

Block of the Month for April



Whirlwind

Here is the next block for our block of the quilt. Some of you may have noticed that I have changed the block from a butterfly to the pin wheel. Unfortunately the butterfly requires some of the pieces to be cut from a

pattern and I do not have the space to present these types of blocks. The pin wheel is a fun and quick block so I hope to see some at the next meeting. If you have questions please call Cheryl Booton at 264-7121. Email cbooton2@comcast.net. If you need help in a hurry call. I am not very good about checking email. Have fun, can't wait to see your blocks. I am really excited to my next block to my own quilt. **(Note the colors used in the block above are the ones that I am using for my block of the month Quilt).**



Cutting

This block is composed of three colors, the background, which we have set as a light beige, and two other complimentary and contrasting colors. In honor of April lets use light to medium floral prints.

1. Cut two $6 \frac{7}{8}$ " by $6 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares of out of one of the two complementary colored fabrics and then cut each square diagonally. Reference figure A. You will now have four triangles.
2. Cut one square $7 \frac{3}{16}$ " by $7 \frac{3}{16}$ " of background fabric and the cut diagonally twice. Reference figure A. You will have four background triangles.
3. Cut one square $7 \frac{3}{16}$ " by $7 \frac{3}{16}$ " of the other complementary color fabric and then cut diagonally twice. Reference figure A. You will have four triangles of the second complementary color.

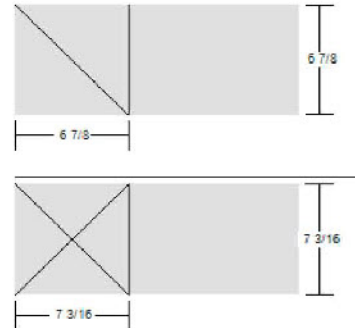


Figure A

Assembly

1. The diagram to the left illustrates the layout for this block. The letter B is for the background color and A and C are for the two complementary contracting colored fabrics in the cast floral prints if you have them or some other pastel shade fabric. Reference figure B.
2. Sew all of the A and B triangles together as illustrated in figure B. the
3. Sew these triangles to fabric C. Your will now have four square blocks. Sew these four blocks together as illustrated in figure B.

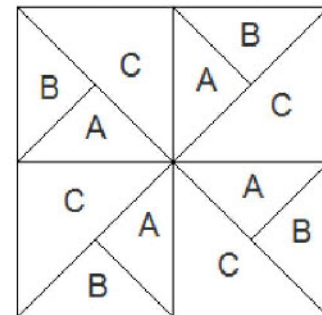


Figure B