

## Block 2 - Block of the Month 2021

### Pinwheel Star Block

#### Materials:

As per Block 1- you will need 1 light fabric and 1 med/dark fabric

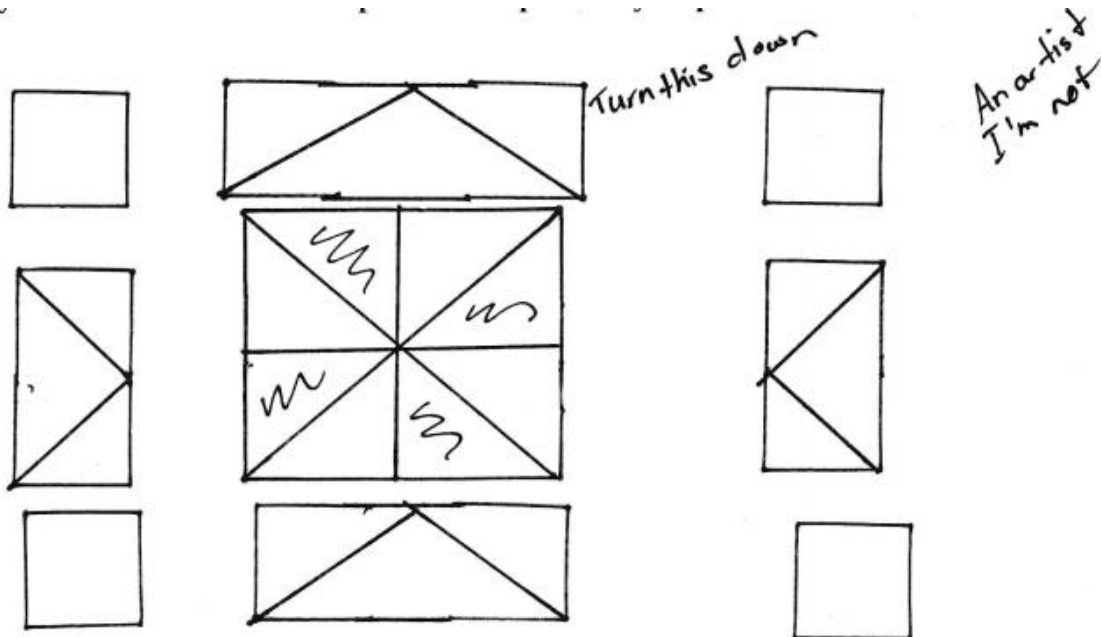
- A - cut 4 -  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. Squares from light fabric for corner pieces
- For the B/C units
  - cut 4 -  $6\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in background pieces from light fabric
  - cut 8 -  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. Squares from med/dark fabric
- For D - Cut 2 -  $3\frac{7}{8}$  x  $3\frac{7}{8}$  in. Pieces from light fabric and 2 from med/dark

#### Instructions:

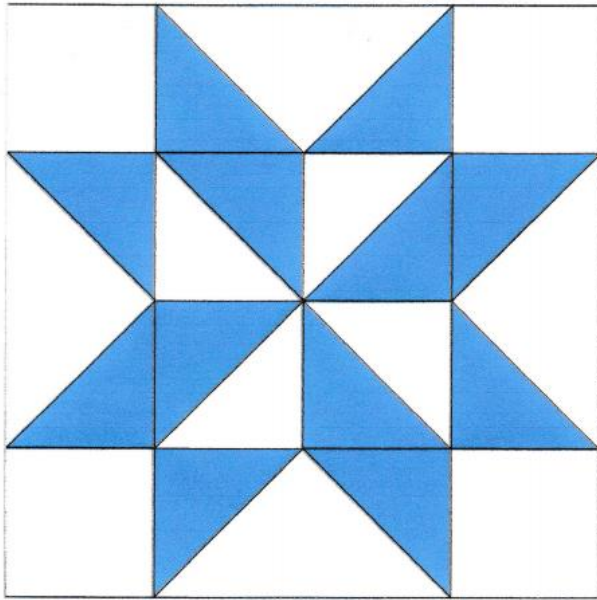
First assemble the  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles according to the instruction sheet provided using 1 light and one med/dark fabric. Trim these to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  . Using these  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles assemble the pinwheel centre section, following diagram. Trim centre section to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. Square and set aside. Press seams as you go.

