

Autumn Pinwheels
Birmingham Quilters Guild Block of the Month
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1. Choose four different autumn-colored (orange, gold, brown, olive, yellow, rust, etc.) prints from your stash or scrap bag. From each one, cut one 5" square for a total of 4 (5") squares.
2. Lay one solid 5" square (included in package) and one autumn square right sides together and edges matching. Stitch around **all four sides** of square, using 1/4" seam allowance. (Photo 1 below)
3. Cut diagonally, from corner to corner, across square. Repeat to cut diagonally in the other direction. (Photo 2 below)
4. Open out the four resulting triangle squares and press seam toward darker fabric. Arrange the squares in pinwheel design and sew together. (Photo 3)
6. Repeat Steps 2-5 with remaining fabric squares for to make a total of 4 pinwheel squares. Join pinwheel squares as shown in photo above to make "Autumn Pinwheels" block.



Photo 1 (above)



Photo 2 (above)



Photo 3 (above)

For a video presentation of this technique for making pinwheels, go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekYpJzHoW6E>.