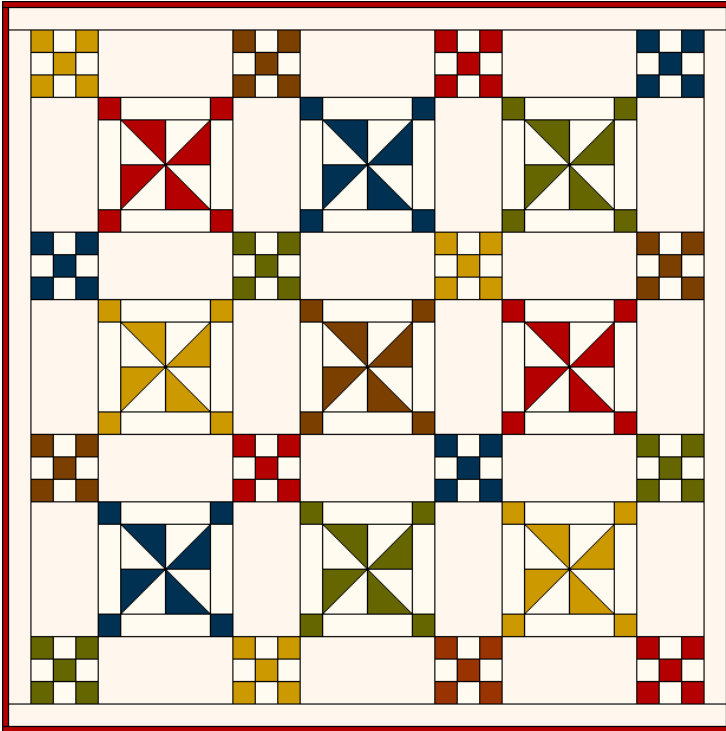


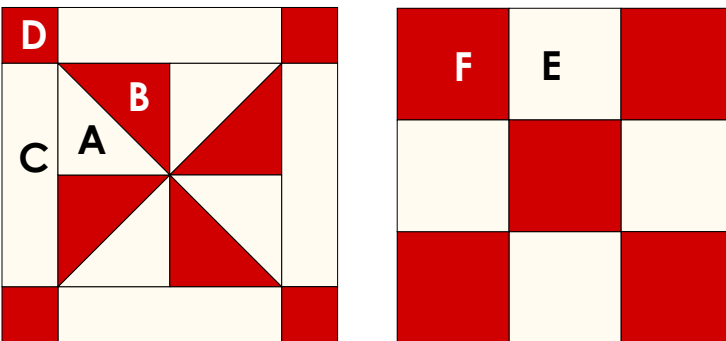
Pin-Less Piecing and Press as You Go

Pinwheels and Nine Patches

Supply List and Class Preparation



Finished Quilt 32 1/2" x 32 1/2"



Fabric Requirements for the Wall Hanging Based on 40" wide fabric

Piece	Fabric	Yards
A, C, E, sashing	Light	1 1/4
B, D, F	Main (dark) all the same or a variety to equal	1/2
Border	Light	3/8
Binding	Dark	3/8
Backing	Light or Main (dark)	1 1/4
Batting	Hobbs Heirloom or equivalent 90" wide	1 1/4

Fabric requirements for 1 Nine Patch and 1 Framed Pinwheel

2 Fat Quarters 1 Light and 1 Main (dark) see page 3 for cutting



Recommended text

Easy Precision Piecing by Shelley Scott-Tobisch C&T Publishing

Sewing machine and accessories

Sewing machine including foot control and cord

Patchwork foot ¼"

Straight stitch plate if you have one

Notions

Rotary cutter along with mat and rulers. My favorite rulers are Itty Bitty Eights and Quilters Select

Square ruler 6" Square for HSTs. Itty Bitty, Quilters Select, Olfa or equivalent rulers

Mechanical pencil .5mm - .7mm

Thread to match or blend with fabric 50wt. Aurifil or DMC work best. I match to the lightest fabric.

Needles 80/12 or 70/10 Organ HLx5 or Microtex

Basic sewing supplies

Acorn Products

Seam Align Glue Used instead of pins for accurate, Pin-Less Piecing.

