

Pinwheel Promenade by Pat Speth

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Quilt Size 64" x 74-1/2"

Block Size 7-1/2"

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You Will Need:

12 pairs of background (light) 5" squares # 24166 & # 24164

12 pairs of dark or medium 5" squares - these will turn into the smaller dark triangles in the block

12 sets of 4 (4 identical) dark or medium 5" squares - these will become the larger of the dark triangles in the block

Setting triangles - 1-3/4 yards # 24173

Sashing strips - 2 yards # 24163

Border - 2 yards # 24161

Binding - 3/4 yards # 24167

Backing - 4 yards

Batting - 68" x 79"

You will be making units for two blocks at a time.

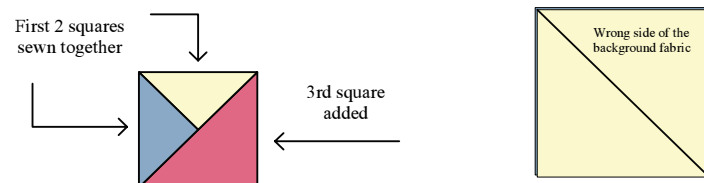
To make one set of units you will need:

A pair (2 identical) background 5" squares.

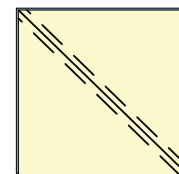
A pair (2 identical) 5" squares of dark or medium fabrics

A set of 4 (4 identical) 5" squares of dark or medium fabrics – these will become the larger of the dark triangles in the block.

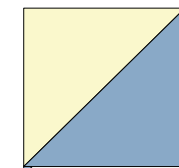
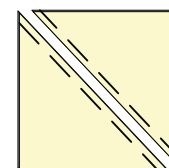
1. Using two (2) dark or medium 5" squares from your pairs and two (2) background 5" squares draw diagonal lines on the wrong side of the background squares. With right sides together, place the marked background squares on top of the dark squares fabric.



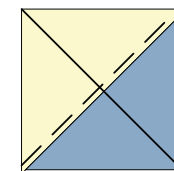
2. Stitch a "very slim" 1/4"-wide seam on both sides of the diagonal line. This "very slim" allowance is actually about 3/16" and is used when it takes several seams to complete a unit.



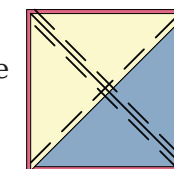
3. Cut along the diagonal line to yield two (2) half-square-triangle units. Set the stitching by placing the iron on the seam line of each resulting unit for one second. Press toward the dark fabric.



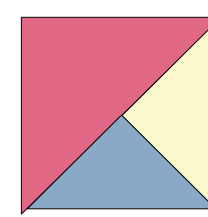
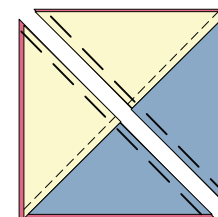
4. On the wrong side of the untrimmed half-square-triangle unit, draw a diagonal line perpendicular to the seam line.



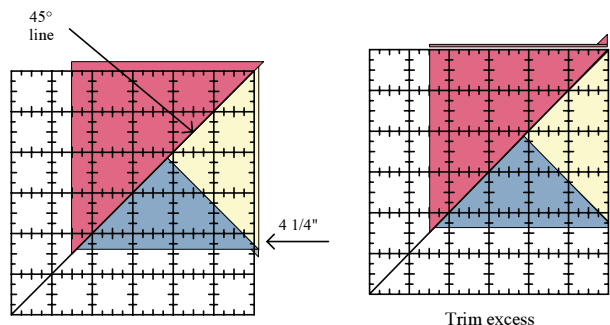
5. With right sides together, center the marked unit on top of a 5" square of fabric, one from the "set of 4". The unit will be slightly smaller than the 5" square. Stitch a "very slim" seam on both sides of the diagonal line.



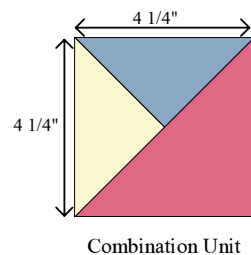
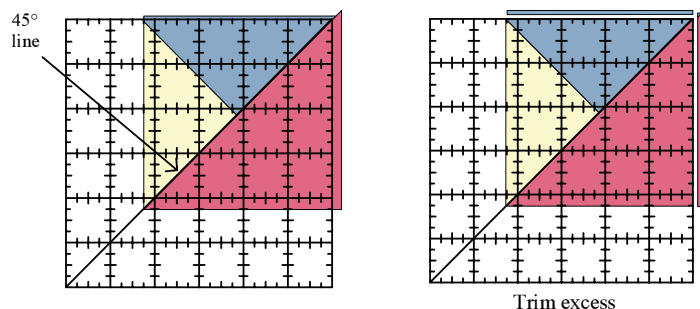
6. Cut on the diagonal line. Set the stitching and press the seam toward the large triangle.



