

March 2023 Block of the Month Disappearing Pinwheel - Friendship Star With A Pinwheel Center

Once you learn the technique for this block, you can use any size fabric squares you choose. For instance if you have a layer cake you don't know what to do with, you can use ten inch squares. Or if you want a smaller block you could use charm squares. For the block we are doing this month we are using nine inch squares.

Put your two fabric squares right sides together and sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam all the way around. Cut on both diagonals. Make a pin wheel block. Now comes the tricky part, you need to cut the block into three equal parts, both directions. You can measure, but since you have a $11 \frac{1}{2}$ " block to cut apart, it's not an easy measure. I **very carefully** fold the block into thirds and press it and cut on the pressing lines. Then I do the same thing the other direction. Your $\frac{1}{3}$ pieces need to be accurate for the new block to fit together. Following the pictures turn the cut pieces around to create a friendship star with a pin wheel center.

Please return your completed block to the April guild meeting. If you can't attend please send it with a friend. Please sign your name in the seam line on the back of the block.

