

PINWHEEL ASKEW

JUNE 2008 BLOCK OF THE MONTH



This month's block is made with 8 half square triangles and 4 rectangles. We will be using bright jewel tones and bright white for these blocks.

You will need 4 white rectangles 2-1/2" x 4-1/2"

You will need 4 white squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8"

You will need 4 different jewel tone squares 2-7/8" / 2-7/8"

Using the squares of fabric, mark a diagonal line down the middle of the wrong side of the white squares. Put the right sides to the white fabric and the jewel tone fabric squares together. Sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the line on the white fabric. Cut on the line to make two half square triangles from each pair of squares. If you have another method that you prefer, feel free to use it. You will want the new squares to be 2-1/4" square. Sew the two half-square triangles units together so that the jewel tone fabrics are in the middle of the new rectangle shape. It will look similar to a flying geese block, with the white on the outside. Repeat with each of the four colors. Sew the long side of the jewel tones rectangle to the white rectangles as shown below. Following the diagram below, sew each of the four squares together to form the pinwheel.

Repeat as many times as you like. For each person who donates more than one block, one will be given to our charity quilt programs. If you make 5 blocks, 4 will be entered in the raffle and one will be given to charity. You will get one extra chance to win the raffle for making a charity block, so in this instance you would get 6 chances to win!

This is the last block for a couple months, so have fun with it. We'll get busy again in the fall! No blocks for July or August!

Any questions, call or email me: Mary Lou Gendron