

Disappearing Pinwheel Block – 2 Variations

Note: I will be demonstrating 2 variations – I hope you will make them both! If you are only going to make 1, please make the Arrow version.

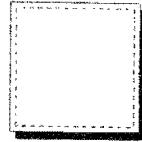
What you will need for each block:

1 -10" square **bright blue** fabric 1 -10" square **tan/beige** fabric (muslin works well)

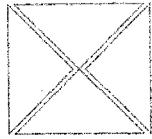
Before you start – **SPRAY STARCH BOTH PIECES OF FABRIC!** There are lots of diagonals in this block and you'll have better results if you spray starch before you start.

Note: Diagrams from Rob Appell

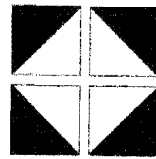
1. Take your blue and tan 10" squares, right sides together, and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge around all 4 sides.



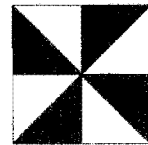
2. Cut on both diagonals.



3. Open and press the 4 half-square triangles with the seam toward the dark fabric.

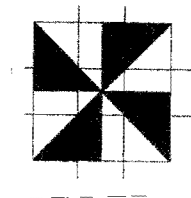


4. Arrange in a pinwheel and stitch the 4 half-square triangles together.



5. Square your block to $12 \frac{3}{4}$ ", making sure to square evenly.

6. Cut $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " from the center line on all 4 sides.
You now have a 9-patch made up of 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.



The directions for how to turn each of the 9 patches for the Disappearing Pinwheel to Arrows and for the Disappearing Pinwheel to Basket are attached.

Note that also attached are pages with what the Arrow and Basket blocks can look like in a quilt top as well as a page with several other variations you can make with the Pinwheel block!

Disappearing Pinwheel to Arrows Block

A1	A2	A3
B1	B2	B3
C1	C2	C3

1. Turn B1 90 degrees clockwise.
2. Turn B3 90 degrees clockwise.
3. Trade A2 and A3, keeping their current orientation.
4. Turn what is now A3 180 degrees.
5. Turn what is now A2 90 degrees counterclockwise.
6. Trade C1 and C2, keeping their current orientation.
7. Turn C1 180 degrees.
8. Turn C2 90 degrees counterclockwise.
9. Turn A1 90 degrees counterclockwise.
10. Turn C3 90 degrees counterclockwise.

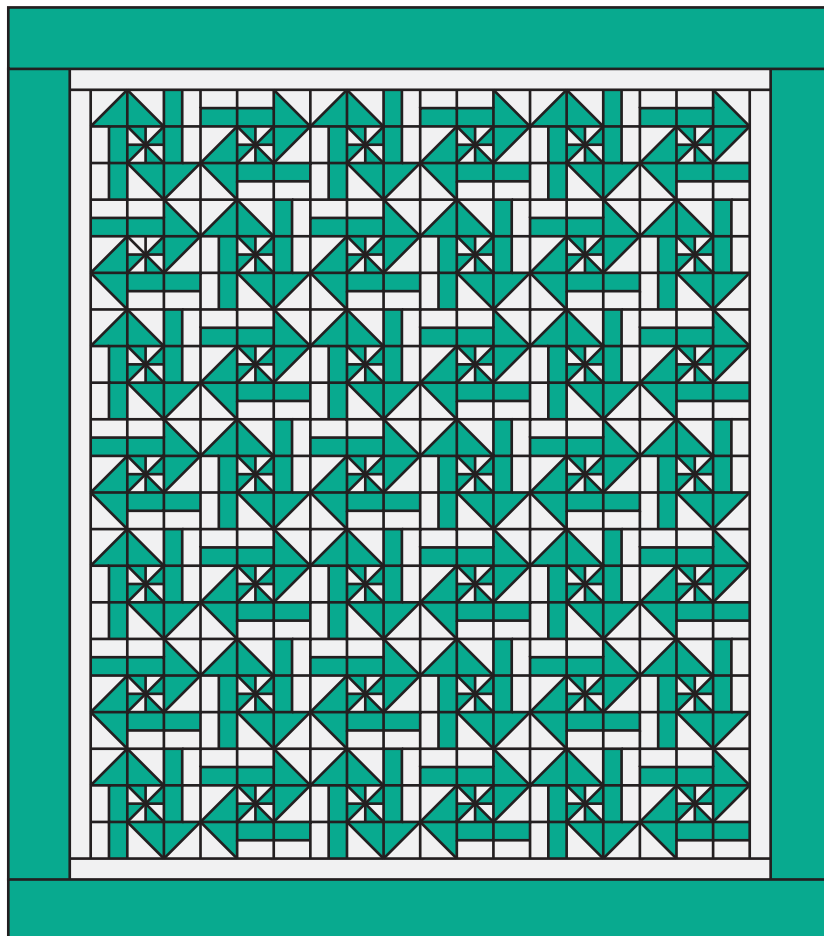
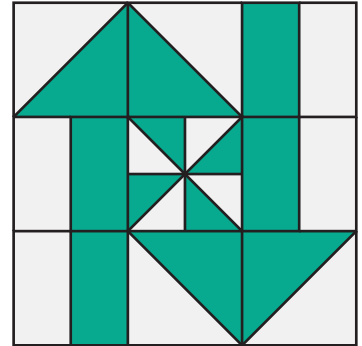
Disappearing Pinwheel Arrow Quilt

