

Supplies for pinwheel and beach ball blocks

- Large scraps (6 1/2" wide minimum) of the following colors: aqua, white, yellow, magenta, blue and green
- Marking tool for fabric (I love [Pilot FriXion Pens](#) for this, but pencil or chalk pencil are fine too).
- Square ruler, at least 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"



Note: Please read all instructions before beginning this project. All seams are made using a 1/4" seam allowance. You may want to visit <http://thecraftyquilter.com/2018/06/summer-fun-quilt-along-week-2/> for specific tips when making this quilt.



Size: 30" x 32"

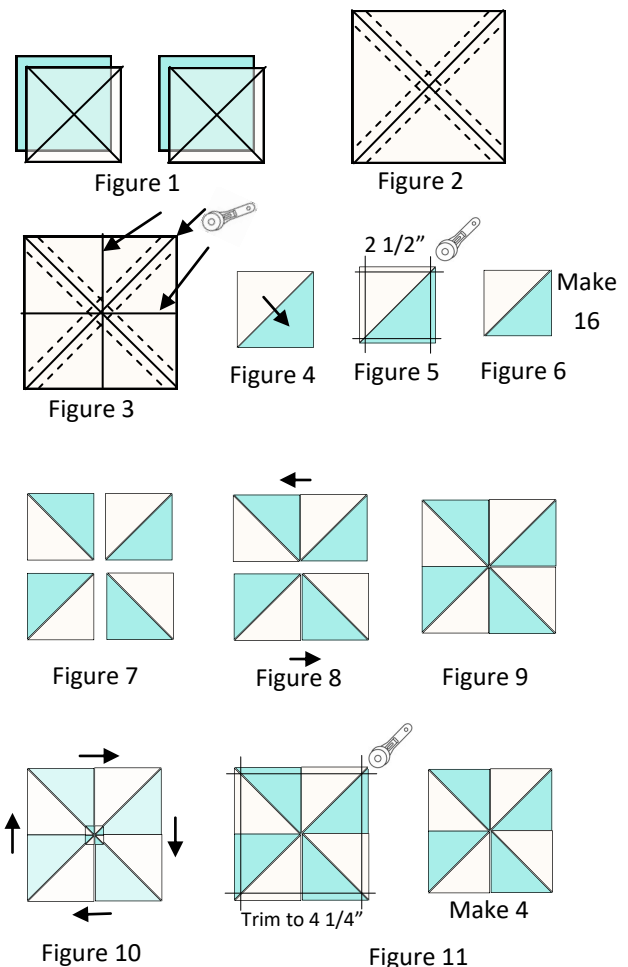
Pinwheel Blocks

Cutting instructions (over-sized so you can trim down as needed)

- Aqua: (2) 6" squares
- White: (2) 6" squares

Pinwheel Assembly Instructions

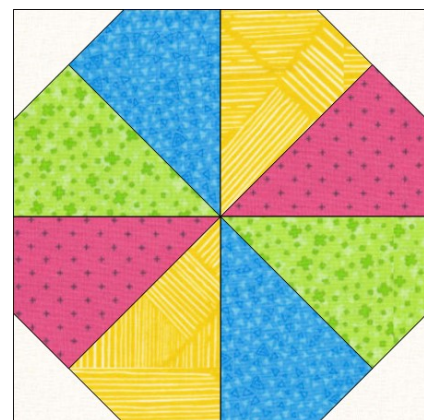
1. Draw a diagonal line in both directions on the white 6" squares. (Figure 1)
2. Place a marked 6" white square, right sides together, with a 6" aqua square. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal lines. (Fig. 2) Cut apart on the center diagonal lines and then cut the square in half vertically and horizontally (use the 3" line on the ruler). (Figure 3)
3. Press towards the aqua fabric. (Figure 4)
4. Trim these units to 2 1/2" square using a square ruler. (Figure 5)
5. This will make 8 half-square triangle units. Repeat for the remaining 6" squares of aqua and white for a total of 16 HST's. (Figure 6)
6. Arrange the HST units into a pinwheel. (Figure 7) Sew them into pairs, making sure to nest and pin the diagonal seams. Press towards the darker side. (Figure 8)
7. Sew the two pairs together to form the pinwheel block. (Figure 9)
8. Pressing: The center of the pinwheel block can be very bulky. This is a great time to "twirl" the center seams. (Figure 10)
9. Trim the pinwheel to 4 1/4" square. Make 4 (Figure 11)



