



The Frisco Quilt Guild

Block of the Month

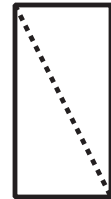
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Simple Pinwheel

Cutting for block:

Four 5" blocks of yellow for background

Four different scraps of bright novelty geometric prints approximately 3 1/2"x6" for star points. With the fabric right side up cut diagonally from top left corner to bottom right corner. See diagram to right.



Piecing:

Trace pattern onto foundation paper four times.

Working on the back of your foundation paper, place yellow background square over shape #1 extending at least 1/4" over stitching lines. The wrong side of your fabric will be on the wrong side of your paper. Place star point fabric right side down on top of the background fabric along the diagonal stitching line. When the seam is stitched and opened the fabric should cover the entire star point and extend 1/4" beyond. Pin fabrics in place. With the paper on top, stitch on line using a small stitch length and extending into the seam allowance. Trim extra background and star fabric from the seam allowance. Trim to outside lines.

Repeat four times and join segments as shown in block on top of page.

