

Mudsock August BOM Pretty Pinwheels

Materials: Prints or Solids

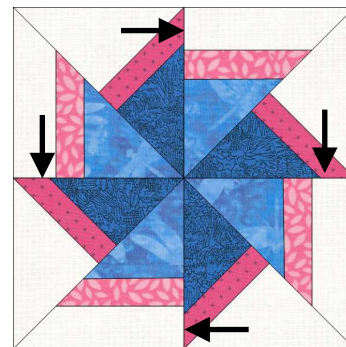
Color 1- Dark Bright

Color 3- Dark Bright Contrast

Color 2- Medium Bright

Color 4- Medium Bright Contrast

Color 5: White



Cutting Instructions: You need at least 29" WOF

Color 1- 1 Strip 4.5"xWOF

Color 4- 1 Strip 1.5"xWOF

Color 2- 1 Strip 4.5"x WOF

Color 5- 1 Strip 2"xWOF

Color 3- 1 Strip 1.5"xWOF

Color 5- 1 7.25" Square

NOTE: You will be working with bias edges, take care when pressing the blocks. Finger press the seams and use the iron to press and lift, do not push the iron across the seam as this can cause warping.

Construction:

Sew strips 1 and 3 together the length of the strips. Press to the dark.

Sew Strips 2, 4, and 5 together the length of the strips. Press to the darks.

Cut the strips into 5.5" squares and 7" squares.



Then cut into HSTs as shown above. Keep the 4 HSTs from each strip set that has the contrast colors at the top of the unit. Fig 1: Cut the 7.25" Square into 4 quarter square triangles. Fig 2: On Strip Set 1/3, add a white QST to the triangle to create the HST in Fig 2, press to dark. Figure 3: Strip Set 2/4/5 will be ready to use as is.

Ignore the white triangles in the Figs 2 and 3 below, my program will not exclude the triangles. You will only have HST pieces, not squares.

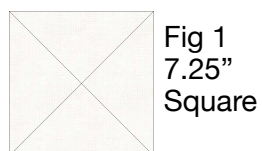


Fig 1
7.25"
Square



Fig 2
Strip Set
1/3 HST



Fig 3
Strip Set
2/4/5 HST



Fig 4
Quadrant
unit

Fig 4: Take the medium color HSTs and sew them to the dark color HSTs, repeat to make 3 more units. Press in direction of arrow

Finish the block by sewing the 4 units together to create the block as show at top right. Press in direction of arrows.

There is a video tutorial of the block construction to help in trimming down the 1/3 strip set HST after adding the White QST.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9rw1LR4HNUw>