

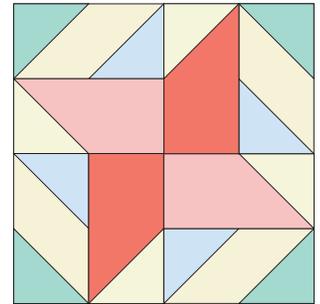
Twirl Time captures my love for pinwheel designs. As a self-taught quilter, one of my first quilts was a classic double pinwheel in 1930s prints. I didn't know enough to worry about whether it was a difficult pattern because so many triangle points came together in the center. Over the years, I've returned to pinwheel variations repeatedly for their simple elegance and interest. Part of the appeal is how much they remind me of those pinwheel spinners of my youth. Many warm summer evenings were spent in the back yard running with a "spinner" to see the colors change as the blades whirled—that was my own personal, "twirl time". My block incorporates many different fabrics since I am definitely a "why use 1 fabric when you can use 10?" ... type of girl.

Twirl Time

for the Splendid Sampler™

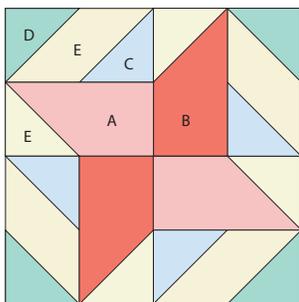
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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- # 2 rectangles - 2" x 3 1/2". of assorted prints (Fabric A).
- # 2 rectangles - 2" x 3 1/2". of assorted prints (Fabric B).
- # 4 squares - 2" x 2" of assorted prints (Fabric C).
- # 4 squares - 2" x 2" of assorted prints (Fabric D).
- # 4 rectangles - 2" x 3 1/2" of assorted light prints (Fabric E).
- # 4 squares - 2" x 2" of assorted light prints (Fabric E).



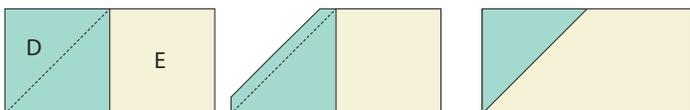
Preparation

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 2" x 2" square.

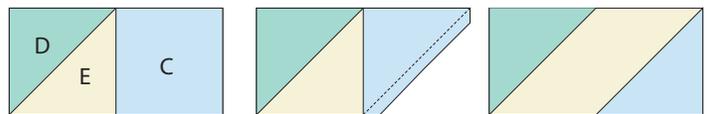
Block Assembly

Unit 1

1. Place a 2" x 2" square D on left side of a 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle E (Note the direction of the diagonal line).
2. Sew on drawn line.
3. Trim 1/4" from stitch line and press back corner triangle.
4. Make 4.

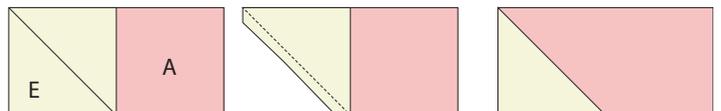


5. Place a 2" x 2" square C on right side of the same 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle E (Note the direction of the diagonal line)
6. Sew on drawn line.
7. Trim 1/4" from stitch line and press back corner triangle.
8. Make 4 Unit 1 in total.

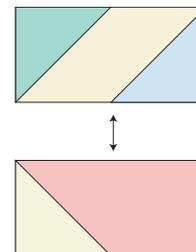


Unit 2

1. Place a 2" x 2" square E on left side of a 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle A (Note the direction of the diagonal line).
2. Sew on drawn line.
3. Trim 1/4" from stitch line and press back corner triangle.
4. Make 2 using 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle A and 2 using 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle B.