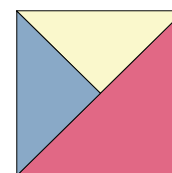
7. Align the 45° diagonal line of the square ruler with the long seam line in the unit. Position the ruler so that the fabric extends past the ruler on 2 adjacent edges, with the 2 remaining edges extending past the 4 1/4" lines of the ruler and with the short seam line of the unit running through the 4 1/4" mark on the edge of the ruler. Trim away the fabric extending past the ruler.



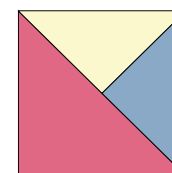
8. Reposition the unit so that the 2 trimmed edges now line up with the 4 1/4" lines on the ruler and the 45° diagonal line of the ruler is aligned with the long seam line. Trim the remaining 2 edges. You should have a perfect, 4 1/4"-square combination unit.



After trimming your combination units separate them into left sided and right sided units.



Left Sided
Combination Unit



Right Sided
Combination Unit

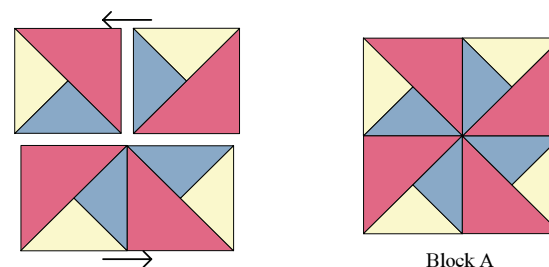
Making the Blocks

Block A Make 12

For Block A you will need:

4 left-sided combination units

Sew the units into rows and sew the rows together to complete the block. Press following the arrows.

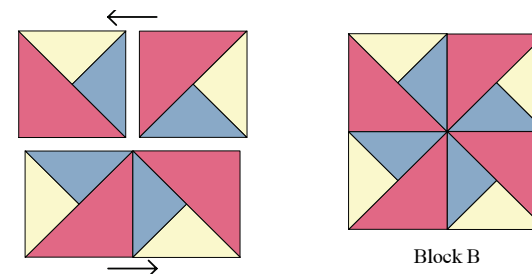


Block B Make 12

For Block B you will need:

4 right-sided combination units

Sew the units into rows and sew the rows together to complete the block. Press following the arrows.



Cutting for Setting Triangles Fabric #24173

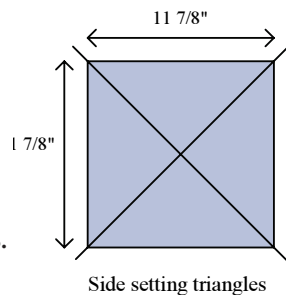
First Cut

Second Cut

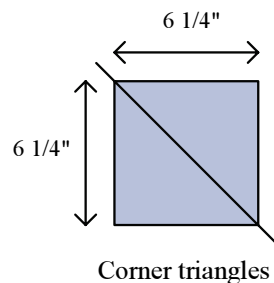
Number of Strips	Strip Width	Number of pieces	Piece Size
4	11 7/8"	10	11 7/8" x 11 7/8" Cut these first
		2	6 1/4" x 6 1/4"
1	6 1/4"	6	6 1/4" x 6 1/4"

Assembling the Quilt Top

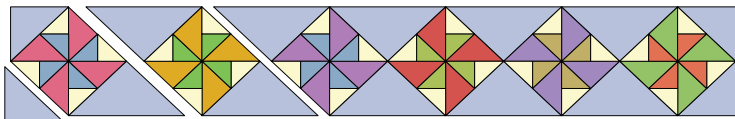
1. Cut 10 squares 11-7/8" x 11 7/8" from fabric # 24173. Cut the squares twice diagonally to yield 40 side setting triangles.



2. Cut 8 squares 6-1/4" x 6-1/4" from fabric # 24173. Cut the squares once diagonally to yield 16 corner triangles.



3. Sew the blocks, side setting triangles, and corner triangles into rows.



4. Cut 3 sashing strips 4" wide from fabric # 24163 on the lengthwise grain (parallel to the selvage). Measure the block rows to determine the length to cut these sashing strips.

5. Sew the block rows and sashing strips together following the quilt plan.

Borders

Cut the border strips from fabric # 24161 on the lengthwise grain of the fabric.

1. Measure the length of the quilt top through the center. Cut 2 border strips this length that are 5 3/4" wide.

2. Sew on the side borders.

3. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center, including the side borders you have just added. Cut 2 border strips to this length that are 5 3/4" wide.

4. Sew on the top and bottom borders.

Finishing

Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; hand or machine baste the layers together. Quilt as desired, bind the edges, add a label and enjoy your finished quilt.

Binding strips: from fabric # 24167 cut 8 strips 2 1/2" wide.

