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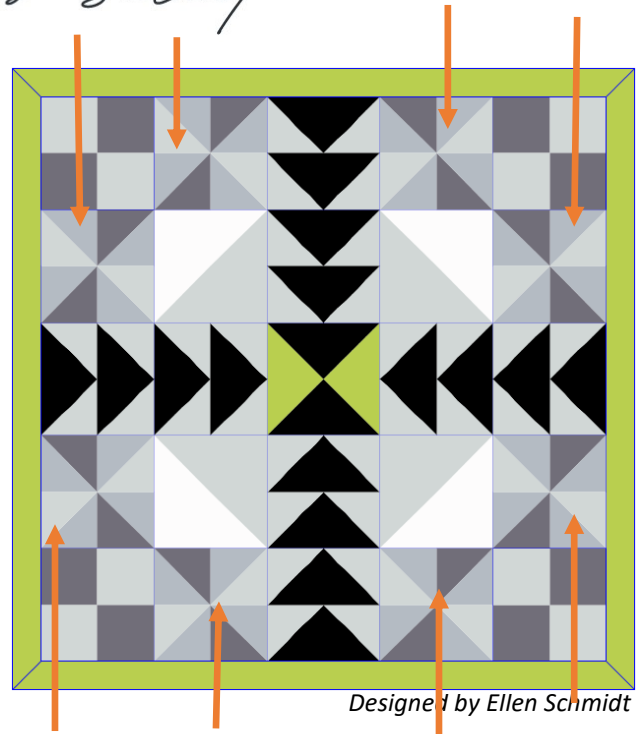
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Technique Featured:

- Half-Square Triangles (HST)
 2 –at-a-time Method
- Pinwheel units
- Twirled Seams

Pro-Tips:

- Read through all instructions before beginning.
- Seam Allowance= 1/4"



Cutting Instructions:

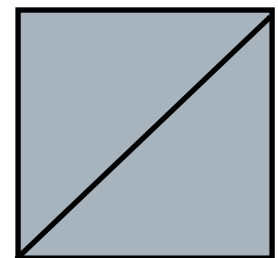
Fabric (2) Cut (1) 5" x WOF strip> Sub cut into (8) 5" squares

Fabric (3) Cut (2) 5" x WOF strip> Sub cut into (16) 5" squares

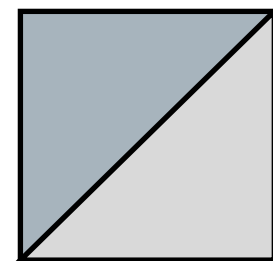
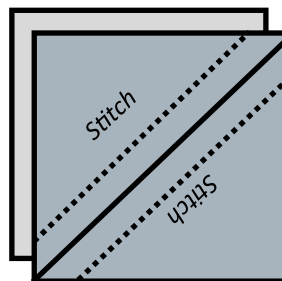
Fabric (4) Cut (1) 5" x WOF strip> Sub cut into (8) 5" squares

Half-Square Units

- Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each Fabric (3) Square.
- Pair with a Fabric (2) square, right sides together.
- Stich 1/4" away on each side of the marked line.
- Cut along the marked line. Open and press towards Fabric (3).
- Trim to 4 1/2".



Fabric (3) 5" squares. Mark corner to corner on wrong side.



Make 16.

4 1/2" HST Units Fabric (3) & (2)

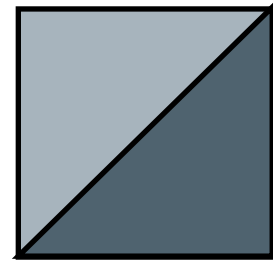
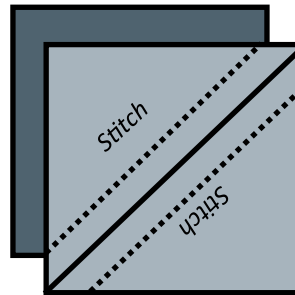


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Half-Square Units

- Pair remaining eight Fabric (3) squares with a Fabric (4) square, right sides together.
- Stich 1/4" away on each side of the marked line.
- Cut along the marked line. Open and press towards Fabric (3).
- Trim to 4 1/2".

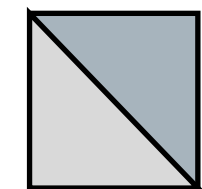


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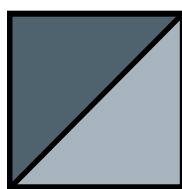
Pinwheels: Unit 1

Pinwheel units are comprised of 4-HST units stitched together in a 4-patch arrangement. Follow the diagram for accurate placement of fabrics (see next page for Placement Guide). Press seam allowances on the top row to the right, bottom row to the left so the seams nest when stitching the 2-patch units together. Twirl center seams to eliminate bulk (see last page and refer to video for details).

