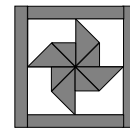


LQG April Block-of-the-Month



Use a **light background** and **dark/contrasting scraps** for the pinwheels in this fun and quick 3-D block. Make one or more of these 12-1/2" blocks and bring them back to the April meeting for the drawing. You could win them all!

Scrappy 3D Pinwheel

Fabric Requirements

Background fabric – use a LIGHT fabric: four 5-1/2" squares



Pinwheel fabrics – use DARK fabrics: four 5-1/2" squares (shown dark grey in instructions for illustrative purposes)

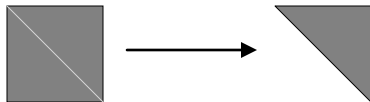


Outer strips – use DARK fabrics: two 10-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangles and two 12-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangles (shown dark grey in instructions for illustrative purposes)

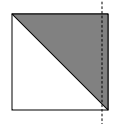


Piecing Directions

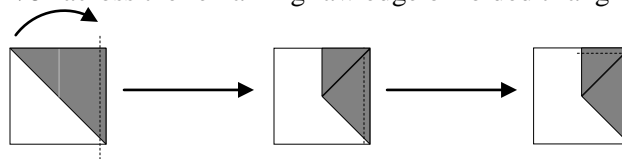
FOLD each of the pinwheel fabric squares in half along the diagonal, **WRONG** sides together.



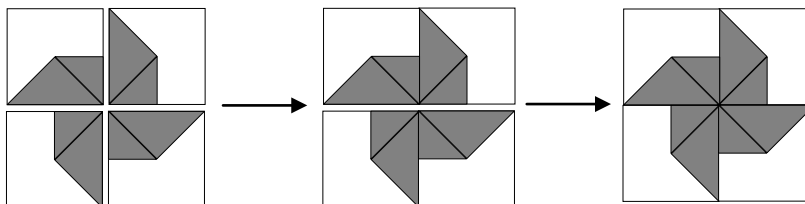
Baste each folded triangle to each background fabric 5-1/2" square 1/8" along **ONE** side, as shown.



Fold corner of the triangle opposite from the side basted so that the corner meets on the other side, as shown in the diagram. Baste 1/8" across the remaining raw edge of folded triangle.



Sew the four squares together, making the pinwheel in the middle:



This should yield a 10-1/2" square. Sew the two 10-1/2" x 1-1/2" outer strip rectangles on opposite sides, then add the two 12-1/2" x 1-1/2" rectangles on the remaining sides to complete the block.

