

BLOCK PARTY

Sweet Broderie Pinwheels by Rosalie Quinlan Designs

Due October meeting

Block size 7 1/2" Directions for 2 blocks

Colors:

Have a lot of contrast in your two fabrics. You have to make 2 blocks and the contrast is what makes the blocks work.

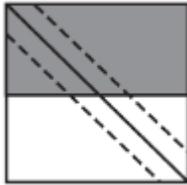
Fabric A: Cut 1 strip of fabric 2 1/2" wide by 40"

Fabric B: Cut 1 strip of fabric 2 1/2" wide by 40"

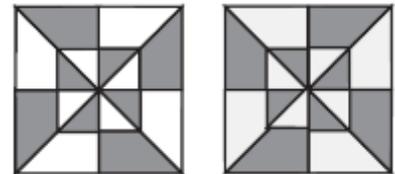
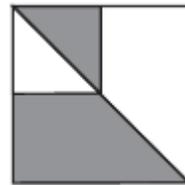
1. Sew the two strips of fabric together. Press.



2. Cut the above strip into 8 squares each measuring 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
3. Place 2 squares on top of each other, right sides together, flipping one square to match Fabric A on top of Fabric B and the other with Fabric B on top of Fabric A
4. Rule a diagonal line from the top left corner to the bottom right corner. Sew together 1/4" either side of the traced line. Cut along traced line.



5. Open square and press to reveal two squares.
6. Repeat with remaining squares. Rearrange to form 2 complete double pinwheel blocks. Sew blocks together.



For a complete quilt pattern using this block visit

http://www.lecien.co.jp/en/hobby/patterns/img/Sweet_Broderie_Quilt_Web.pdf

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Monthly Block Party Information:

This is a monthly challenge with a new block pattern each month printed in the newsletter.

There are several ways to participate:

1. You can make the block and bring it to the next meeting. Each month a name is drawn for the winner of the blocks that month. You can only get the number of blocks that people participate that month.
2. If you are like me and never win anything, we have started a group of twelve that make blocks each month. At the end of the year we have a drawing to win one set of 12 blocks. This is a good way to make friends, make something new, and maybe have 12 blocks ready to make a quilt.
3. If you do not want to win blocks, make the block in Red, White and Blue each month to be donated to someone to make Wounded Warrior quilts.
4. You can make the same block to donate to the Ronald McDonald House project.
5. You can also make nine patch blocks to be donated to Project Linus.

Janice Mowery, Block Party Organizer

