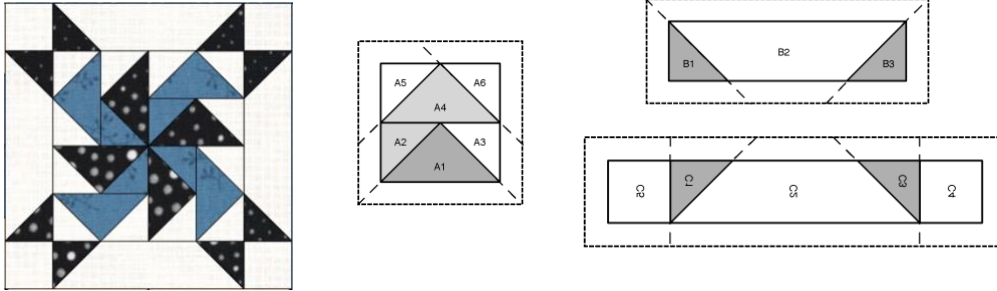


Sunset Country Quilters' Guild
Miniature Block of the Month 2022

Block 10 Pinwheel Star

Pinwheel Star will be made from 3 units. We will make 4 flying geese squares (Unit A) and 2 each of Units B and C. The pinwheel center may remind you of the center in our Crazy Ann block (#6) and could be made the same way - 2 rectangles. By doing it with 4 squares, we will be able to press the center intersection using the the Spinning Seams technique as we did in the Star Pinwheel (#4) which will greatly reduce bulk.



Light (**Background #1**)

6 – 2" squares cut diagonally once to make 12 small triangles: 3 for each Unit A

4 – 1½" x 4" strips: 1 for each Unit B and C sections

4 – 1½" squares: 2 for each Unit C sections

Medium

1 – 3" square cut diagonally twice to make 4 large triangles: 1 for each Unit A sections. This will place the straight of grain along the longest side.

2 – 2" squares cut diagonally once to make 4 small triangles: 1 for each Unit A sections

Dark

1 – 3" square cut diagonally twice to make 4 large triangles: 1 for each Unit A sections

4 – 2" squares cut diagonally once to make 8 small triangles: 2 for each Unit B and C sections

Construct the foundation units. Press each well with a stabilizing spray. Trim outside edges along the dashed line placing the quarter inch line of your ruler on the straight line of the pattern to create accurate ¼" seam allowances. Remove the foundation paper.

Arrange the Unit A sections ensuring the dark and medium triangles meet at the scenter. Sew the top 2 together and the bottom 2 together. Press seams in opposite direction so they will nest when sewn together. Press using the Spinning Seams method. Add a Unit B to opposite sides. Press seams away from the center. Add remaining C Units and press seams away from the center or open.

Give the block a final, crisp press with starch. Carefully square up to 4½" and celebrate!