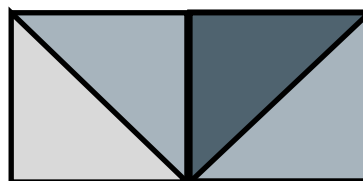


HST Unit (2) & (3)

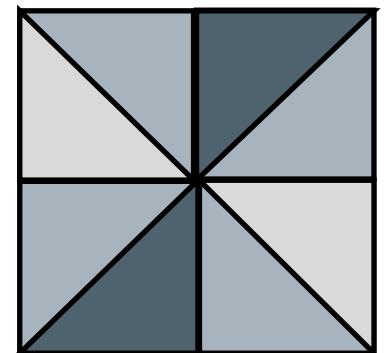
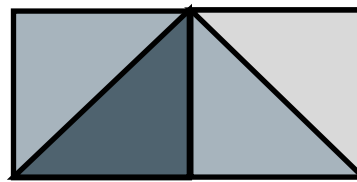
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HST Unit (4) & (3)

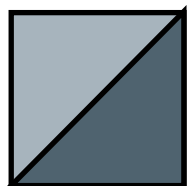


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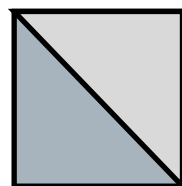
Make 4 (Windmill unit 1)

8 1/2" x 8 1/2"



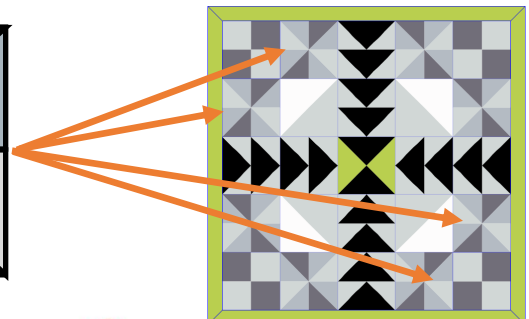
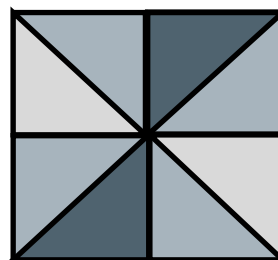
HST Unit (4) & (3)

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HST Unit (2) & (3)

