



Block #7 Pinwheel Star

Cutting Pinwheel Star

1. Cut (8) 2 7/8" X 2 7/8" squares tan; cut each square on one diagonal to make (16) light tan T11 triangles.
2. Cut (2) 2 7/8" X 2 7/8" squares one from medium brown and one from dark brown and two each from two different medium greens; cut each square in half on one diagonal to make (4) T11 squares each fabric.

Piecing Instructions

1. Referring to the Piecing Diagram to piece one block, sew a light tan T11 to a dark brown-medium green T11 along the diagonal; repeat for 16 units. Join four same-fabric units to complete a pinwheel unit; repeat for (4) units.
2. Join the pinwheel units to complete the block center.

Sewing the pieces to finish the star border

1. Sew a dark T11 (navy mottled) and light T11 (cream tonal) on the diagonal; repeat for (8) T11 units. Chain piece if you like. Sew a T11 (cream tonal) to the short sides of T18 (blue print) to make a side unit; repeat for four side units. Make sure to match points on the long side to ensure accurate seams. Square up each square and rectangles. NOTE: press one side before sewing the second T11 (cream tonal).
2. Sew a T11 (navy mottled/cream tonal) unit to each short end of a side unit (cream tonal/blue print). Sew a T11 side unit to opposite sides of the pieced center.
3. On two sides sew S19 to opposite ends of the 2 sides of the pieced unit
4. Add borders to original block and press. Block will measure 12 1/2 X 12 1/2 until sewn with other blocks/sashes.

HINT: You can sew all the star borders in advance, then just add to the block for each month.