Easy Press Pen Used with Easy Press Fabric Treatment to create flat seams.

Easy Press Fabric Treatment Treat your fabric with Easy Press Fabric Treatment instead of starch.

Block Builder Bases. Block Builder Bases are used to hold the ***Quilt Block Builder**. These valuable tools help keep your block organized while you sew. **Block Builder Bases** are available in sizes 9" x 9" and 12" x 12". For more information watch The Quilt Show episode 2506

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v2dPJqY7vHE> or visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KTqnEL81JE&t=104s>

The ***Quilt Block Builders**, blueprints of your blocks, will be provided along with the class handouts, they have all the information you need at a glance for pressing and piecing.

Optional Notions

Quilter's Magic Wand for HSTs. I love this ruler for marking lines on fabric when creating HSTs

Organ needles HLX5 Hard chrome needles, 70/10 or 80/12. These are my favourite needles for piecing. If you can't find the above needles use Microtex 70/10 or 80/12 instead.

Be Creative 5mm Double-sided This tape is used to help hold patchwork in place when trimming. It's acid free and will not harm fabric.

Tear-Perfect Maker Tape by C&T. I love this tape and will be demonstrating how to use it to keep rulers from slipping and turn rulers into accurate HST cutting instruments.



Class Preparation

Fabric Preparation

Fabric Preparation is an important part of achieving accuracy. I wash, dry in the dryer and treat all my fabrics with Easy Press Fabric Treatment, used just like a starch, before using them in my blocks and quilts. Washing by hand or machine removes dirt, chemicals, dyes and pesticides. Drying in the dryer shrinks the fabric. Easy Press Fabric Treatment adds body back into the fabric. These easy steps will help you create blocks exactly the size you desire. Did you know that each time you press unwashed cotton fabric with a hot iron it shrinks a little? This shrinkage will lead to blocks that are smaller than the desired size. Because this shrinkage occurs differently along the lengthwise and crosswise grain some blocks may be smaller along one side than the other. Even if you don't normally wash and dry your fabrics before using them in a quilt, I stress the importance of washing your fabrics by hand or machine, drying in the dryer and treating with Easy Press Fabric Treatment for this class.

Wash and dry your fabrics

Wash fabric in cold water on a gentle cycle with a small amount of detergent. Tumble the fabric until just dry and remove from the dryer. Try to not over dry your fabric as creases form and will be difficult to remove. Drying the fabrics in the dryer takes about 20 - 30 minutes depending on load size.

Press with Easy Press Fabric Treatment

Place fabric on the pressing surface, lightly spray with Easy Press Fabric Treatment, wait for the product to soak into the fabric for about 15 seconds. Set your iron on the surface of the fabric for about 3 seconds, pick it up and set it down, slightly overlapping the original location for a few seconds. Repeat until almost dry then gently move the iron in small circles to remove any remaining hills and valleys. Press until dry. Easy Press Fabric Treatment adds body to the fabric that the washing process removed and makes rotary cutting, piecing and pressing with accuracy much easier.

Cutting for the Wall Hanging (See illustration on page 1)

Follow along under Cutting on Page 72 of *Easy Precision Piecing*.

Cutting for 1 Nine patch block and 1 Framed Pinwheel Block

Cutting for 1 Nine Patch

Top and Bottom row

Main fabric 2 rectangles 1 ½" x 4" (F2)

Light Fabric 1 rectangle 1 ½" x 4" (E2)

Center row

Light fabric 2 rectangles 1 ½" x 2" (E1)

Main fabric 1 rectangle 1 ½" x 2" (F1)

Cutting for 1 Framed Pinwheel

A & B HSTs - 2 main and 2 light squares 3 ¼" x 3 ¼"

D 4 main squares 1 ½" x 1 ½"

C 4 light rectangles 1 ½" x 4 ½"

Discovering your True Patchwork Seam

From leftover strips Cut 2 Main (Dark) strips 1 ½" x 5" and 1 Light strip 1 ½" x 5". Set aside.

Please wait until class before sewing



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