



Block of the Month

2021-2022

#2 Honey's Choice 9" Block

Select two contrasting fabrics.

From light:

- Cut (1) 2 ½" square
- Cut (4) 4 ½" squares

From dark:

- Cut (4) 4 ½" squares
- Cut (4) 2 ½" x 4" rectangles

Assembly:

- For the corner pinwheels:
 - Place a dark and light 4 ½" square face to face.
 - Sew a ¼" seam all the way around all four sides.
 - Cut the stitched square diagonally from corner to corner *twice* into (4) sections.
 - Gently press the half squares open and sew into a pinwheel.
 - Repeat with the remaining (3) dark and light squares making three more pinwheels.
 - To reduce the seam bulk-
 - Press the seams of the pinwheel in the same direction
 - Twist the center triangle points into a pinwheel to reduce the bulk
 - **NOTE:** this method is very quick but yields half squares cut on the bias.
 - **DO NOT** press them to death, they will stretch.
 - **Trim the pinwheels to 4" squares**
- Place a dark rectangle between two pinwheels and sew them together.
- Repeat with the remaining two pinwheels.
- Sew the last two rectangles on either side of the light center square.
- Sew the strips together into a 9" block.