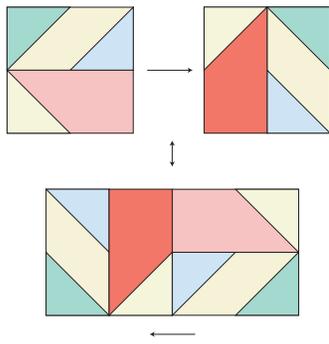


5. Make 4 Unit 2 in total.
6. Sew Unit 1 to Unit 2. Press open seam.

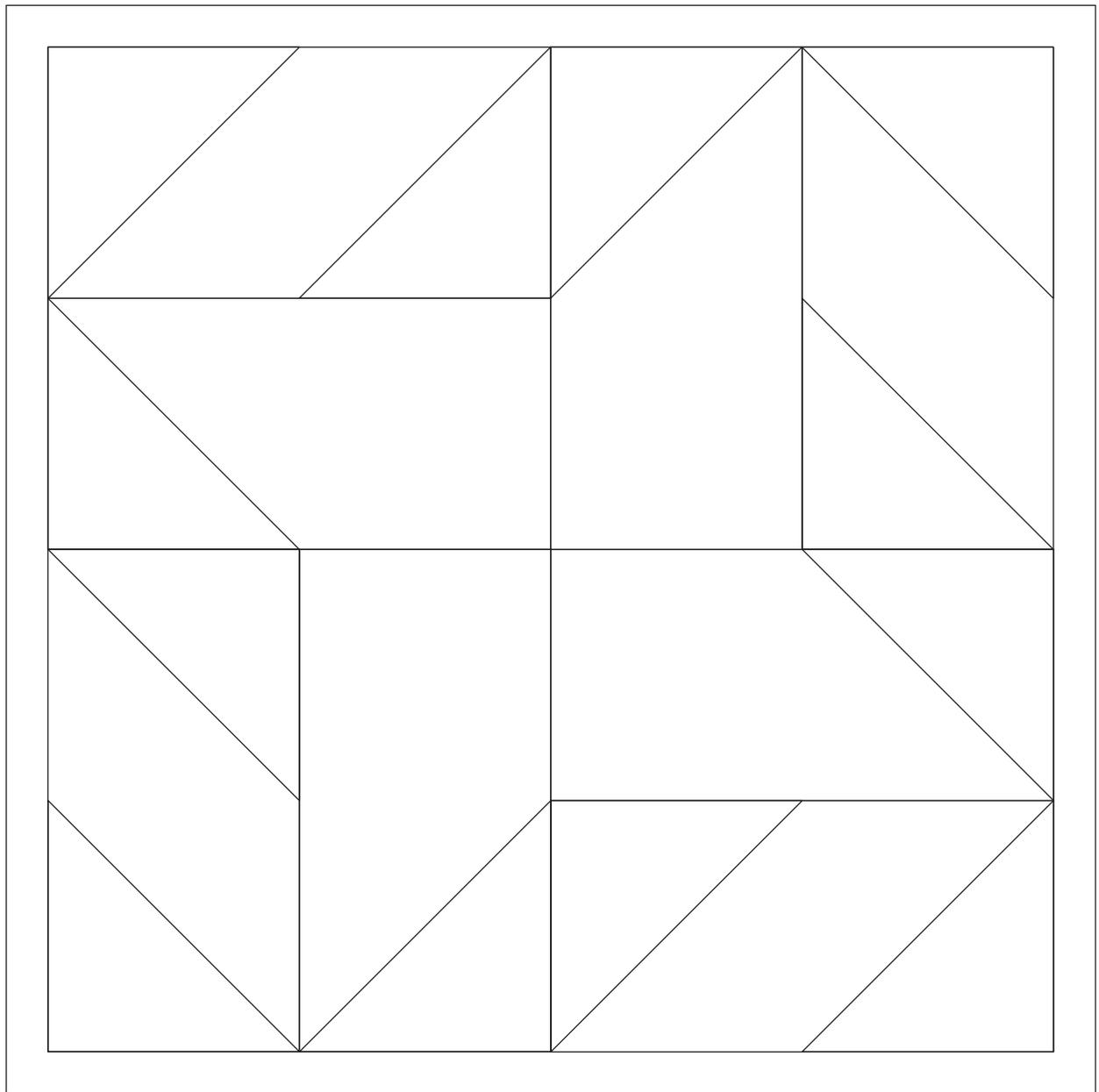


7. Make 4.

8. Lay out the pieces and sew together. Press in the direction of the arrows.



9. Unfinished block size $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$.



1 inch

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