



Green Hills Quilt Collection

Pop of Pinwheel

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Finished Block: 6" x 6" | Unfinished Block: 6.5" x 6.5"

The saying “work smarter, not harder” applies to this fun pattern!

Originally a layout using y-seams in every direction, adding a few seam lines turns a challenging block into a simple set of half-square triangles. The technique swap also allows for additional fabric selections when creating a scrappy version from forgotten stash.

The brighter the pop of color for the pinwheel, the more dramatic the design becomes.

Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance throughout | HST = Half Square Triangle

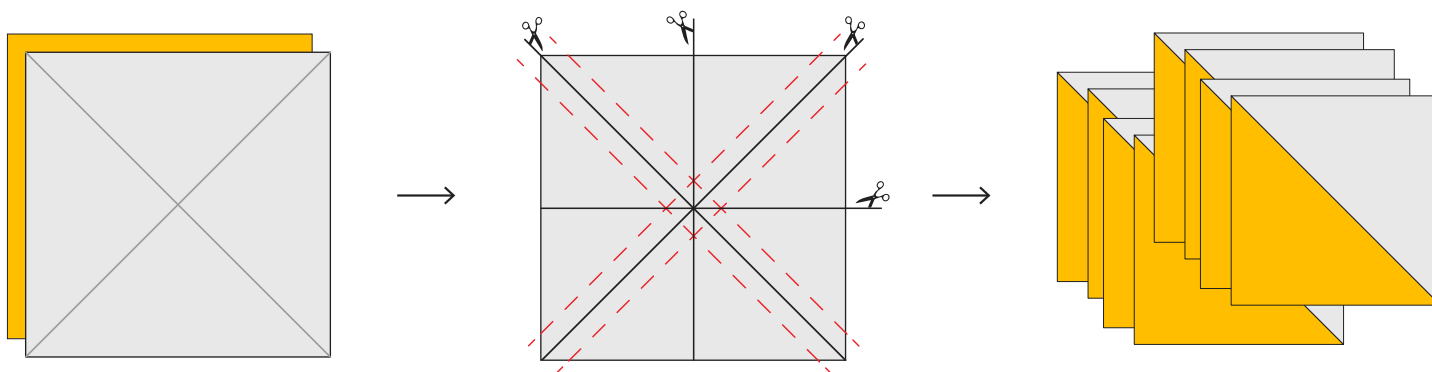
MATERIALS & CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

 Fabric A	• (2) 5" squares
 Fabric B	• (1) 5" square
 Fabric C	• (1) 5" square
Standard sewing supplies	

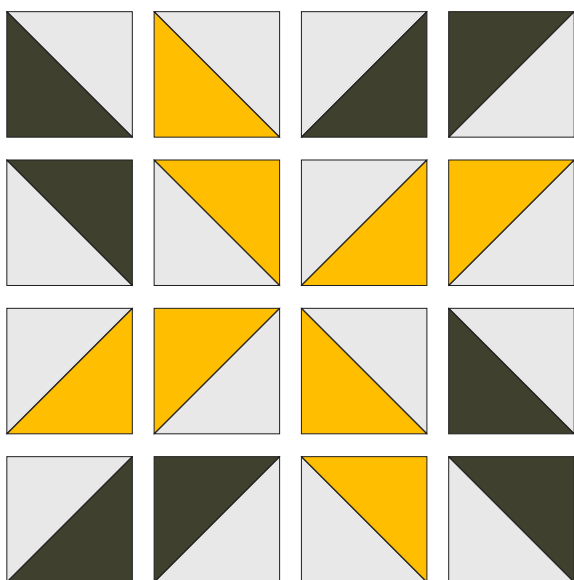


Instructions

1. Use the 8-at-a-Time Half-Square Triangle Method to create (8) A/B HST's:
 - a. Place (1) 5" Fabric A square and (1) 5" Fabric B square RST.
 - b. Draw diagonal lines from corner to corner on the back of each 5" Fabric A square.
 - c. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of each diagonal line.
 - d. Cut the 5" square lengthwise and widthwise to create (4) equal squares, being careful not to shift the fabric as you cut.
 - e. Cut each of the (4) squares on the diagonal line drawn in Step A.
 - f. Open each HST unit and press.
 - g. Trim all (8) HST units to 2" square.



