

PINWHEEL SCRAMBLE

For each block you will need:

7 – 5" print squares – 2 light, 4 medium and 1 dark

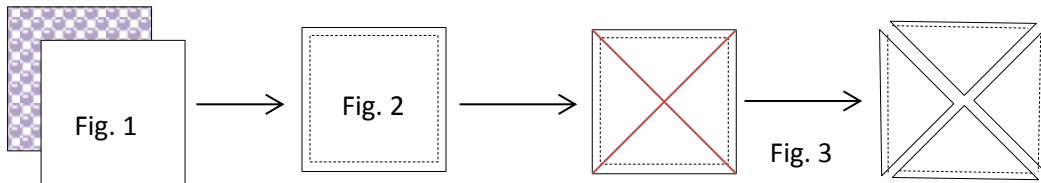
Pinwheel corners: 2 – 5" background squares + 2 – 5" contrasting print squares

Unfinished Block Size: 13 1/2"

Directions:

Make the 2 pinwheel blocks as follows:

1. Place a 5" background square and a 5" print square, right sides together. (Fig. 1)



2. Sew a 1/4" seam around the square. (Fig. 2)
3. Cut the square on both diagonals creating four half-square triangles. (Fig. 3)
4. Press half square triangles open (toward the print fabric). (Fig. 4)

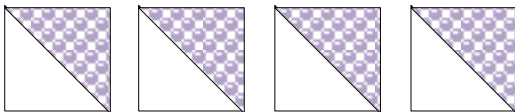


Fig. 4

5. Position four (4) half square triangles in a pinwheel pattern and sew together. Trim pinwheels to 5" square. Repeat process to make two (2) 5" pinwheels. (Fig. 5)

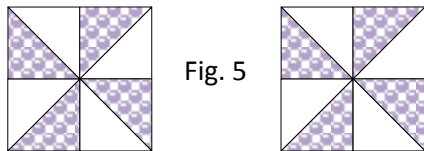


Fig. 5

6. Arrange the two 5" pinwheels and the seven (7) light, medium and dark 5" squares into a nine-patch block with pinwheels in opposite corners. To avoid "blending of fabrics", alternate the light and medium fabrics and place the dark fabric in the center when arranging the 9-patch (Fig. 6). Sew the 9 squares together using a 1/4" seam. Press Rows #1 and #3 toward center and Rows #2 toward outside.

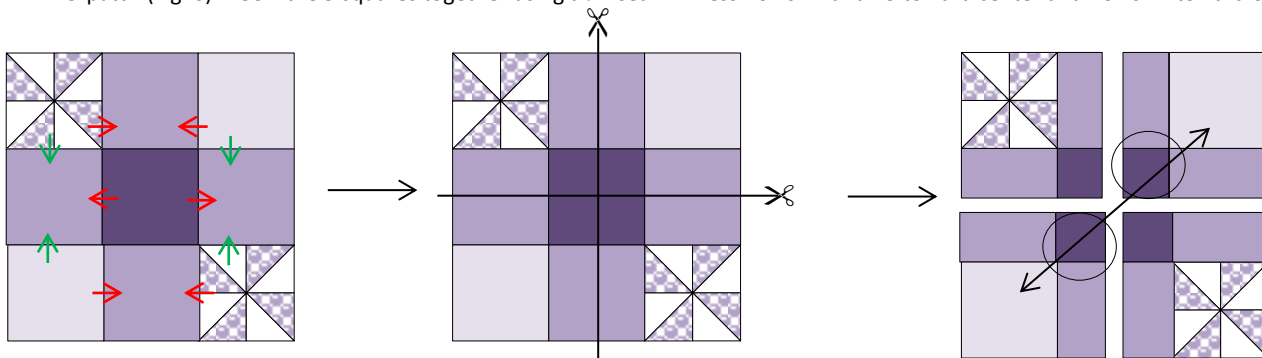


Fig. 6

Fig. 7

Fig. 8

7. Cut the 9-patch block down the middle of the block vertically and horizontally, as pictured. (Figure 7)
8. Swap the top right and bottom left squares. Make sure the small center square is located in the top right and bottom left corners of the block (see circles). (Fig. 8 and 9)

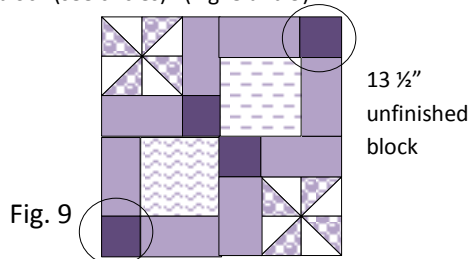


Fig. 9

13 1/2"
unfinished
block

9. Quilt consists of 12 blocks total: four (4) rows of three (3) blocks per row.

**Finished quilt without borders measures 39" x 52".
With a 3" border the finished quilt size is 45" x 58".**

