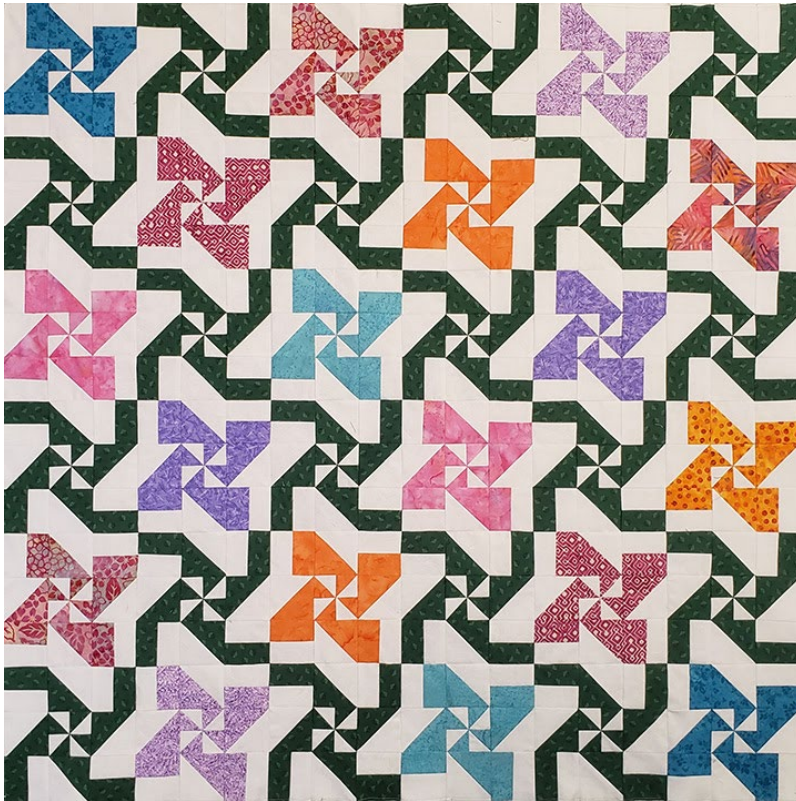




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Information for Quilters with Questions

Wall Flower - A 2 for 1 Disappearing Pinwheel Quilt



This is my eight's Disappearing Quilt pattern. I call this Wall Flower and it is made with two different Disappearing Pinwheel Blocks.

I love how this looks like flowers surrounded by vines.

I have a YouTube video for you demonstrating this pattern.

<https://youtu.be/MSQfB1wwrRU>

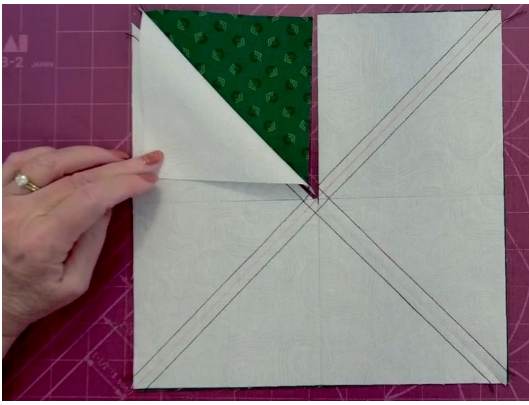
At the end of the video, there are several variations using different color combinations. Be sure to check it out.

The quilt here is 40.5" X 40.5" and is made of thirty-six 6 3/4" finished blocks.

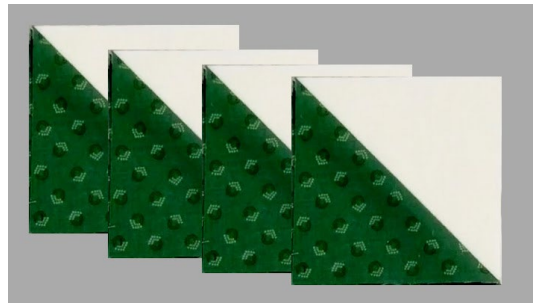
If using layer cakes, you will need 9 green, 9 colorful and 18 White layer cakes (10" X 10").

