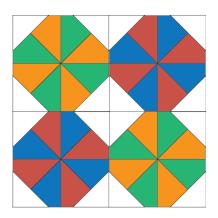
ThimbleCreek Quilts

Mystery Quilt #1 - 2016

Clue #6



You will make FOUR of these blocks!!

The BLOCK!

This is such a fun block! Four pinwheels turned into BEACH balls - I mean, snowballs!

To make ONE block,

For the HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES, CUT:

- 4 2 ½" squares of Fabric #1
- $4 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares of Fabric #2
- 4 2 ½" squares of Fabric #3
- 4 2 1/2" squares of Fabric #4

For the SNOWBALL corners, CUT:

16 - 1 1/8" squares of Background Fabric

Half Square Triangles

Take the $16 - 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares (4 of Fabric #1, 4 of Fabric #2, 4 of Fabric #3 and 4 of Fabric #4).

Pair up 2 Fabric #1 squares with 2 Fabric #2 squares and 2 Fabric #3 squares with 2 Fabric #4 squares.





To make the Half Square Triangle:

Place a Fabric #1 square face-to-face with a Fabric #2 square.

Draw a pencil line from corner-to-corner on the back of the top fabric.

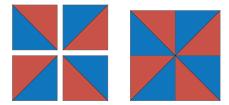
Sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the pencil line.

Cut on the pencil line and press open to make two half square triangles.

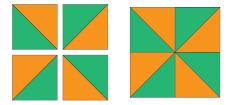
You will make a total of 16 half square triangles (8 using Fabrics #1 and #2 and 8 using Fabrics #3 and #4).

Trim all 16 of your half square triangles to 2" square.

Take the eight Fabric #1 and Fabric #2 half square triangles. Lay them out pinwheel fashion and sew them together to make two pinwheels.



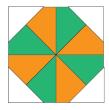
Now take the eight Fabric #3 and Fabric #4 half square triangles and lay them out pinwheel fashion and sew them together to make two more pinwheels.



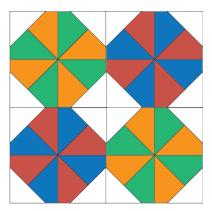
The Snowball Corners

Draw a pencil line from corner to corner on the back of all $16 - 1 \ 1/8$ " squares of your Background Fabric. Place a square face to face in the corner of one of your pinwheels. Sew directly on the pencil line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam and press open.

Repeat on all corners of all four of your pinwheel blocks.



Sew your four snowball pinwheel units together to make a block. Trim your blocks to 6 ½" square.



Make four of these blocks! :)