

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - JANUARY 2015 - PINWHEEL 2 - All rights reserved

For this block you will need 4 fabrics: background, pinwheel, and 2 contrasting fabrics

From background fabric cut (2) $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " C squares

From fabric for pinwheel cut (4) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " A rectangles

From the first contrast fabric cut (4) $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " B rectangles and (2) $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " D squares

From the second contrasting fabric cut (2) $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " E squares

1. On the wrong side of all squares mark ONE diagonal line from corner to opposite corner. Then mark a sewing line $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line to make two triangles from each square.

For the steps 2 through 4 read the step in its entirety before proceeding with the step

2. Place an A rectangle right side up with the short side away from you designated as top. Place a triangle made from a D square RST so that one short side of the triangle is on the left side even with the long side of the rectangle and the other short side is $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " down from the top of the rectangle. Pin in place. Sew on the sewing line from upper left downward to the right. Measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line and trim away excess pinwheel fabric along the long edge of the triangle. Open triangle out to make the upper right corner and gently press. Trim dog ears.
3. Place a B rectangle right side up with the short side away from you designated as top. Place a triangle made from an E square RST so that one short side of the triangle is on the left side even with the long side of the rectangle and the other short side is $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " up from the bottom of the rectangle. Pin in place. Sew on the sewing line. Measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line and trim away excess fabric along the long edge of the triangle. Open triangle out to make the lower right corner and gently press. Trim dog ears.
4. Continuing with the B rectangle right side up place a background triangle made from a C square RST so that one short side of the triangle is on the right side even with the long side of the rectangle and the other short side is $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " down from the top of the rectangle. Pin in place. Sew on the sewing line. Measure $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line and trim away excess fabric along the long edge of the triangle. Open triangle out to make the upper left corner and gently press. Trim dog ears.
5. Sew A and B rectangles together using the block diagram as a guide. This makes a $\frac{1}{4}$ block unit.
6. Repeat steps 2-5 three more times to make a total of (4) $\frac{1}{4}$ block units.
7. Referring to the block diagram, sew the (4) $\frac{1}{4}$ block units together. Block should measure $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " (finished block should measure 12").

