

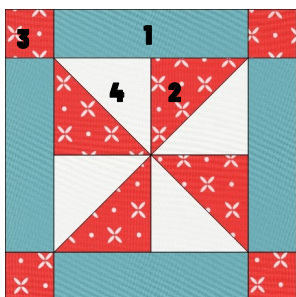


Saturday Sampler-Block 4

Framed Pinwheel

Block finishes 6" square (6½ unfinished)

This block is just a pinwheel with sashing and cornerstones. Just a simple block that is so cute in a little 6" size!



What you need:

Fabric 1 (blue): four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (piece 1)

Fabric 2 (red): two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (piece 2); four $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares (piece 3)

Fabric 3 (background): two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares (piece 4)

Sew it together:

1. Make the corner triangles. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the two $2\frac{7}{8}$ " background squares (fig. 1). Layer each RST with a $2\frac{7}{8}$ " fabric 2 square and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line (fig. 2). Cut on the drawn line and press toward fabric 2 (Fig. 3). Yield: 4 half-square triangles (HST).

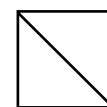


Fig. 1

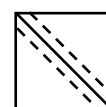


Fig. 2

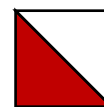


Fig. 3

2. Sew the center pinwheel block together as shown in fig. 4 and fig. 5. Finished pinwheel will look like fig. 6.

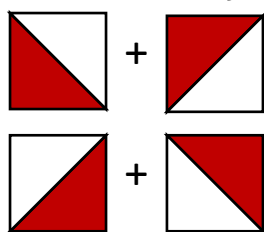


Fig. 4

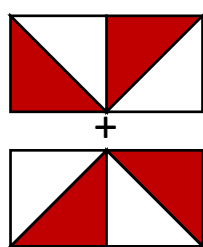


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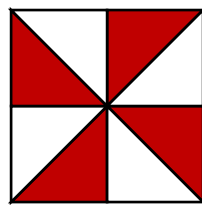
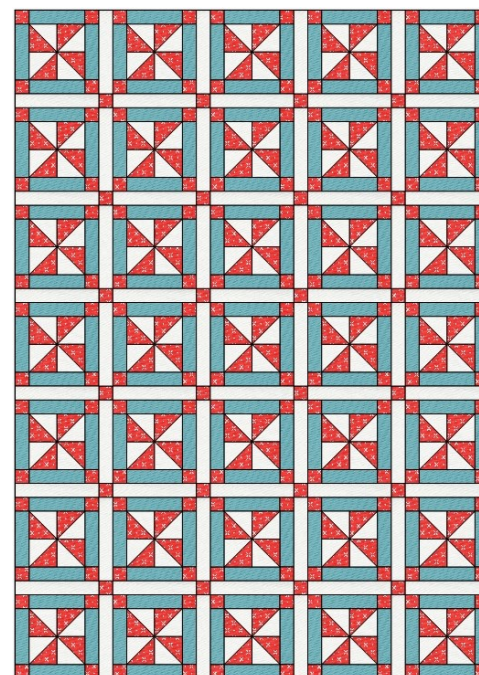


Fig. 6

Here is a sampler layout of this block. As you can see it really needs sashing to separate the blocks.



3. Sew cornerstones to ends of sashing. (fig. 7). Make two.



Fig. 7

4. Sew remaining two sashing pieces to sides of pinwheel (fig.8).

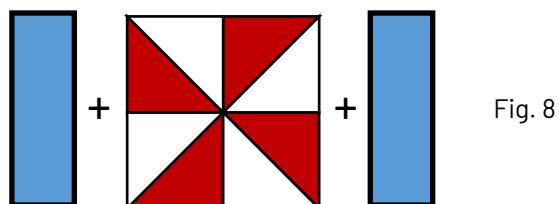


Fig. 8

5 Piece block together as shown in the diagram at the top of the page.