

As before, if you make one block, you will get one chance to win all the blocks. If you make two blocks, one block will go to the raffle and one will go to the charity quilts, but you will get three chances to win the raffle. If you make three or four or more blocks, one will go to the charity quilts and the rest to the raffle. You will get one extra chance to win the raffle, so for 3 blocks, you get 4 chances, for 4 blocks you get 5 chances. The more the merrier! If we get lots and lots of blocks, we might be able to give two sets of blocks!

Double Pinwheel Block

This month's block will measure 10" square when you are done making the square, 9-1/2" finished.

Let's use blues, cream or light tan, and rust or maroon for colors.

Cutting:

Fabric you want to be most prominent, We will call it the "**darkest**" here, but it could be any of the colors. Cut two squares, 5-3/4" square. Cut these squares in half, to create 2 triangles from each square.

From each of the other two fabric, cut a 6" square. Cut these square into 4 triangles each, by cutting from corner to corner twice.

Sewing:

Take one each of the smaller triangles, and with right sides together, sew along the one of the shorter sides. Repeat with the remaining small triangles, being sure to sew the same side on each set, so that when you open the sets into the new triangle, they will all have the same color on the same side.

Press the seam to the darker fabric.

Take one of the "**darkest**" triangles and one of the triangle sets, and sew together on the longest side. Repeat with the other three groups. Press the seams to the side of the single triangle.

You should now have four squares. Arrange the squares into a four patch with the single triangles forming one pinwheel and the double triangles forming another as shown in the example below. Sew each set of two squares together and press this seam in opposite directions, so that they will nest nicely and give you sharp points in the middle of your square.

Repeat as desired!!!

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