October 2022 - Pinwheel. Twist

Cutting sizes given are a little oversized. I used a scant 1/4 inch seam. This allows you to trim / square up block at the end. For this block, I used 2 contrasting colors Feel free to experiment with color combos:)





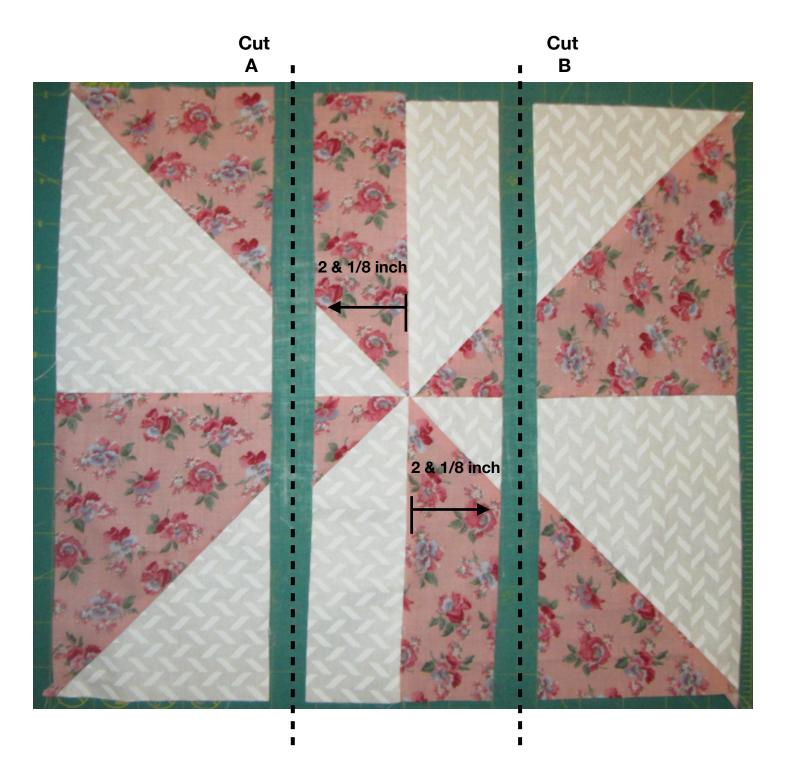
Step 1
As we did in Sept, we will start with a simple Pinwheel block.

Make 4 Half Square Triangles (HST) that measure 7" each. Lay out as shown & sew together. Press flat. Your pinwheel block should measure at least 13.5 inches, depending on your seams.



^{***} If you are new to making HST, please call or e-mail & I will get you started :) ***

Step 2
Only 2 cuts to make this month. From the center vertical seam, measure 2 & 1/8 in. out and make Cut A. Repeat for Cut B.



Step 3
Now rearrange the pieces. Take the left side and rotate it 180 degrees, so that the small pink triangle is on the bottom. Repeat on the right side, now putting the small pink triangle on the top. The center section does not move.



Step 4
Sew 3 sections together, matching seams in the center around the pinwheel. The ends may not match exactly. That's okay. :). Press flat.

Step 5 You now have a <u>rectangle</u> that should measure about 12.75 in.wide by 13.5 in tall.

Trim your block to 12.5 inches square. (Very little will be trimmed from the sides.)



And Ta Da! You're finished!

To enter the May 2023 prize drawing, e-mail a picture to me or bring your block to a meeting. Questions? Call or e-mail me. Lisa Gorski