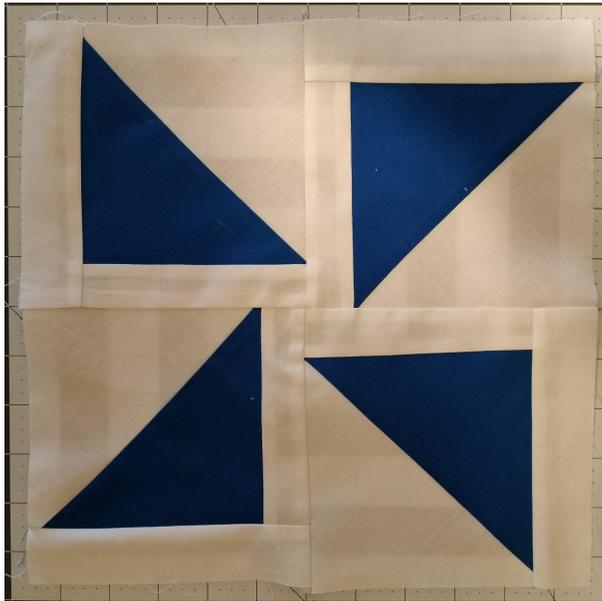


Broken Pinwheel



Fabric Required:

For the background, let's do whites or white on white. The other parts of the pinwheel can be any color, or four different colors if you want.

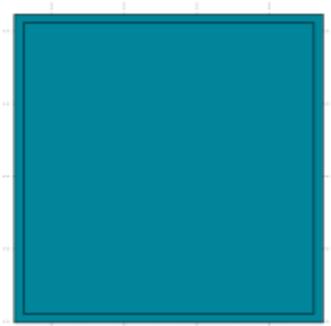
This pattern will be using the four at a time method for half square triangles, so if you want different colors, you will just need to make four different 5" finished HST blocks.

- 1 – 8" Square foreground fabric
- 1 – 8" Square background fabric
- 4 – 1 ½" x 5" background fabric
- 4 – 1 ½" x 6" background fabric

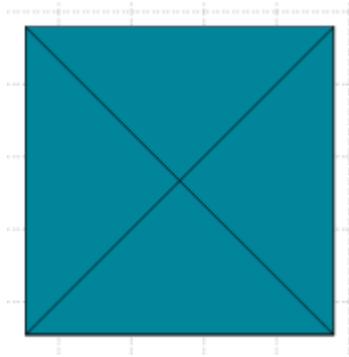
Construction:

We will be doing a four at a time half-square triangle for a quick and easy block. NOTE: The HST's that are created using this method will all be on the bias, so be careful not to stretch your blocks.

Place the two squares together right sides facing. Sew a ¼" seam around all sides of the block.

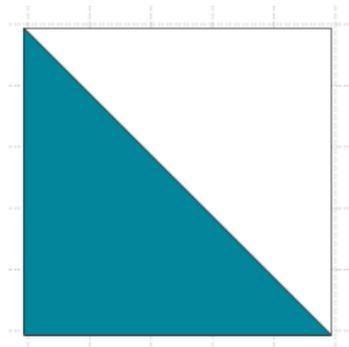


On the background fabric, mark from corner to corner to form an X on the block.

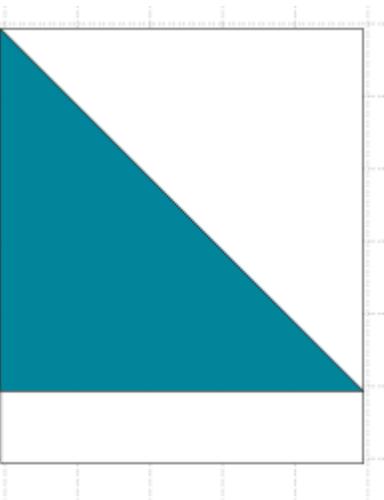


Cut along the marked lines. This will give you four half-square triangle blocks.

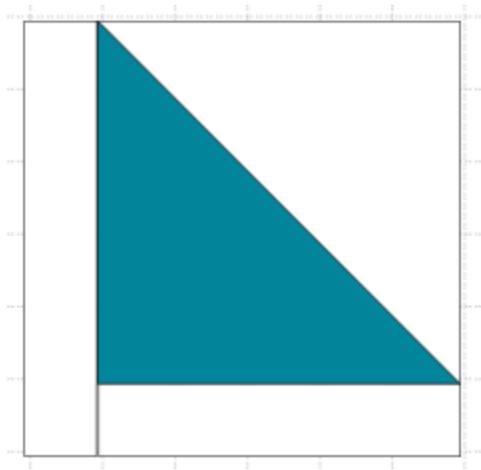
Open and press towards the foreground fabric. Trim the dog ears and square up the blocks to 5" square.



Turn your block so that the foreground fabric is in the lower left corner. Sew the 5" strip along the bottom edge of the block with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press the seam towards the strip.

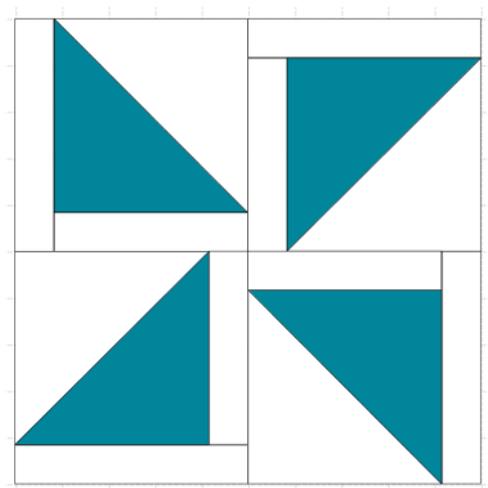


Sew the 6" strip along the left edge of the block with a 1/4" seam allowance.



Repeat for all four HST's and trim the block to 6" square.

Arrange the blocks in pinwheel fashion turning each block 90° clockwise. Sew blocks together using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam towards the strips.



The completed block should measure approximately 11 1/2" (11" finished).