To assemble the flying geese: Take a  $6\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in., piece and place a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in corner piece on each end of the background fabric and sew from corner to corner, trimming excess from behind after you press the piece back.

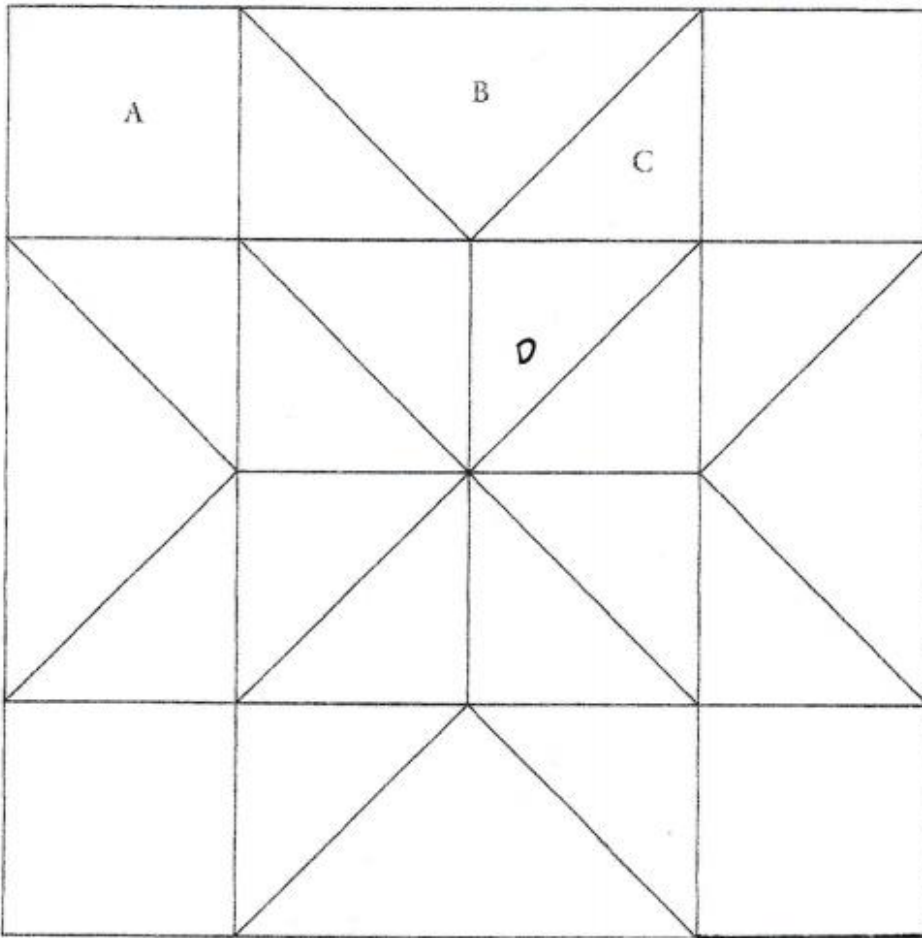
After the sections are pieced together, layout as per the diagram below and sew together in rows or in vertical columns. After you have assembled the block press seams open or in your preferred method.



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Finished Block:  
12" x 12"

Enlarge Block:  
240%



A - Cut 3-1/2"



B - Cut 7-1/4"



C - Cut 3-7/8"

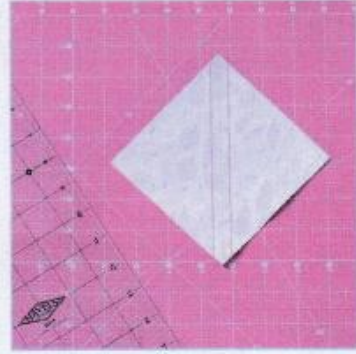
Use this method to make two matching triangle-squares at the same time.



