

# Block of the Month ~ March / April 2012

## Pinwheel in the Box

Makes a 12.5" block (12" finished)

### Color 1- White on White

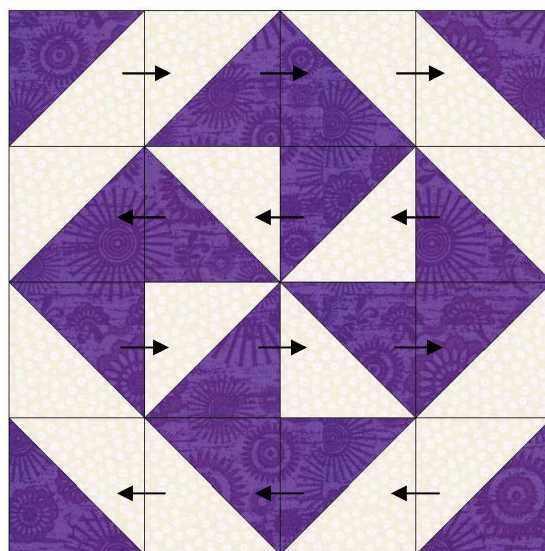
- From one 3 7/8" strip, cross-cut eight 3 7/8" squares

### Color 2- Any Bright Color

- From one 3 7/8" strip, cross-cut eight 3 7/8" squares

### Construction

- On the back of each white square, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner
- Pair up one white on white square with one bright color square and pin.
- Sew a seam 1/4" from both sides of the marked line
- Cut the square in two along the previously marked line and press towards the bright fabric
- Repeat to make sixteen half square triangles
- Follow the arrangement in the diagram below to construct the block pressing the seams of each row in alternate directions as shown by the arrows so that they neatly nest



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