

JANUARY 2023 – BOM  
3D PINWHEEL BLOCK  
FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Select coordinating fabric in a Valentines theme for this project  
4 each 5 ½" x 5 ½" in a solid color or print 2 each 5 ½" in 1st print 2 each 5 ½" in 2nd print  
(You may use charm squares that are 5" x 5")

METHOD

Place and align two squares of two different fabrics right sides together and draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the fabric. Sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the unit in half along the drawn line. Open and press the units with wrong sides facing inside. You should have 4 double sided pinwheel blades.

Place the double-sided triangles on the background squares, so that the folded diagonal of the triangle is parallel with the square's diagonal line. Make sure all the blades are placed so the unsewn points meet in the middle. Test the blades before sewing it to the base. Sew one side of the triangle to the background on all 4 pieces, with a 1/8" seam. All four should look the same.

Place them together arranging them so the fold of the pinwheel goes clockwise. Pin or clip to set up all 4 block units, so they form the pinwheel. Secure the pinwheel triangles using a narrow seam allowance. (1/8" from the edge of the fabric) Sew squares 2 at a time and then attach all four together.



**THIS BLOCK IS DUE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING**

Step by step instructions and samples will be presented at the January meeting.