1. Cut two squares  $\frac{1}{8}$ " larger than desired finished size of triangle-square.



2. On wrong side of one square, mark diagonal line from corner to corner. This will be your cutting line. Mark sewing lines  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of cutting line.



3. Place marked square on top of other square, right sides facing. Sew along marked sewing lines.



4. Cut along marked cutting line.

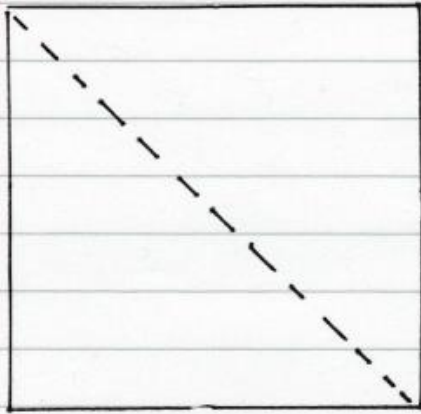


5. Press seam allowances toward darker fabric.

**TIP:** This method works for any size triangle-square. Cut squares the finished size of triangle-squares plus  $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

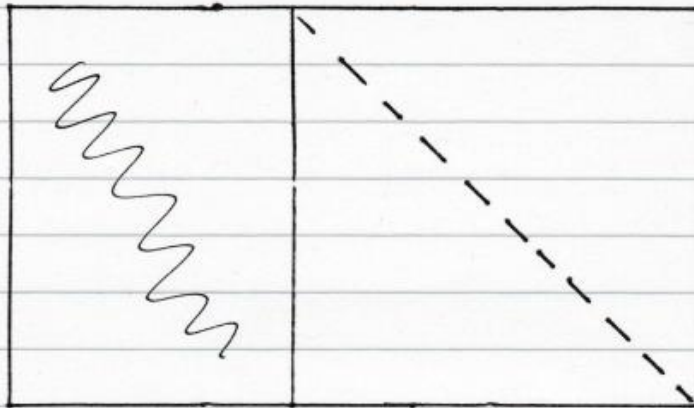
# To Make the Flying Geese

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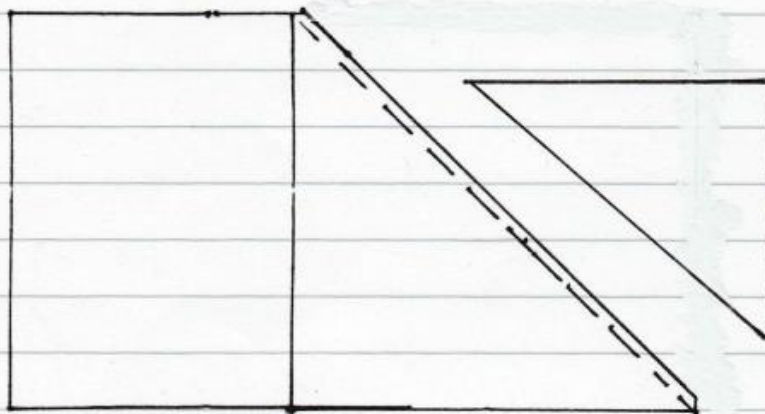
Draw a diagonal line on the back of each  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. square.

2.



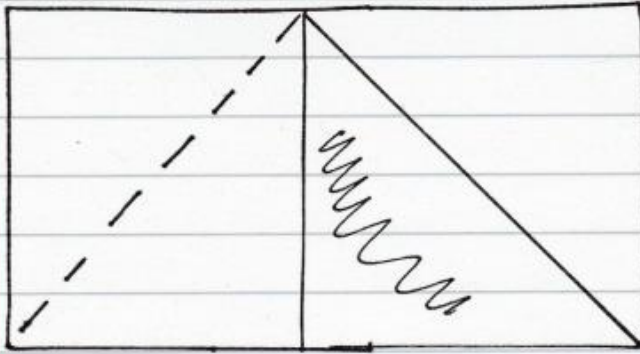
With rightsides together, align one marked square with one edge of the  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  in. rectangle as shown. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line.

3.



Cut  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. beyond stitching line as shown.

4



Repeat steps 2 & 3  
on the other edge of  
the rectangle to  
complete the unit.

