

Top of the Stairs, A Disappearing Pinwheel



This is my Fourth Disappearing Quilt pattern. This one is a Disappearing Pinwheel I call Top of the Stairs.

I have a YouTube video for you demonstrating this pattern <https://youtu.be/MLHNvfbHW5U> and at the end of the video are two more layout options

This pattern uses only 2 colors and can be made any light and dark fabric. The quilt here 45" X 45" and is made of thirty six 7 1/2" finished blocks, arranged 6 across by 6 down. I used 1 2/3 yard of light fabric and 1 2/3 yard of dark. These measurements don't include binding or backing.



I made this with 5 1/4" squares of fabric which were turned into 4 3/4" Half Square Triangles (HST).



You will need two light squares and two dark squares for each block.

This will make 4 Half Square Triangles (HST).
Rotate the HST's to make a Pinwheel Block.



For this quilt you will need 72 squares of light fabric and 72 squares of dark fabric. This will make 144 HST's, which you will turn into 36 of these Pinwheel blocks.

If you want to make different sized blocks use the chart on my website: <https://questioningquilter.com/chart>.



Make a cut 1 1/2" from the center seam. Turn the mat 90 degrees and make another cut the same distance from the center seam. Do this until you have 4 cuts



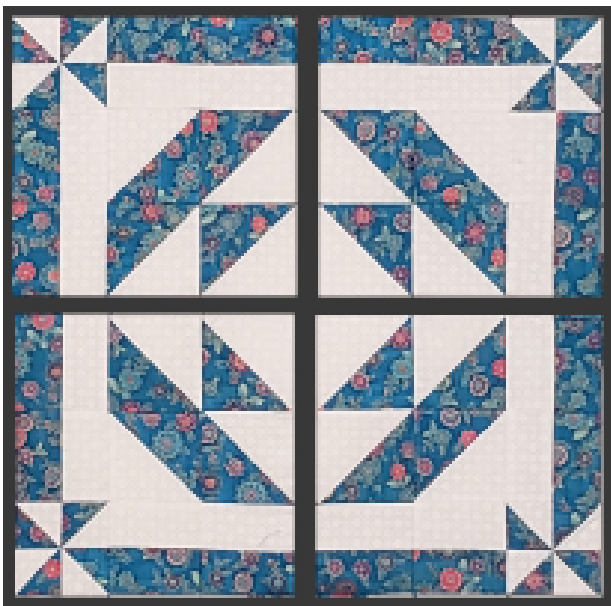
This will result in 9 Sub-Blocks as shown here.
There are: 4 small HST's
4 bar blocks
1 pinwheel block



Re-Arrange the Sub-Blocks as shown.



Sew the 9 Sub-Blocks together to get the finished block.



To make the center motif. Take 4 blocks and rotate them so that the white triangles are arranged to the center and the pinwheels are to the outer corners.



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Here they are sewn together into a completed quilt. You can make this quilt bigger by using larger starting blocks, or continuing to make more rounds.

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