

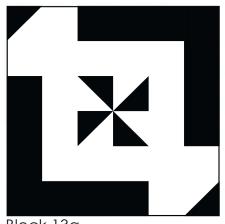


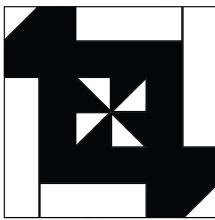




## FREE PATTERN

- Make the same block twice
- Blocks are mirror images
- Unfinished block size is 9 1/2"





Block 13a.

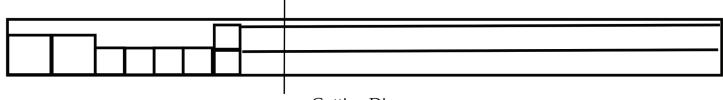
Block 13b.

2 contrasting fabrics—1/8 yard each Label your fabrics #1 and #2 (It doesn't matter which way you label them) From each of the fabrics cut—see cutting diagram below:

- (2) 3 ½" squares
- (4) 2 3/8" squares
- (2) 2" squares

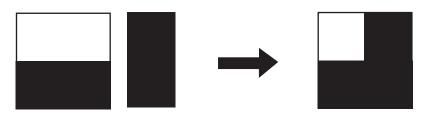
Cut remaining fabric lengthwise into (2) 2" strips

Cut (2)  $2" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$  rectangles

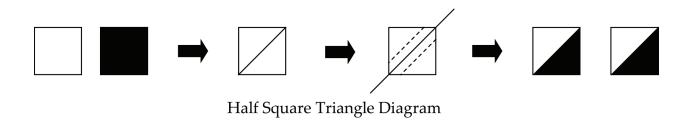


**Cutting Diagram** 

**Block 13a.** Take (1) 2" strip from fabric #1 and (1) 2" strip from fabric #2. Sew together lengthwise then cut into (2) 5" units and (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " units. Sew (1) 2" x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to one end of each 5" unit as shown below to yield (2)  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " units.

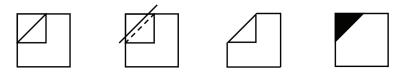


Take (2) 2 3/8" square of fabric #1 and (2) 2 3/8" square from fabric #2. Place squares right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Pin. Stitch a scant 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and you have two sewn half square triangle units! Repeat this process to yield four sewn 2" half square triangle units. See Half Square Triangle Diagram below.



Take the four half square triangle units sew together in a four patch making a pinwheel as shown in center of Block 13a. diagram above. Set aside.

Take your (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric #1 and (2) 2" squares of fabric #2. Place one of the 2" squares right sides together onto the top left corner of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner as shown. Sew along drawn line. Cut off excess fabric  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above seam line. Press the stitched block open. See Snowball diagram below. Repeat this process to make two units



Snowball Diagram

Using the units you have made, lay out your block as shown in Block 13a. diagram above and sew together.

**Block 13b.** Take (1) 2" strip from fabric #2 and (1) 2" strip from fabric #1. Sew together lengthwise then cut into (2) 5" units and (2) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " units. . Sew (1) 2" x 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to one end of each 5" unit to yield (2) 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " units, as shown above.

Take (2) 2 3/8" square of fabric #2 and (2) 2 3/8" square from fabric #1. Place squares right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one of the squares. Pin. Stitch a scant 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line and you have two sewn half square triangle units! Repeat this process to yield four sewn 2" half square triangle units. See Half Square Triangle Diagram above.

Take the four half square triangle units sew together in a four patch making a pinwheel as shown in center of Block 13b. diagram above. Set aside.

Take your (2) 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric #2 and (2) 2" squares of fabric #1. Place one of the 2" squares right sides together onto the top left corner of the 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Draw a diagonal line

from corner to corner as shown. Sew along drawn line. Cut off excess fabric  $\frac{1}{4}$ " above seam line. Press the stitched block open. See Snowball diagram above.

Using the units you have made, lay out your block as shown in Block 13b. diagram above and sew together.