Beach Ball Blocks

Cutting instructions (over-sized so you can trim down as needed)

- Yellow: Cut (1) 6" square
- Magenta: Cut (1) 6" square
- Blue: Cut (1) 6" square
- Green: Cut (1) 6" square
- White: Cut (16) 1 1/2" squares



Beach Ball Assembly Instructions

10. Draw a diagonal line in both directions on the green and yellow 6" squares. (Figure 12)
11. Place a blue 6" square and green 6" square, right sides together, and stitch 1/4" on both sides of the diagonal lines. (Figure 13)
12. Repeat for the magenta 6" square and yellow 6" square.
13. Cut apart on both diagonals and in half horizontally and vertically. (Figure 14)
14. Press the HST's towards the blue and towards the magenta. (Fig. 15)
15. Trim each HST to 2 1/2" square. (Figure 16)
16. Arrange the HST's into a pinwheel and sew them into pairs, nesting the diagonal seams. Press towards the blue/green. (Figure 17)
17. Sew the pairs together to create the pinwheel, making sure to line up the center diagonal seams. (Figure 18)
18. Press the seams as you did for the pinwheel blocks. (Figure 19) Trim to 4 1/4" square (same as pinwheels). (Figure 20)
19. Draw a diagonal line on each 1 1/2" white square. (Figure 21)
20. Place a 1 1/2" white square on all four corners of each pinwheel unit from above. Stitch on the diagonal lines. (Figure 22)
21. Trim the seam allowances to 1/4" and press towards the corners. (Figure 23)
22. Check the size of the beach ball block; it should measure 4 1/4" square. Trim if needed. (Figure 23)
23. Make four beach balls.

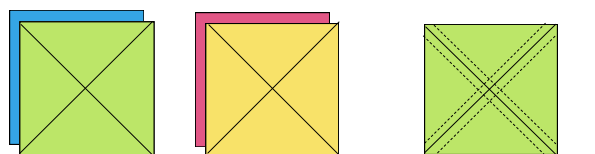


Figure 12

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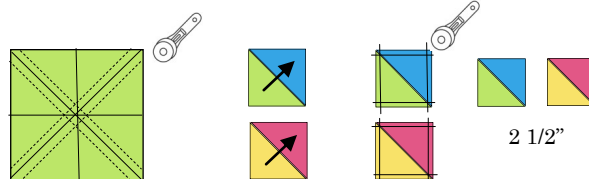


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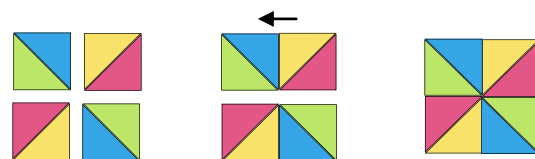


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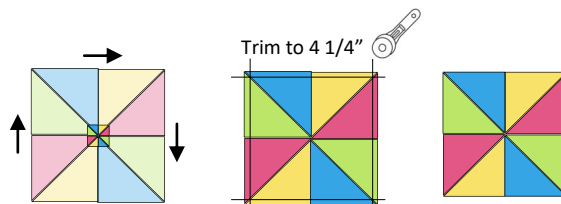


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Figure 20

Make 4

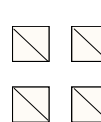


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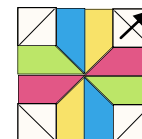


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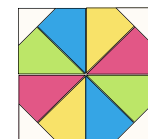


Figure 23

Row Assembly

24. Alternate the beach ball blocks and pinwheel blocks to form a row. (Figure 24)
25. Sew the blocks together, matching seams and pressing to either side. (Figure 24)



Figure 24