If using charms you will need 72 green charms, 72 colorful charms (you will need 2 light and 2 dark charms of the same color to make 1 pinwheel).

If using yardage, you will need 1 1/3 yard of green and 1 1/3 yard of another fabric for the flower and 2 2/3 yard of white or very light. These measurements don't include binding or backing.

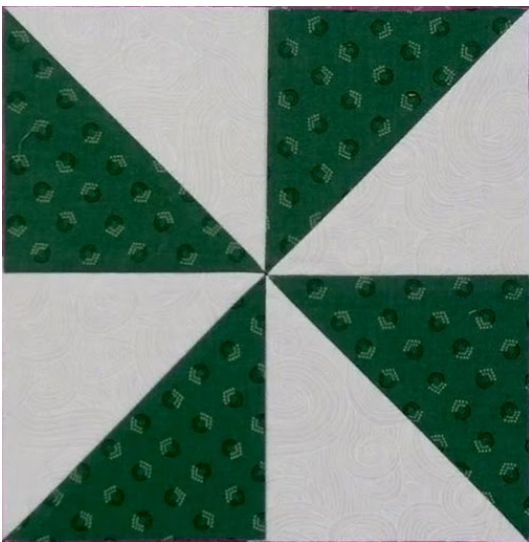


In the YouTube video I demonstrate how to make 8 Half Square Triangle blocks from one light and one dark layer cake.

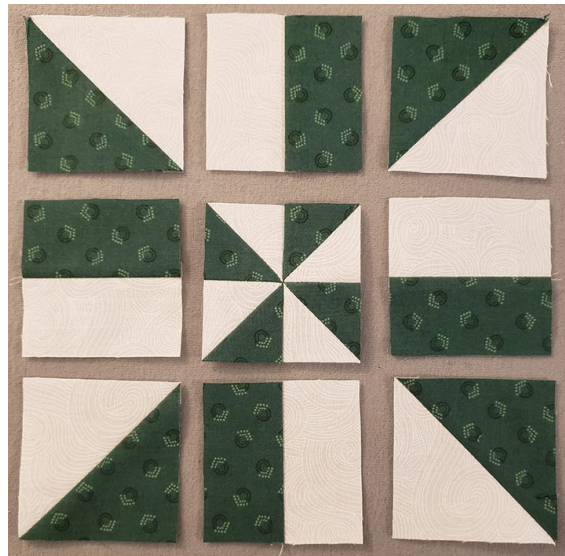


However you choose to make your HST Blocks, you will need 4 of them trimmed to $4 \frac{3}{8}$ " X $4 \frac{3}{8}$ " square.

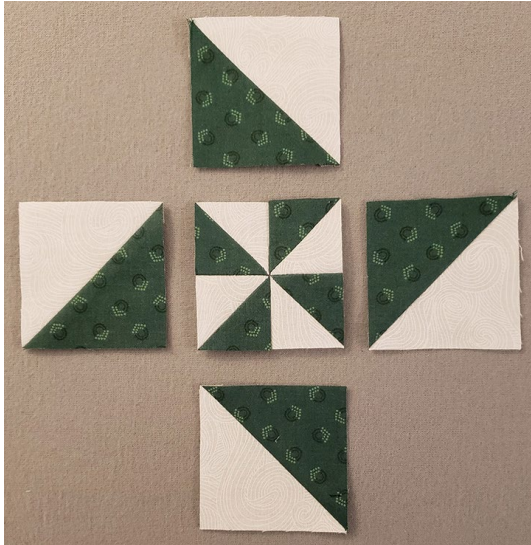
The first block is made with green fabric and is called a Whirlygig. These blocks remind me of vines when they are added to the quilt.



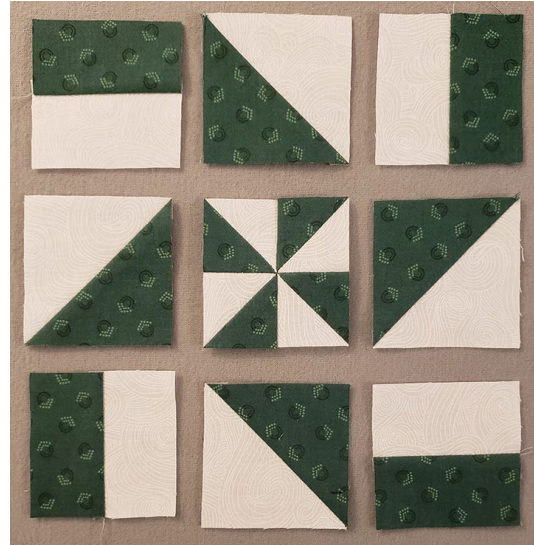
Take the four HST Blocks and sew them into a Pinwheel.



