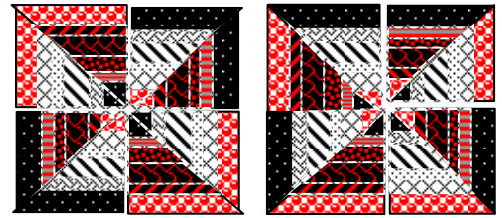
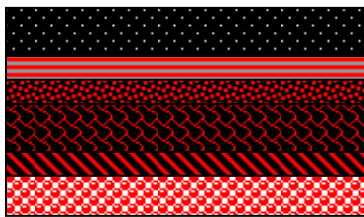


Stripey Pinwheel
 Block of the Month
 July, 2009

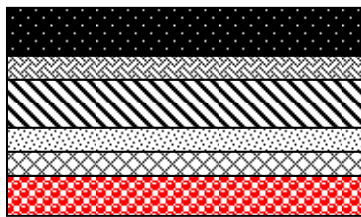


This pattern was developed originally as Stripey Square by Teri Cotham for the September, 2005, Block of the Month. Recently several of us got together to make a group quilt using her pattern and we realized it also makes a pretty cool Stripey *Pinwheel*. Teri has graciously given permission for me to alter her pattern for this month's BOM. Have fun!

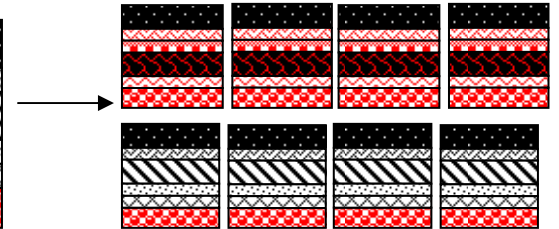
1. Prepare Strip Sets: This process will make two 12-1/2" (unfinished) blocks. You will find it interesting to use many different fabrics. For this BOM let's use red, black/grey and white. Make two different strip sets (*Strip Set 1 and Strip Set 2*) but notice that the top and bottom strips are the same fabrics for both sets – this is important. The sets should be at least 29" wide and exactly 6-7/8" high. From each of the two strip sets, cut four (4) 6-7/8" squares.



Strip Set 1

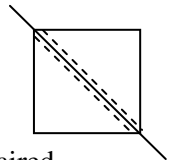


Strip Set 2



2. Right sides together, place and pin together one 6-7/8" square from Strip Set 1 and one 6-7/8" square from Strip Set 2 so that the strips are parallel.

Tip: Because of all the seams, it might be difficult to sew a nice, even 1/4" seam along the diagonal of the paired squares. To make it easier, cut a 1-1/4" x 10-1/4" strip of freezer paper or tear-away/iron-on stabilizer; draw a straight line lengthwise down the middle. Press it onto the paired squares with the drawn line matched from one corner diagonally to the opposite corner as shown in the diagram, and then sew 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line. Cut the squares on the drawn diagonal line. Remove the paper, and press the seams as you wish. Voila! You've made two half-triangle squares!



3. Repeat Step 2 three more times using the remaining squares. You will have made eight half-triangle squares. Each should measure 6-1/2" square.



4. Using four of these squares to make your 12-1/2" block, you can arrange them as follows (Can you think of any other ways?)

