



Welcome to This Week's Challenge: Pinwheel Blocks

When quilting Pinwheel blocks, it's not so much the size that I take into consideration, it's the arrangement of the blocks. I love picking designs that will help give the block a look of movement.

This Week's Challenge:

Quilt the Pinwheel blocks on your quilt. You can use the designs that I showed in the video, or come up with your own variations.

Pinwheel Blocks: Design #1

Motifs are a great way to highlight all the pieces in a block. But a motif doesn't have to be the same design in all the pieces.

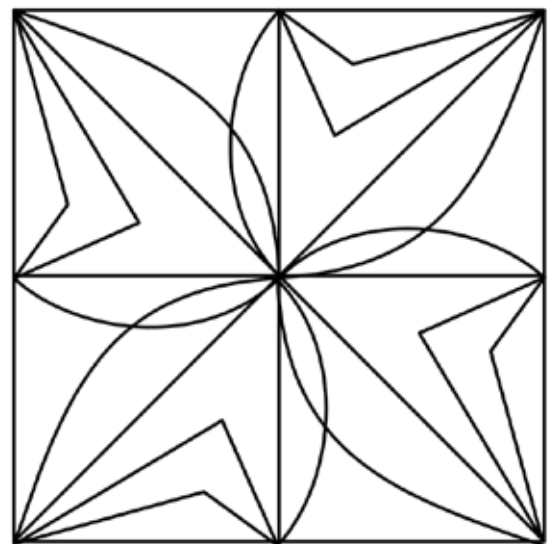
Perfect For:

Pinwheel blocks in which both the fabrics are important.



Additional Tips:

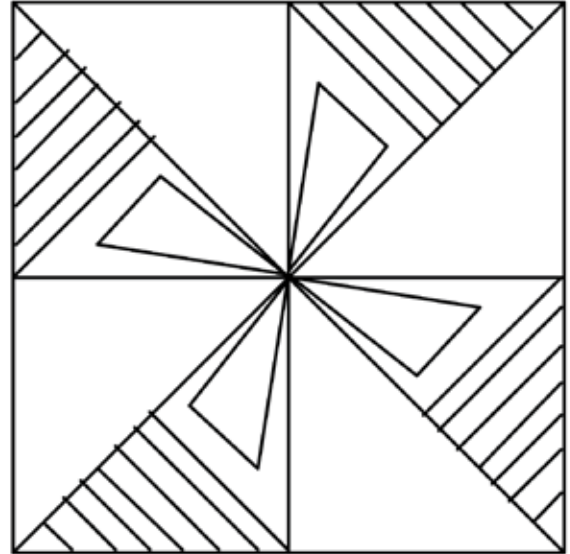
- Don't forget that repositioning your hands while quilting the curves will help give you the most control.
- You can also use a ruler to help quilt the curves.





Pinwheel Blocks: Design #2

Using the quilting to create little pinwheels is a fun, whimsical way to quilt your pinwheel blocks.



Perfect For:

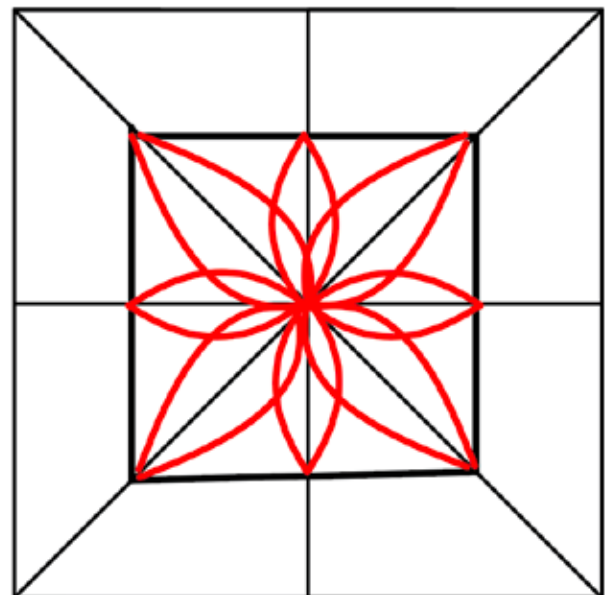
- Pinwheel blocks of all sizes, especially ones that have beautifully pieced centers.

Additional Tips:

- This design takes a little longer to develop since it incorporates traveling, be sure to use it in your favorite blocks in the quilt.

Blocks: Design #3

Larger quilt blocks can be easy to piece, but can be a little daunting to quilt. This design uses the quilting to create a smaller pinwheel with a border.



Perfect For:

- Larger pinwheel quilt blocks.

Additional Tips:

- There are so many different ways to change this design. Try adding more or less echo lines, different fillers or quilt the center square with a different design.



Create Your Own