Make four cuts each $1 \frac{3}{8}$ " from the center seam. This will make 9 sub-blocks. You will have 4 HST blocks, 4 Bar Blocks and 1 Pinwheel Block.

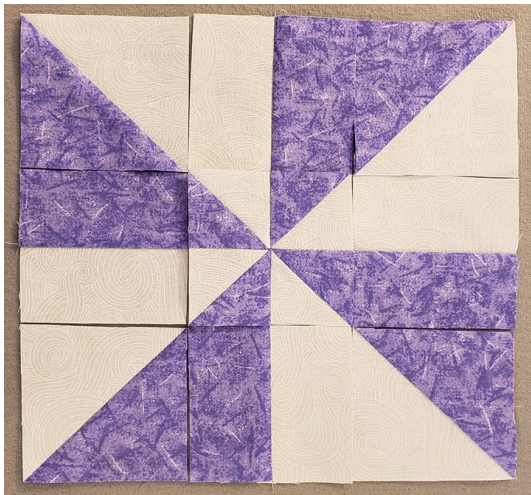


Arrange the HST sub-blocks as shown above. This makes a friendship star.



Add the bar blocks to the corners. Sew the 9 pieces together.

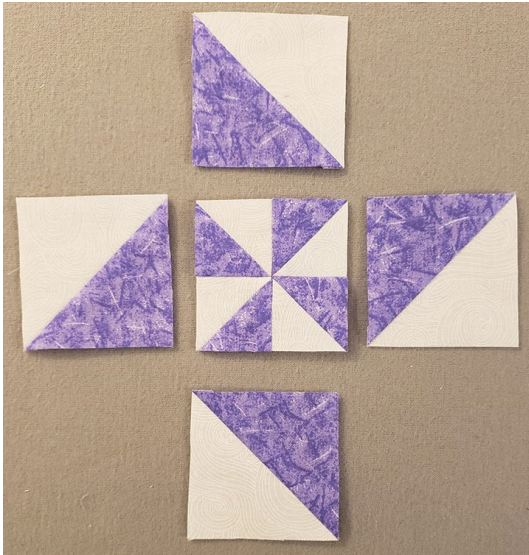
The second block is made with the colorful fabric. The block is called Daylily even though daylilies have 6 petals and these only have 4.



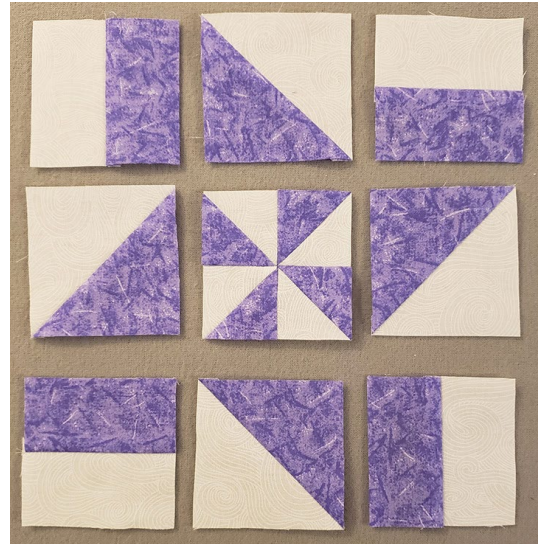
Make a pinwheel with four HST's of the colorful fabric.



Make four cuts each $1 \frac{3}{8}$ " from the center seam. This will make 9 sub-blocks. You will have 4 HST blocks, 4 Bar Blocks and 1 Pinwheel Block.



Arrange the HST sub-blocks as shown above. This makes a Friendship Star.

