

Learn to Paper Piece Quilt Along

Block Four: Crazy Pinwheels

Cutting

Cut the following pieces to make 36 blocks. Save any leftover strips, you may be able to use them to cut pieces for other blocks.

From each of black #1 and #2, cut:

- 5 strips, 2-1/2" x 42"; crosscut into 36 rectangles, 2-1/2" x 5" (72 total)

From the white, cut:

- 6 strips, 5-1/4" x 42"; crosscut into 72 rectangles, 3" x 5-1/4"
- 2 strips, 3-3/4" x 42"; crosscut into 18 squares, 3-3/4" x 3-3/4". Cut the squares in half diagonally to yield 36 triangles.

From each of red #6 and #7, cut:

- 5 strips, 1-1/4" x 42"; crosscut into 36 rectangles, 1-1/4" x 4-3/4" (72 total)

From black #3, cut:

- 2 strips, 2 3/4" x 42"; crosscut into 18 squares, 2-3/4" x 2-3/4". Cut the squares in half diagonally to yield 36 triangles, 2 3/4" x 2 3/4".

Making the Crazy Pinwheel Blocks

Refer to "Paper-Foundation Piecing Step-by-Step" on page 13 of *Learn to Paper Piece* to paper piece the blocks.

1. Make 36 copies of the foundation pattern on page 43 in *Learn to Paper Piece*.

2. Paper piece 36 blocks as follows:

- Piece 1: 2-1/2" x 5" **black #2** rectangle
- Piece 2: 2-1/2" x 5" **black #1** rectangle
- Pieces 3 and 4: 3" x 5-1/4" **white** rectangles
- Piece 5: 1-1/4" x 4-3/4" **red #6** rectangle
- Piece 6: 1-1/4" x 4-3/4" **red #7** rectangle
- Piece 7: 2-3/4" **black #3** triangle
- Piece 8: 3-3/4" **white** triangle

The blocks should measure 5-1/2" x 5-1/2", including seam allowances.