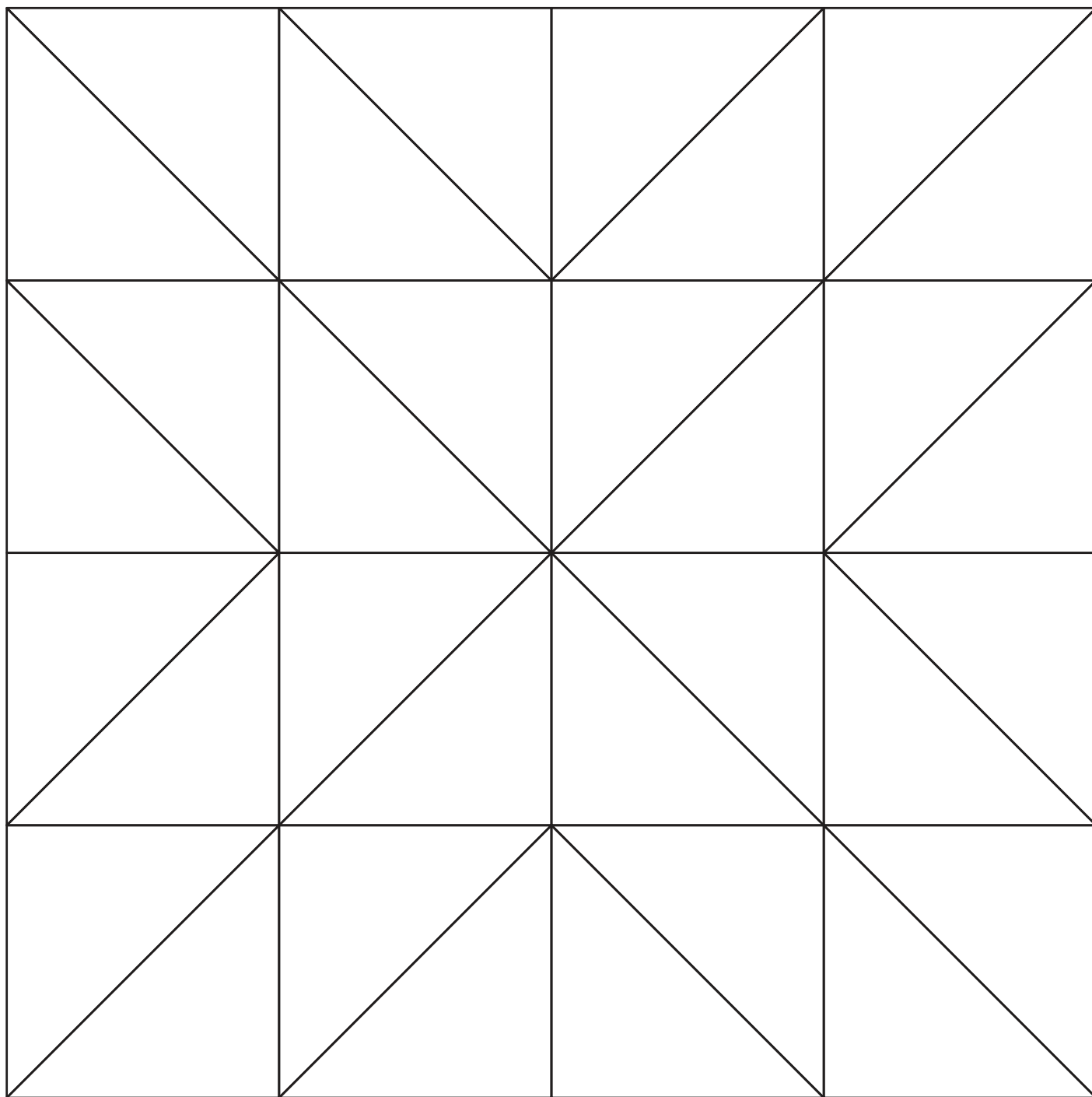
2. Repeat Step 1 using (1) 5" Fabric A square and (1) 5" Fabric C square to create (8) A/C HST's.



3. Layout all (16) HST units as shown. Sew into rows and then sew rows together to complete the 16-patch block.

NOTE: Use the traditional 2-at-a-Time Half-Square Triangle Method to make HST units to create a scrappier look with a variety of fabrics.

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