

Block 4 – Pin Wheel



The pin wheel block has a lovely pin wheel in the middle. This can be rather tricky as it is important that all the points meet in the middle.

Cutting Plan

4 x dark fabric 6½" by 2½"
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4 x mid tone fabric 2½" by 2½"

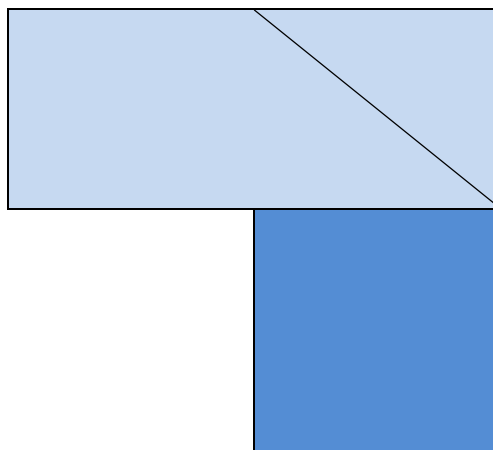
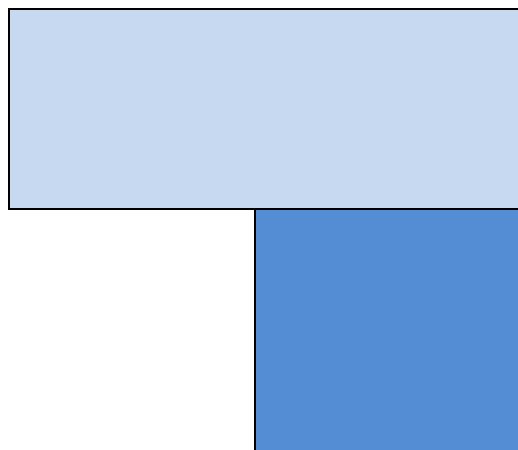
Block Make-up

Take one dark 6½" strip and one light and one mid colour 2½" square. Place the squares, right sides together, each end of the long strip. Take a pencil and draw a line diagonally across the 2½" squares. This will be the stitch line from corner to corner as per diagram below. Place pins either side of the drawn line to hold fabrics in place and stitch.

Fold the half square up and check that it fits before trimming spare fabric away. See photo below.



Place a dark and a light 4½" strip, right sides together, as per diagram below. Draw a pencil line diagonally as stitch line, place pins to hold in place and stitch. Fold the top fabric back to check that it is straight before you cut away spare fabric.



Arrange the strips as per the diagram below and sew using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.



Make sure each quarter block measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ " before you make the complete block.

Make sure the points meet in the middle. Use a pin to line up the centre points before you sew the final join.