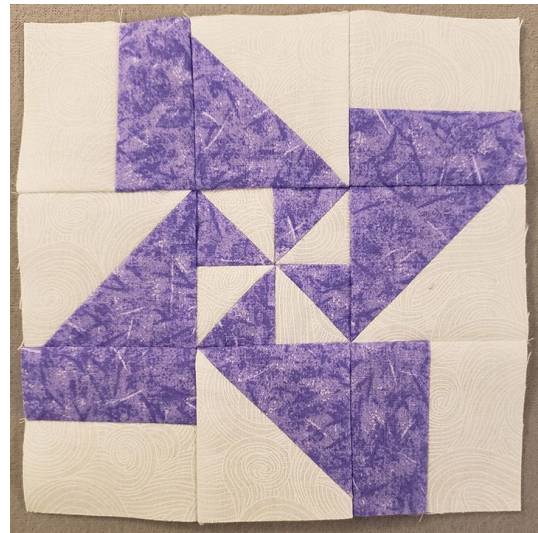


Add the bar blocks to the corners. Arrange them so that the long side of the bar is touching the long side of the star. Sew the 9 pieces together.

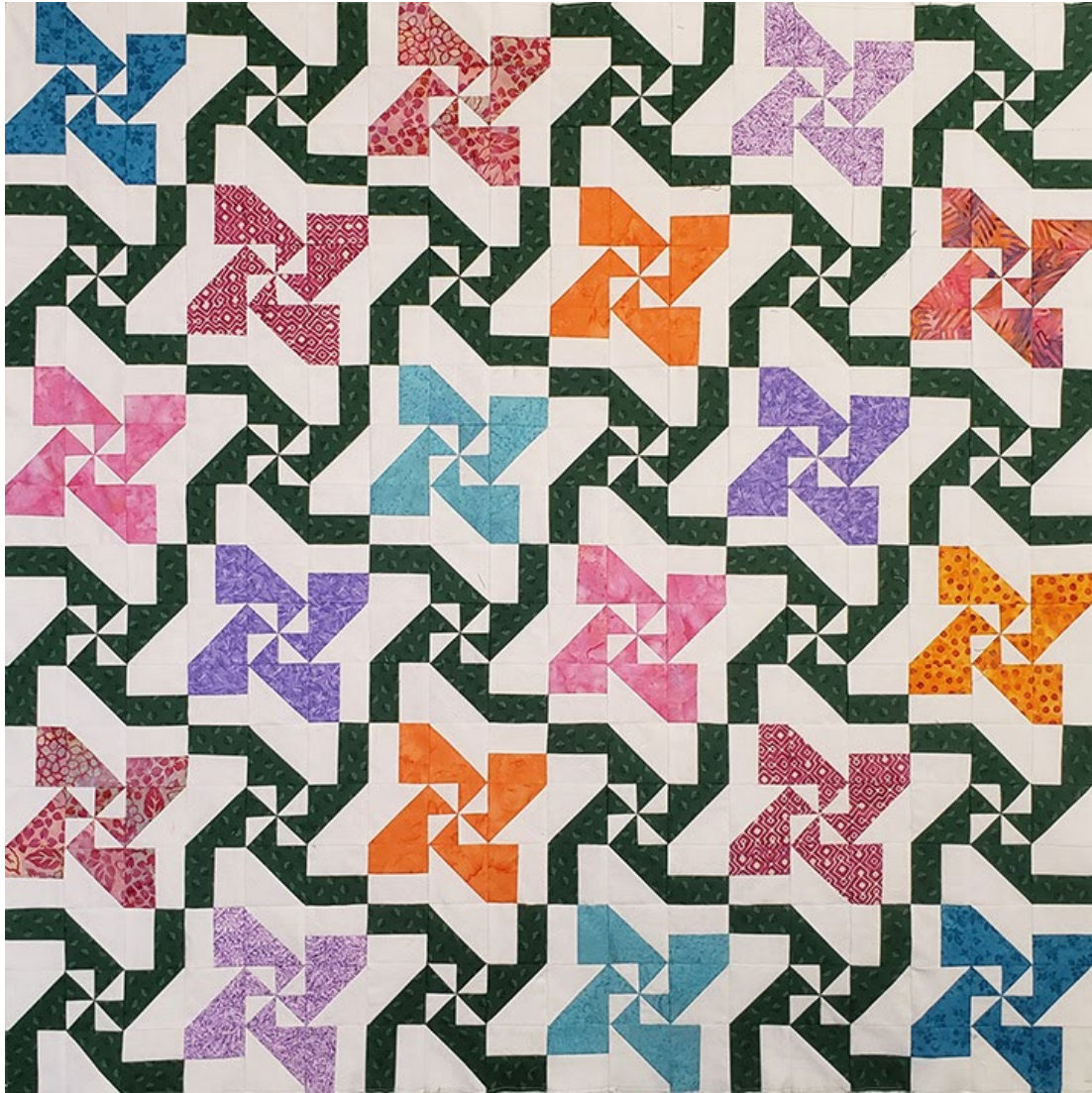
You Now have 2 different Disappearing Blocks.



