

June Pinwheels Make four 6" finished size (square up to 6.5")

To make 4 pinwheel blocks you need



Cutting

Two 9" squares of sky-blue fabric

Two 9" squares of peach fabric

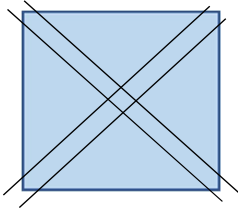
Step one: Make half square triangles:

Mark back of sky-blue fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on each side of the center diagonals (**illustration 1**).

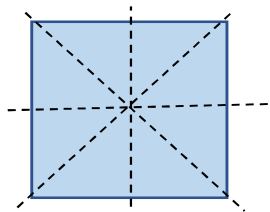
Put the peach fabric and sky-blue fabric right sides together then sew on marked lines.

Cut square apart to create 8 half square triangle units (**illustration 2**).

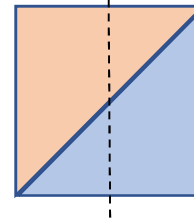
Press seams toward peach fabric. Square up to make sixteen 4-inch half square triangle units.



1. Mark and Sew

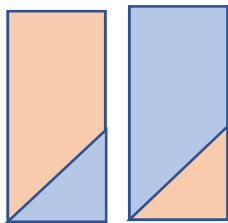


2. Cut

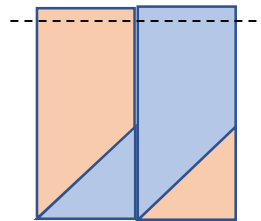


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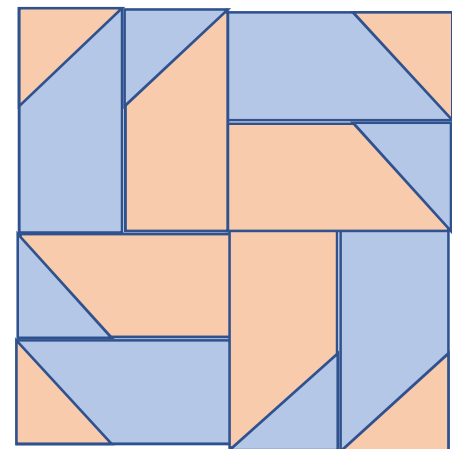
Step Two: Cut each half square triangle in half vertically. **The direction of the pinwheel is affected by the direction of the triangle when you cut.** To make all the pinwheels the same be sure the sky-blue fabric is in the bottom right corner then cut vertically to make 2 pieces 2"x4" from each half square triangle unit (**illustration 3**).



4. Flip and Sew



5. Trim



6. Final Layout

Step 3: Flip the piece that has the small peach triangle as shown in **illustration 4**. Sew the two parts of the half square triangle units back together using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.

Step 4: **Trim the new units to 3.5" squares.** Be sure to trim from the edge that does not have triangles (**illustration 5**).

Step 5: Layout pinwheel as shown in **illustration 6**. Sew top row together. Sew bottom row together. Press seams toward peach fabric, nestle seams and pin center to match point. Sew block together. Press final seam. Make four 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pinwheel blocks.