

February Block of the Month Background White Please use pink, red or purples.

Cutting Instructions: Background fabric: cut 1 square 7 ½" and 4 squares 3½" Medium: cut 4 squares 4 ¼". Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the squares. Dark: cut 2 squares 4". Accent: cut 2 squares 4".

Piecing Instructions:

1. Place 2 of the medium 4" squares on opposite corners of the 7 ¼" background square right sides together. Stitch a scant ¼" on both sides of the drawn diagonal line. Cut on the drawn line. Press to the dark triangles; you will get 2 units. Place another 4" medium square on the corner of the large triangle; stitch a scant ¼" on both sides of the drawn line again. Cut on the drawn line. Press toward the med. triangles. Repeat with the other triangle unit. You will get 4 finished flying geese units.

Trim geese units to 6 1/2" x 3 1/2".



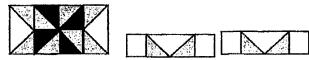
2. Place a dark and an accent square right sides together. Stitch ¼" on both side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press toward the accent. Trim squares to 3 ½". (Do you have Bloc-Loc or Tucker Trimmer?) Repeat to get 4 finished dark/accent half square triangles. Assemble into a 4-patch as shown.



The pinwheel block should measure at  $6 \frac{1}{2}$ ".



3. Stitch 2 of the flying geese units on opposite sides of the center square. Press to the center. Then add the 4 remaining 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" squares to opposite ends of the remaining flying geese units. Press to outside.



Assemble block as shown; press seams to the outside, or press open.

Block measures 12 1/2".

