

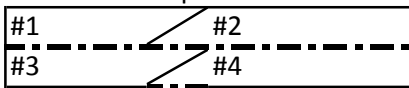
We provide 2 pieces of background fabric

You provide:

4 or 8 different fabrics - **reproduction or pastels**

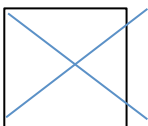
Note: Starching before cutting will help control bias from stretching.

1 From 4" x 10" piece cut:



To get the proper orientation of trapezoids, use template and cut 4 background trapezoids from **right** side of fabric (there will be some fabric leftover)

2 From 6 1/4" piece cut:



4 quarter square triangles

3 Using the QST template, from **your fabrics** cut:

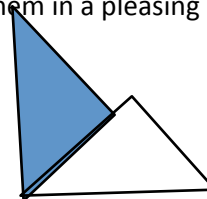
4 QST (quarter square triangles - note grain of fabric line)

4 Using the HST template, from **your fabrics** cut:

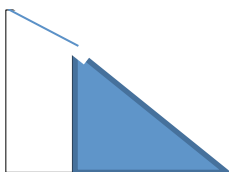
4 HST (half square triangles - note grain of fabric line)

5 Before sewing **your fabric** to the background, arrange them in a pleasing order and note the order before going to steps 6 & 7.

6 Sew 4 of **your fabric** QST to a background QST, press to the dark side

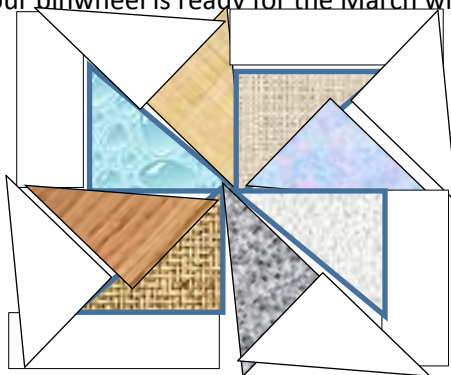
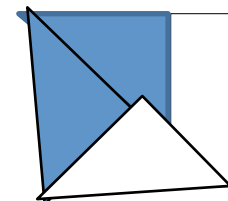


7 Sew the remaining 4 HST of **your fabric** to a background trapezoid, press to the dark side



8 Pair a half square triangle unit to each quarter square triangle unit, press seams to one side...

9 Pair the two halves together and press seam open...and ...ta-dah, your pinwheel is ready for the March winds !



Note from Joyce and Cricket... your block will be perfectly square, the figure to the left is a little wonky, but that is our fault in the drawing.

This pattern is named "Pinwheel #8 by Marcia Hohn, August 9 2008 and is available at <http://www.quilterscache.com>