



A GaGgle Of Pinwheels

Original Block

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Color 1

Color 1 needs: one 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strip



Color 2

Color 2 needs: one 4-1/4" square



Color 3

Color 3 needs: one 2-3/8" x 9-1/2" strip



Color 4

Color 4 needs: one 4-1/4" square



Color 5

Color 5 needs: 2-3/8" x 9-1/2" strip



Color 6

Color 6 needs: one 4-1/4" square

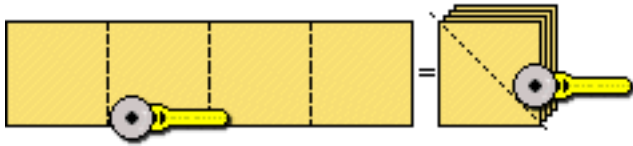


Color 7

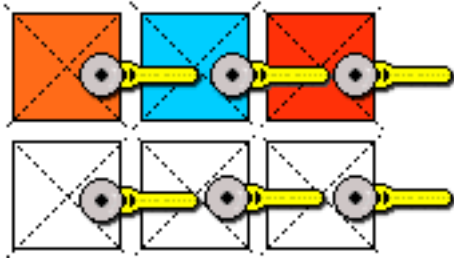
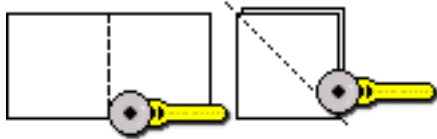
Color 7 needs: two 2-3/8" x 9-1/2" strips AND one 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip AND three 4" squares

Color 1 Yellow, Color 2 Red, Color 3 Purple, Color 4 Orange, Color 5 Green,
Color 6 Blue, Color 7 White

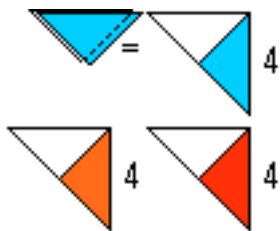
Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}\text{''}$ x $15\text{-}\frac{1}{2}\text{''}$ strip into four $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}\text{''}$ squares. Stack these and cut them once on the diagonal to make eight half square triangles



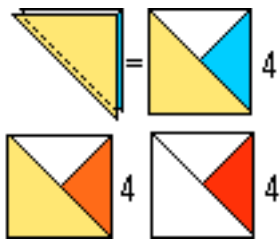
Then mark and cut the Color 7 $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}\text{''}$ x $7\text{-}\frac{3}{4}\text{''}$ strip into two $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}\text{''}$ squares. Stack these and cut them once on the diagonal to make four half square triangles...



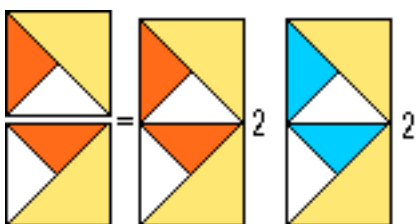
Next cut the Colors 2, 4, 6 and 7 $4\text{-}\frac{1}{4}\text{''}$ squares in half on both diagonals to get four quarter square triangles from each of the first three colors, and twelve of Color 7



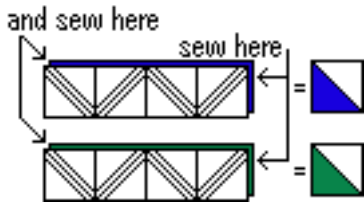
Sew the quarter square triangles together in pairs as shown at left, making four of each color arrangement. Use a $\frac{1}{4}\text{''}$ seam allowance, as you will throughout the block, and press seams to the darker side...



Sew the Color 6 quarter square triangle pairs to a Color 1 half square triangle. Make four. Sew the Color 4 quarter square triangle pairs to a Color 1 half square triangle. Make four units like this. Sew the Color 2 quarter square triangle pairs to a Color 7 half square triangle. Make four units

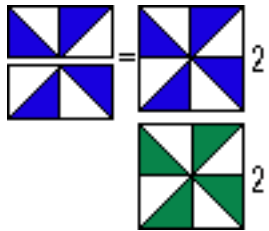


Now sew the Color 6, and Color 4 units we just made in the step above together in pairs, making two units of each...

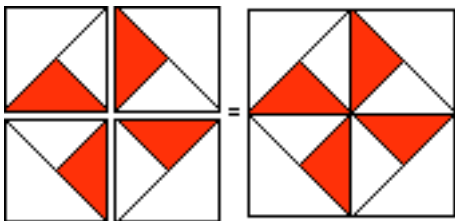


Next speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 3 and Color 7 $2\text{-}\frac{3}{8}\text{''}$ x $9\text{-}\frac{1}{2}\text{''}$ strips, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the $2\text{-}\frac{3}{8}\text{''}$ square lines and mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew $\frac{1}{4}\text{''}$ above and below the

marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Now cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the $2\text{-}\frac{3}{8}\text{''}$ square lines. This will give you eight half squares. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric. These should measure 2". Repeat this with a Color 5 and Color 7 strip set to get eight more half squares in that color arrangement



Sew the half squares together to make small pinwheel blocks, two of each color arrangement.



Next, sew the Color 2 quarter square triangle units together to make the block's center unit...

Now lay out the block's units as shown. Sew them together into three horizontal rows. Join the rows, and it's done



