

# Disappearing Pinwheel Quilts

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## Supplies/Fabric Requirements:

12 Fat Quarters: 6 Dark, 6 Light

OR For a Two-Color Quilt:

1-1/2 yards each Light & Dark prints

6" x 24" Acrylic Ruler

Rotary Cutter

Mat

Quilt in a Day 9.5" Triangle Square Up Ruler (helpful tool)

## Secondary Border (Optional)

Materials needed:

3/4 yard medium tone or coordinating background fabric

3/8 yard light fabric OR eight 5 1/2" squares  
assorted light fabrics

3/8 yard dark fabric OR eight 5 1/2" squares  
assorted dark fabrics

## Outside Borders

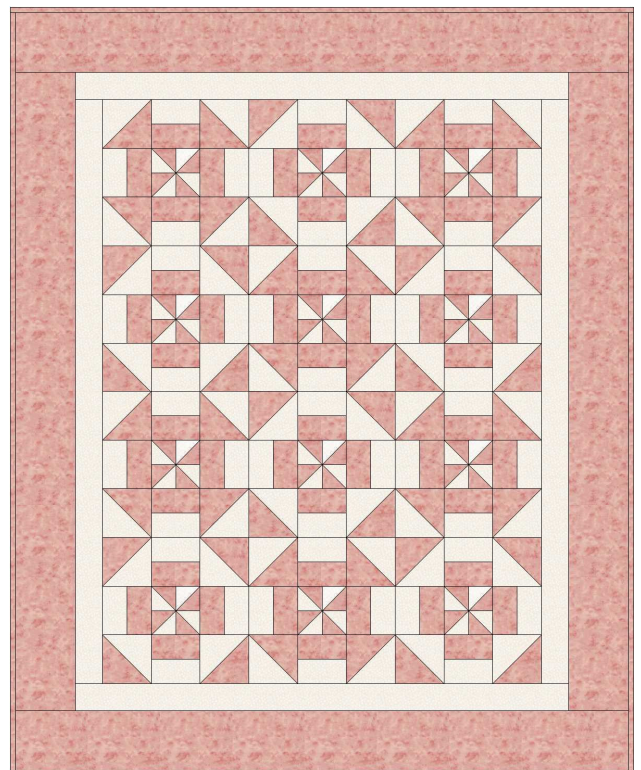
3/4 yard fabric for 2 1/2" border

1 3/4 yard for 5 1/2" border

Quilt with Secondary Border Design, 66.5" X 80"



Quilt without Secondary Border 57.5" X 71"



## Resources:

Patchwork Posse Disappearing Pinwheel Tutorial:  
[goo.gl/zziWr6](http://goo.gl/zziWr6)

Chez Stitches Magic 8 Tutorial: [goo.gl/vCi8aw](http://goo.gl/vCi8aw)

Quiltscapes Square-Up Tutorial: [goo.gl/rVyXsG](http://goo.gl/rVyXsG)

# Disappearing Pinwheel Quilt Instructions

## Cutting Instructions

Cut each fat quarter into  $16\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $16\frac{3}{4}$ " squares,

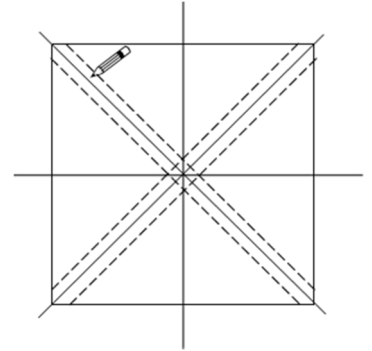
Or cut yardage in to (6)  $16\frac{3}{4}$ " light squares and (6)  $16\frac{3}{4}$ " dark squares

## Instructions

1. Layer one  $16.75$ " light square and one  $16.75$ " dark square with right sides together.
2. Repeat with rest of squares. (Total of 6 pairs)
3. Make 48 half square triangles using the Magic 8 method.

## Magic 8 HST Method

1. Draw diagonal lines in both directions from corner to corner.
2. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the diagonal lines in both directions.
3. Cut a vertical line from top to bottom through the center of the square.
4. Cut a horizontal line from side to side through the center of the square (+).
5. Cut diagonal lines in both directions from corner to corner (x).

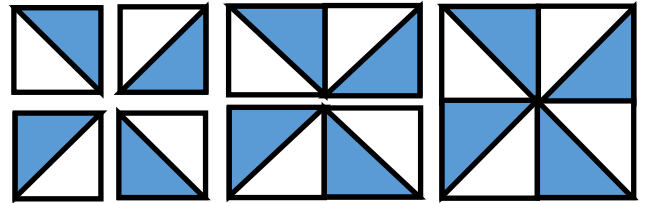


## Square up half square triangles to 7.75"

1. Square up HST's with Quilt in a Day's Triangle Square-Up Ruler or other ruler.
2. Press half square triangles toward the dark fabric.

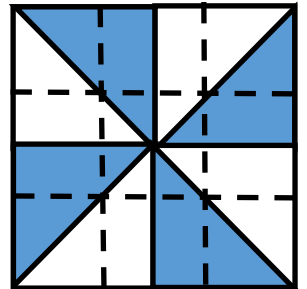
## Create 15" Pinwheel 4-patch

1. Sew half square triangles into a 15" Pinwheel 4-patch.
2. Make 12.



## Prepare Disappearing Pinwheel Blocks

1. Cut pinwheel block into 3rds **vertically** 2.5" from right center and left center.
2. Cut pinwheel block into 3rds **horizontally** 2.5" from right center and left center.
3. Each square should measure  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of width and length. (5")
4. Rearrange block into desired Disappearing Pinwheel Block (Refer to Disappearing Pinwheel Chart).
5. Stitch 9-patch blocks into desired design.



## Secondary Border instructions:

Cut 16 @  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " medium background squares.

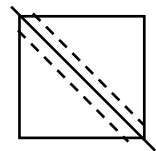
Cut 14 @ 5" medium background squares

Cut 8 @  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " light fabric squares

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Make 32  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " finished half square triangles.

1. Pair 8 dark with 8 medium background squares with right sides together.  
Pair 8 light with 8 medium background squares together.
2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the lighter squares.
3. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the marked line on both sides.
4. Cut on the center line between stitching lines.
5. Trim blocks to 5" square; press seams toward darker fabric.



## Layout Quilt Blocks as diagrammed



## Disappearing Pinwheel Chart

