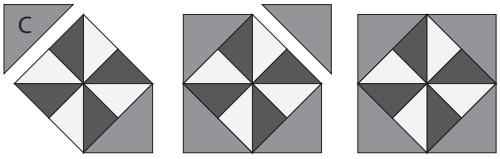


Unit #1's

2. Sew together (4) pieced squares from Step 1; sew into rows, pressing rows in opposite direction. Sew rows together (press center seam open) for Pinwheel unit.



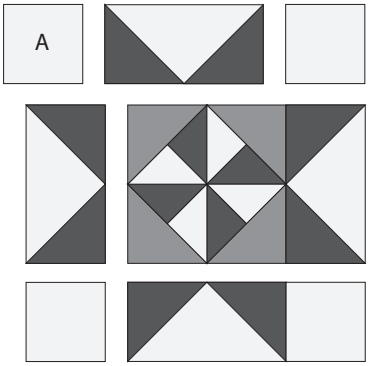
3. Lay (2) C triangles onto opposite sides of Pinwheel unit from Step 2; center and pin in place. Sew together and press toward C's. Repeat using C triangles on remaining two sides. Make 1 Unit #1.

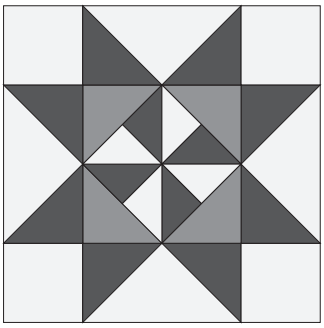


Unit #1

4. Layer (1) D square on one end of (1) E rectangle; pin in place. Stitch diagonally across D square. Trim to a ¼" seam allowance and press toward D. Repeat for opposite end of E, as shown. Make (4) Flying Geese Unit #2.

5. Lay out Unit #1, Unit #2's, and A squares, as shown. Sew into rows; press each row in opposite direction. Sew rows together (press open) to create the Pinwheel Star block measuring 6 ½" square.





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