



Week 22

Picnic Pinwheel

6" and 12"



Welcome to our Sew a long for 2020 and thank you for joining us

Each week we will be posting a free PDF pattern and tutorial the block for the week. You can make it as a 6" block or 12" block (finished) or make both of course.

We would love to see what you are making so please feel free to post your photo's on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #dq52sewalong .

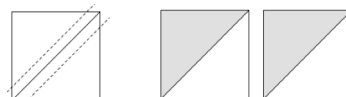
Note: all seam allowances are 1/4" unless other wise stated



<u>Cutting Instructions</u>		6"	12"
Background	Cut 10	2" squares	3" squares
	Cut 4	1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles	2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
Fabric 1	Cut 4	2" squares	3" squares
Fabric 2	Cut 4	2" squares	3" squares
	Cut 4	1 1/2" squares	2 1/2" squares
Fabric 3	Cut 2	2 " squares	3" squares
	Cut 4	1 1/2" squares	2 1/2" squares

Piecing Instructions

1. Drawn a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2" (3") Background squares.
2. Pair together each Fabric 1, Fabric 2 and Fabric 3 – 2" (3") squares with a Background 2" (3") square. With right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam on either side of the drawn line.



Cut apart on the drawn line and press. You will now have two half square triangles.

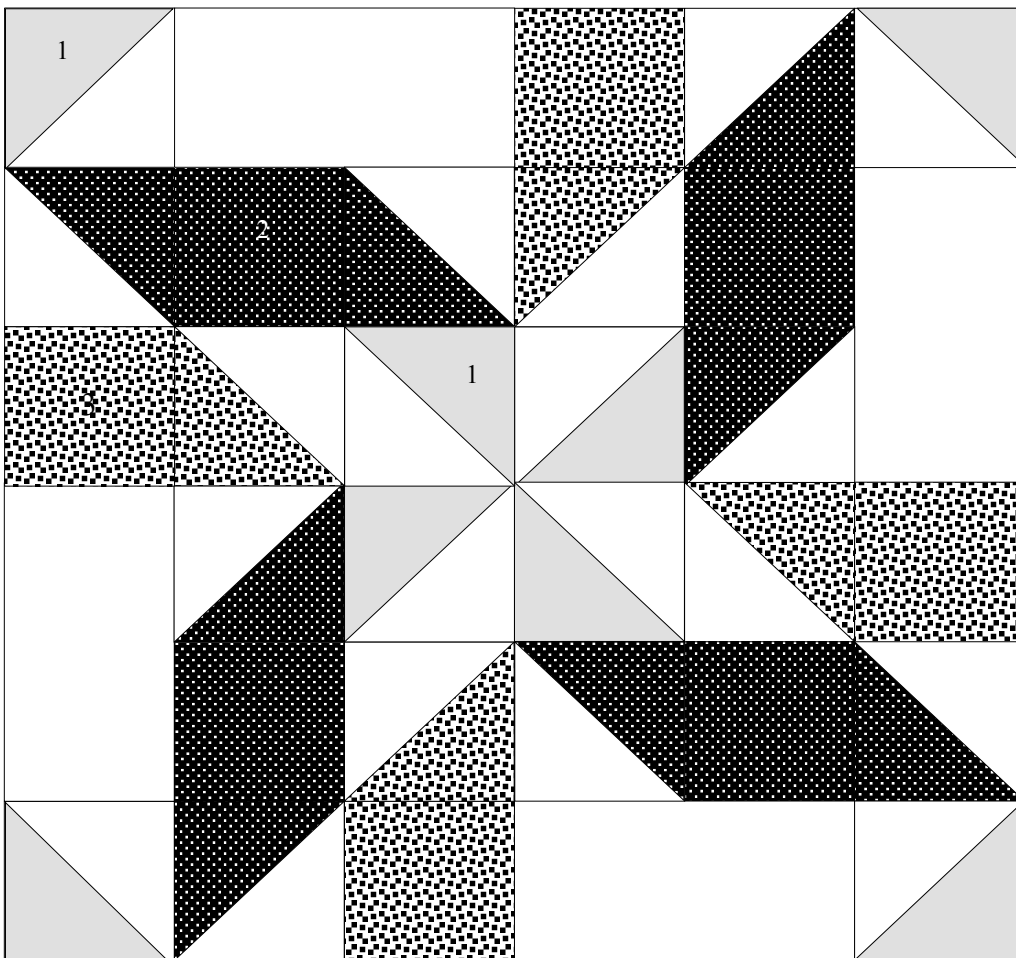
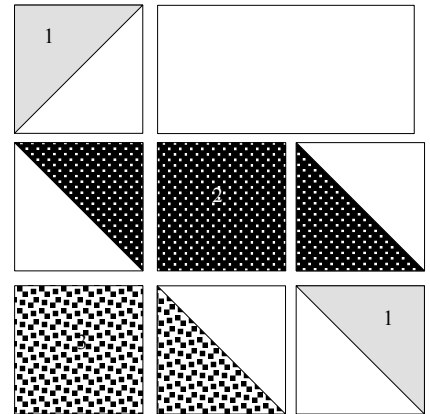
Repeat and you will need	Fabric 1	8 half square triangles
	Fabric 2	8 half square triangles
	Fabric 3	4 half square triangles

Trim each one to 1 ½" (2 ½") square. **IMPORTANT:** take care to trim your half square triangles so you don't lose the points.

3. Layout your half square triangles and remaining pieces as per the layout below.

The block is pieced in quarters as shown – make four matching quarters. Then rotate each quarter and join together, taking care to butt your seams.

Make four units



Well done, another gorgeous block make. Press well and your block will measure 6 ½" (12 ½")