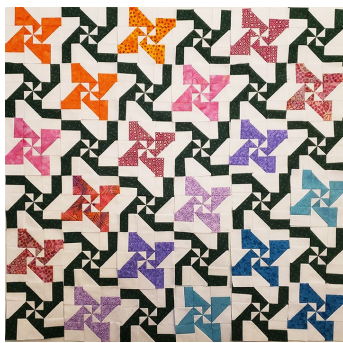
This is called a Whirlygig Block.



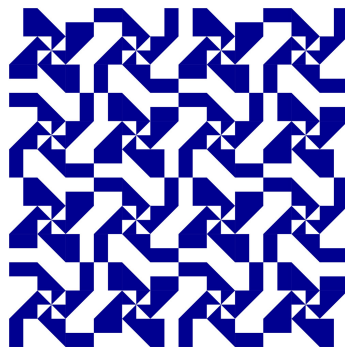
This is called a Daylily Block.



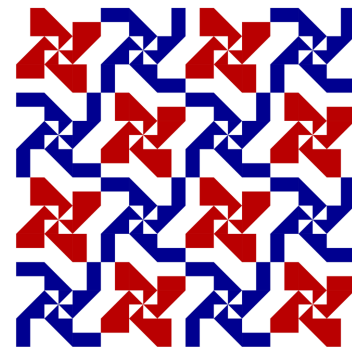
Simply alternate the Whirly-gig and Daylily blocks as shown above.



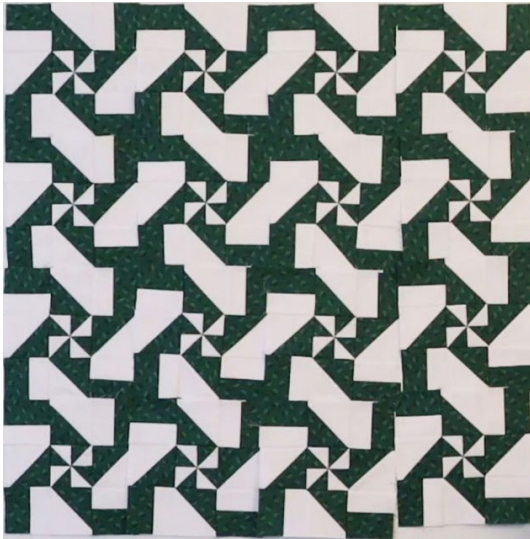
Here is what the quilt might look like arranging the flowers into a color fade.



Here is what the quilt would look like made with just two colors.



Here is a red, white and blue version.



Here is what the quilt would look like if made with only Whirlygig Blocks.



Here is what the quilt would look like with only Daylily Blocks.

The end of the YouTube video, shows other color versions of these two quilts.

<https://youtu.be/MSQfB1wwrRU>

If you like any of these quilts but want to make them with different sized blocks, I have a chart on my website giving you cutting instructions for different sized HST Block. From 2 1/2" HST blocks to 10" HST blocks

I have even more disappearing videos on my channel: <https://www.youtube.com/questioningquilter>

I hope that you will share this with your friends and tell me if you have any suggestions or requests for future newsletters.

Stay Well and Happy Quilting,

Brita