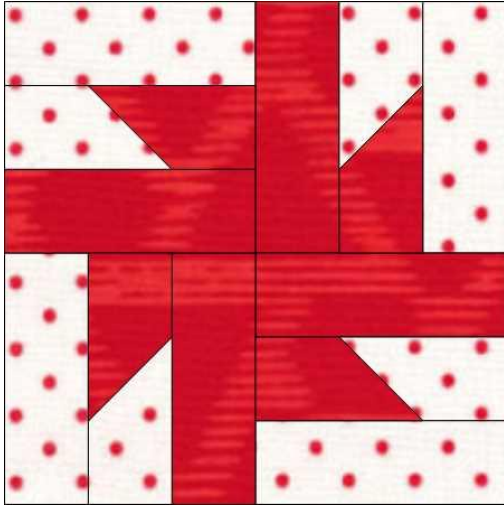


Chunky Pinwheel

12" finished (12 1/2" unfinished)



This block is easy.

For February, let's use red print or solid as the pinwheel colour and a small print on a light or white for the background.

All seams are 1/4".

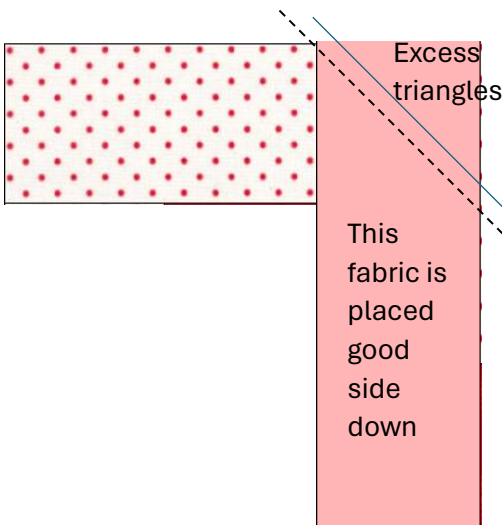
Cut: Red: 4 rectangles that are 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" and 4 rectangles that are 4 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Background: 4 rectangles that are 6 1/2" x 2 1/2" and 4 rectangles that are 4 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Build the block:



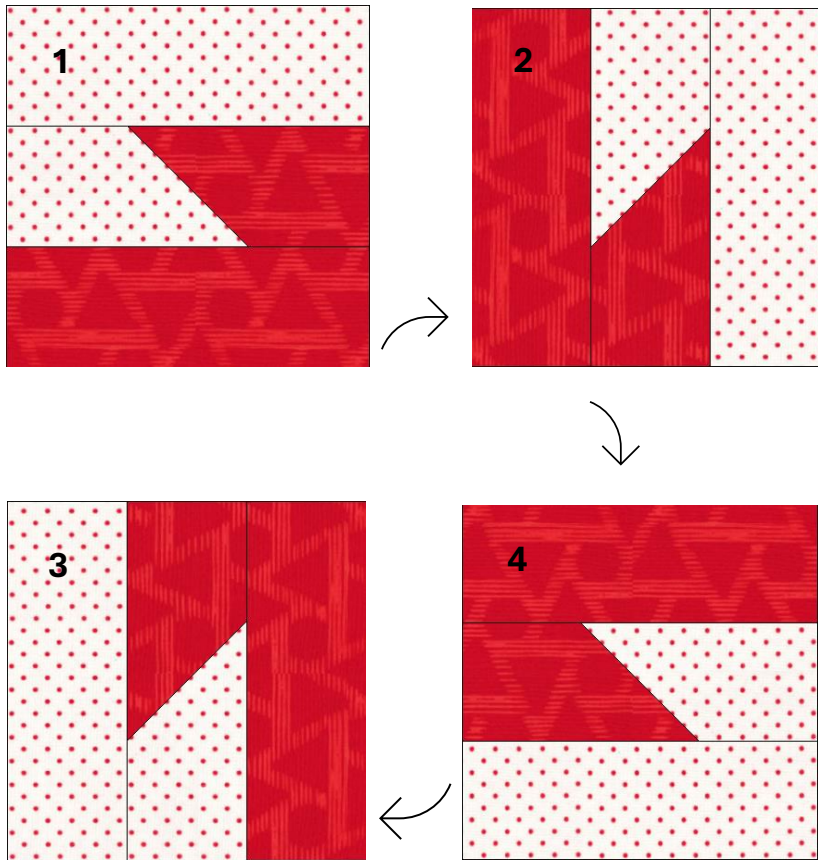
For the centre pieced strip that has both the red and the background in one -



Place a 4 1/2" background rectangle and lay it down (good side facing up) horizontally. Place the 4 1/2" red rectangle (good side facing down) on top of the background, but this time vertically, as shown. Draw a diagonal line across from the top left corner of the top rectangle to the bottom right corner of the bottom rectangle (as shown). Stitch on this line and cut 1/4" away. Cut off the excess triangles. Press this seam open.

Make 4 of these for the middle of the unit exactly this way.

Make 4 of the units below (exactly the same, as shown). Background rectangle on the top, pieced rectangle in the middle (red to the right), and red rectangle on the bottom. Now just turn them 90 degrees to the right



Stitch unit 1 to unit 2.

Stitch unit 3 to unit 4. Press these seams towards the red rectangle.

Stitch the top unit to the bottom unit. Press this seam open or do a 'twist of the centre seam and press each section towards the red rectangle.

Done!