QUILT SIZE
81" x 92"

SUPPLIES

- 1 Pack of 10" Squares (*Print*)
- 1 Pack of 10" Squares (*Solid*)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. of Inner Border
- $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. of Outer Border
- $7\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of Backing

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Disappearing Pinwheel to Basket Block

A1	A2	A3
B1	B2	B3
C1	C2	C3

1. Remove B2 and set aside.
2. Turn C3 90 degrees counterclockwise.
3. Trade A2 and A3, keeping their current orientation.
4. Turn A2 180 degrees.
5. Turn A3 180 degrees.
6. Turn C2 90 degrees clockwise.
7. Move A1 to B2 and turn 90 degrees clockwise.
8. Turn B3 90 degrees clockwise.
9. Trade C1 and B1, keeping their current orientation.
10. Put pinwheel in A1.

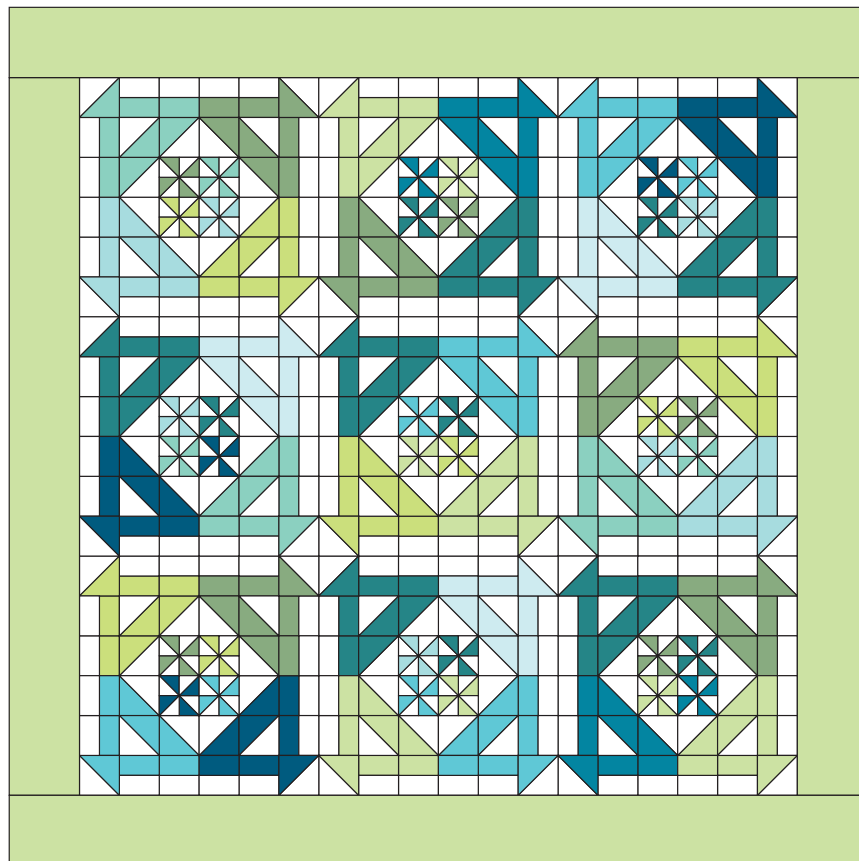
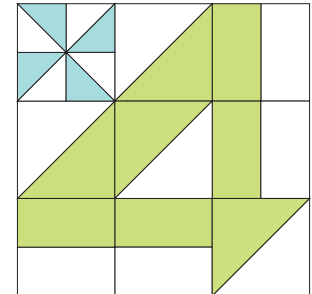
Disappearing Pinwheel Basket

QUILT SIZE
78" x 78"

SUPPLIES

- 1 Package of 10" Print Squares
- 1 Package of 10" Background Squares
- 1½ yds. Outer Border
- ¾ yd. Binding
- 7¼ yds. Backing
or 2½ yds. - 108" wide

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