



Block of the Month ~ September / October 2012

Makes a 10"
finished block

Halloween Pinwheel

Color A1: Pale Green—cut two 2 1/8" squares and cut once diagonally

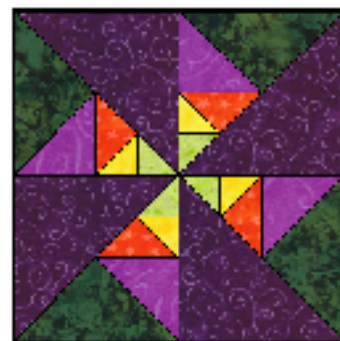
Color A2: Yellow—cut two 2 1/8" squares and cut once diagonally

Color A3: Orange—cut one 3 3/4" square and cut twice diagonally

Color A4: Pinky Purple—cut two 3 3/8" squares and cut once diagonally

Color A5: Dark Green—cut one 6 1/4" square and cut twice diagonally

Color A6: Dark Purple—cut two 5 7/8" squares and cut once diagonally



This block can be constructed in two ways; either cut the pieces exactly as listed above and sew taking care not to stretch the biased edges, or you can cut the fabric pieces a little larger and use the paper piecing template found on page 8. Paper piecing is a terrific way to get all the blocks exactly the same size! If you are unsure as to how to paper piece—come along to Quilts and Things on Tuesdays or Thursday afternoons for a quick demonstration from Louise :-)

Regular Sewing Method

1. Sew together A1 and A2 in the orientation shown here:



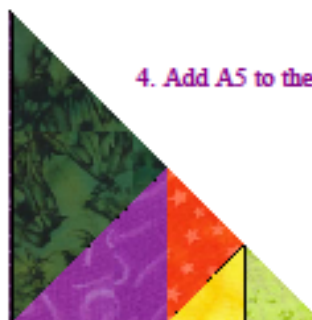
2. Add A3 to the long (hypotenuse) edge of A2



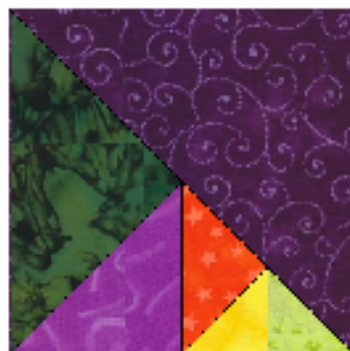
3. Add A4 to the hypotenuse of A3



4. Add A5 to the hypotenuse of A4

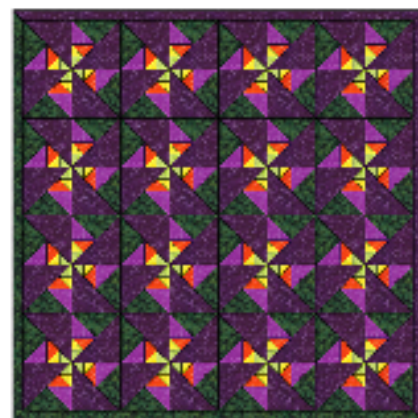


5. Add A6 to the hypotenuse of A1 to A5 collectively



6. After you have made four of these blocks—join them together like the block at the top of the page.

A possible quilt design:



An original design by Joyous Quilter—Sept 2012

Any questions? Contact Louise Coombes on 408 607 5888 or joyousquilter@yahoo.com

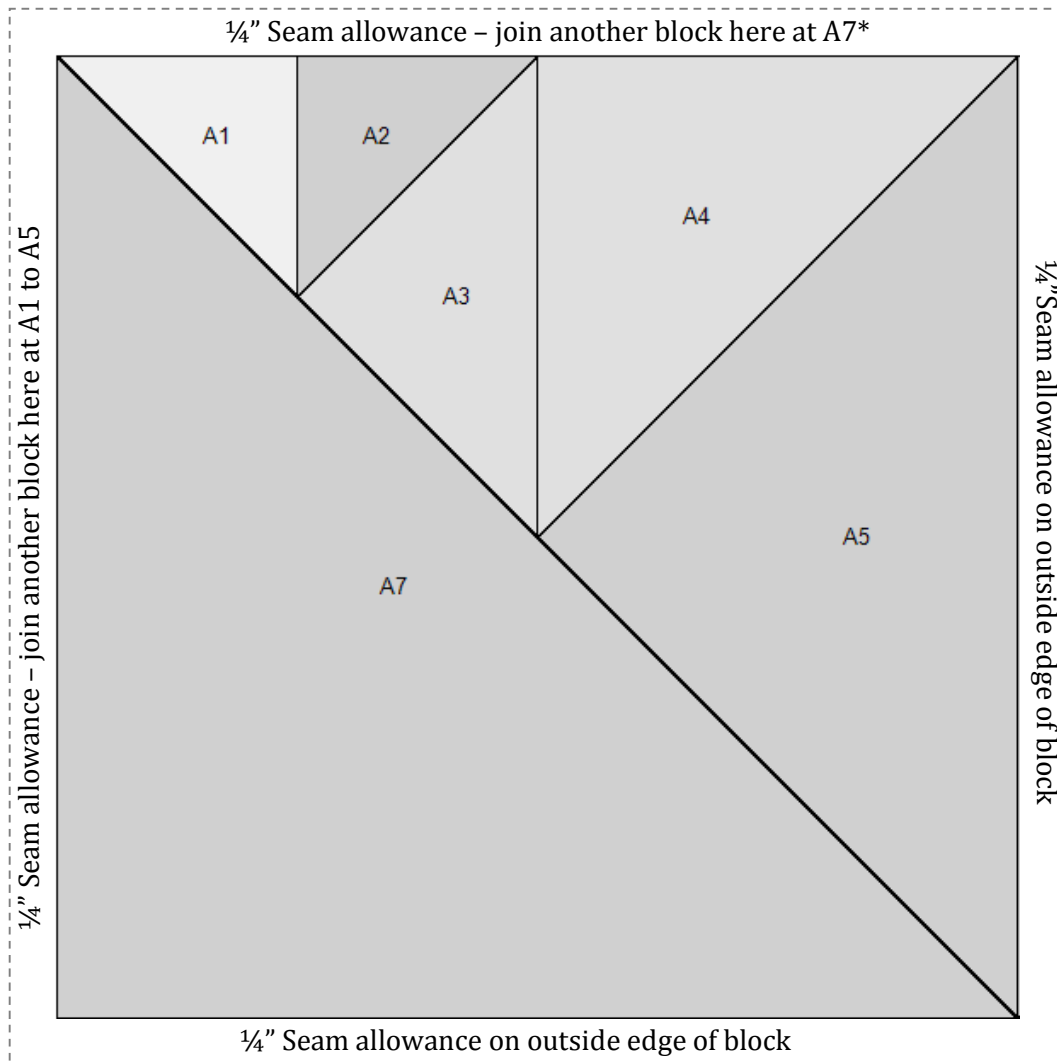
Please Note: If you are planning to provide a block of the month in the future it would be appreciated if, where possible, you could send an electronic copy or a website link to the newsletter Editor, Louise Coombes via joyousquilter@gmail.com and the Webmaster, Carmen Kovach via carmen.kovach@gmail.com. Many thanks!

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Halloween Pinwheels

PAPER PIECING? IT'S NOT SO SCARY!! 😊

Copy the foundation below and measure to check that your copier is accurate; *not including* the seam allowance, the square should be 5". Copy 4 in total to make the 10" finished block.



**Halloween Mystery: What happened to A6? Who knows! It's a quirk of EQ7!! Ha ha!*

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