

Scrappy pinwheels on point

If you would like the blocks to be very scrappy, then make two blocks at a time, commencing with 8 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and 2 x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " *matching* background squares.

This sizes below makes an 8" block. All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ " . **NOTE: The block can be made with any size four-patch.**

Ingredients for the Double Scrappy Pinwheel Block (8" finished)

- 4 of $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " scrap squares medium to dark
- 1 of $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square light-colored fabric



Take the 4 $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, arrange in a pleasing manner, sew together to make a **four-patch block**. Press.

Take the four-patch and the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " background square and put right sides together aligning the edges. Pin the edges if desired. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam all around the outside of the square.

Take this square to the cutting mat. With the wrong side of the four-patch side facing you, use a ruler and rotary cutter to slice through the block. Slice once on each diagonal, using the centre of the four patch as a guide.

Now it should look like this.



Open the units. Press the centre seams. Repeat for second block.

Assemble them into the two blocks making sure that no fabric is repeated in each block. Sew block together, being careful not to stretch bias edges. It's a bit of fun!



Scrappy Pinwheel in a Square Block, from susies-scrap.com (accessed 2 Dec 2019)