Windmill unit 1
Placement diagram

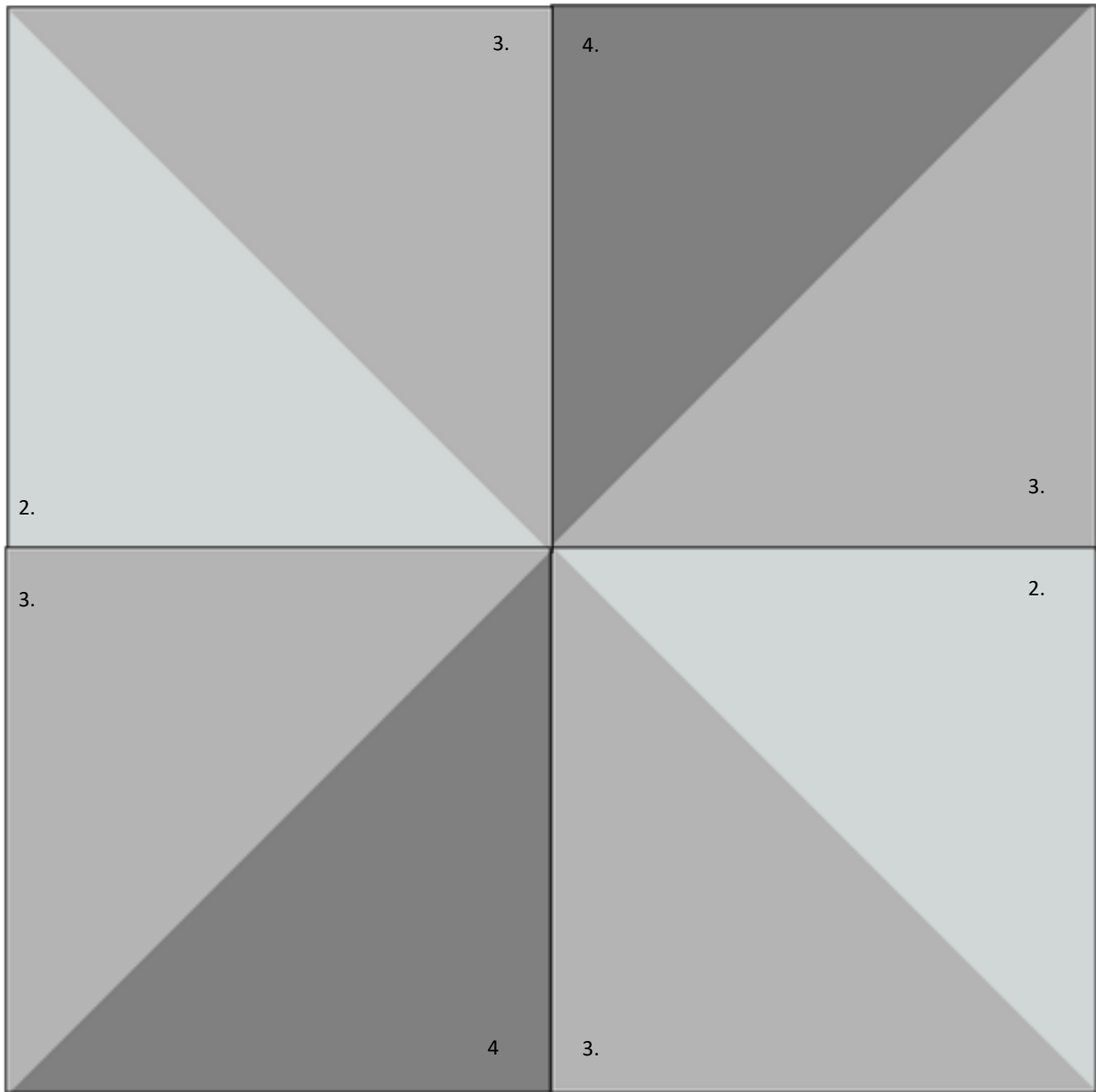


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Pinwheels: Unit 1

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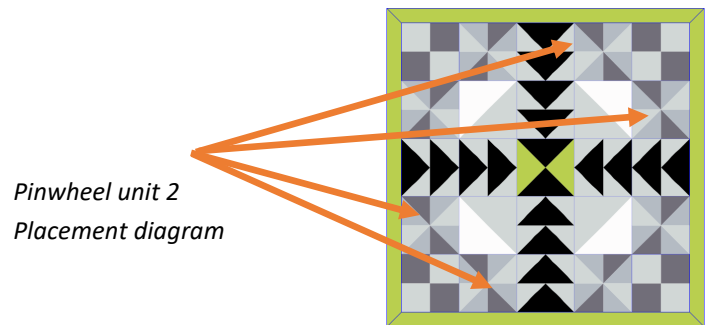
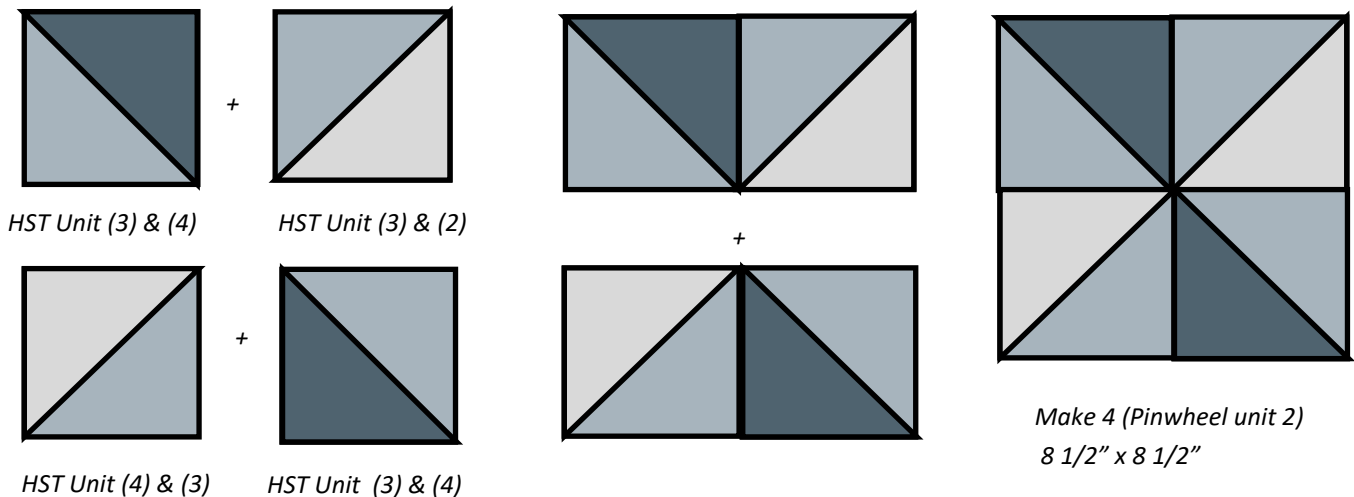


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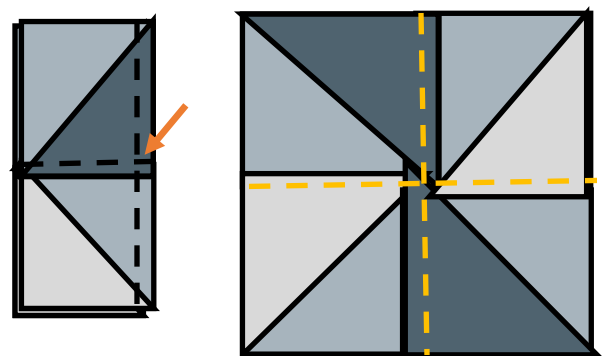
Pinwheels: Unit 2

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Twisted Center Seam

- Working from the wrong side of each Windmill unit, carefully **remove the stitches** that cross the intersection of the seam allowance. Gently pull the seam allowance open at the center intersection point.
- Open the block, the center seams will naturally fall to the right/left to create the twisted center.
- Press well



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Pinwheels: Unit 2

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