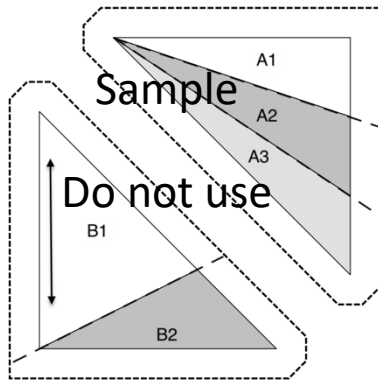


Sunset Country Quilters' Guild  
Miniature Block of the Month 2022

Block 4 Star Pinwheel

General Paper Piecing Preparation documentation can be found on the introduction page of the 2022 Mini BOM tab at [sunsetcountryquilters.org](http://sunsetcountryquilters.org).

The Star Pinwheel block is made up of 4 identical 2½" squares made from two different right angle triangle sections. In the finished block, the pinwheel will be rotating clockwise; the foundation pattern rotates counter clockwise because we are working from the wrong side of the block.



If you are using alternating Light background fabrics, the background in this block is Light #2.

Cut one pair of triangles from a copy of the foundation paper pattern. Cut away the seam allowance then separate the pieces by cutting along all seam lines to create your templates for cutting required pieces.

**IMPORTANT** For all pre-cutting of pieces place **fabric right side down** and **templates right side up**.  
\*Align the template straight of grain arrows with the grain of the fabric. Rough cut around the template adding 3/8" seam allowance. Rotate the template for efficient use of fabric and repeat from \* three more times.

Light #2 fabric:

Template A1: from a 3" x 5" piece, cut 4 as described above.

Template B1: from a 3" x 8" piece, cut 4 as described above.

Medium fabric:

Template A3: from a 4" x 4½" piece, cut 4 as described above.

Dark fabric:

Template A2: from a 3" x 3½" piece, cut 4 as described above.

Template B2: from a 3" x 6" piece, cut 4 as described above.

Paper piece 4 A units and 4 B units. Press well. Trim along the dashed edge of each unit with ruler quarter inch line on the solid line to ensure an exact seam allowance. Remove the foundation paper sections in reverse order of construction.

Sew each A section to a B section along the longest side making a square from the two triangles. Press seam towards the B unit. Assemble squares to make the 4-patch Star Pinwheel using the [spinning seams method](#). Square up the block to 4½" (if necessary) and celebrate your achievement!!