

# MPQG BOTM October 2021

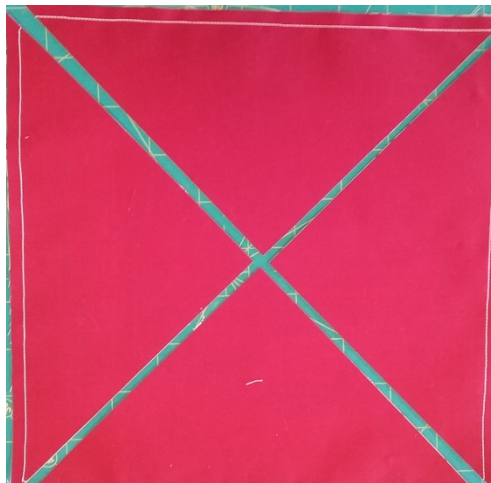
## Disappearing Pinwheel

This block takes a classic pinwheel and turns it into a new block. If you have a rotating cutting mat, using it will make the cutting easier.

1. Cut 2 10" squares in contrasting colors
2. With right sides together, stitch all four sides of the squares

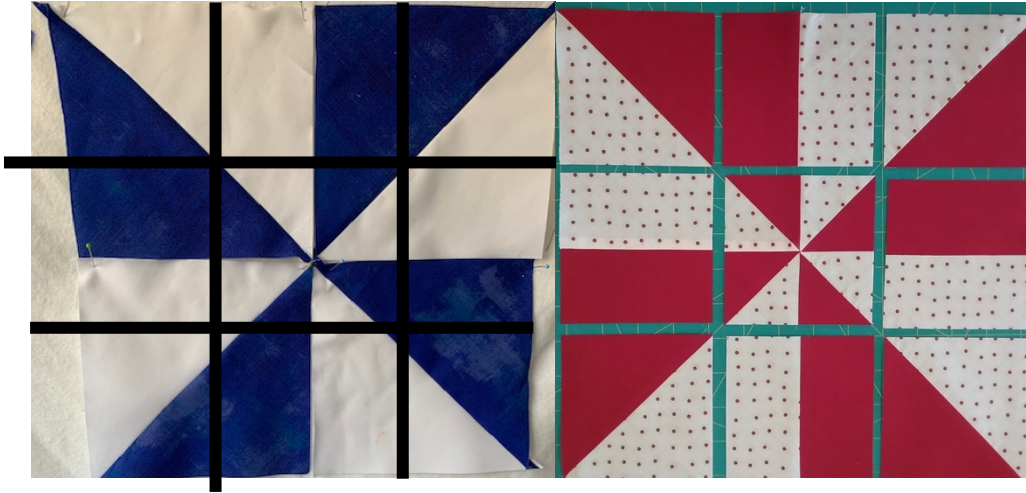


3. Cut diagonally, making 2 cuts



4. Press the resulting  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles open. Press to the dark
5. Arrange the  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles to form a pinwheel, stitch together, press to the dark.

6. Cut pinwheel into 9 squares (like a 9-patch). If you started with 10" squares, your cuts will be  $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " from the center seam. Please cut straighter lines than I was able to draw ;-)



7. Turn the middle square on each side 180 degrees



8. Sew the nine patch together and press. Sew the three rows together. It works best if you press the top and bottom rows all to the left and the center row to the right. Pin the intersecting seams to sew the three rows into a nine patch.

There is a helpful tutorial on making this block at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FpUY4cwBj4>