Candy Swirls BY SUZANNE JACKMAN





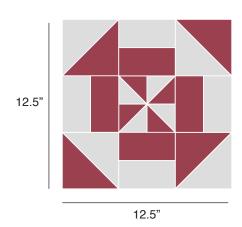


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Block 12" x 12" Finished

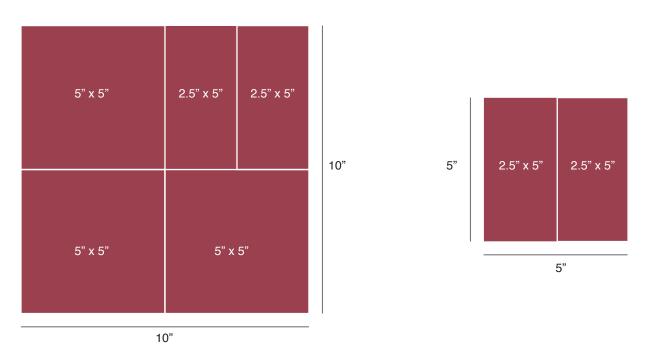
MATERIALS NEEDED

- 1 layer cake (30 prints -10" x 10")
- 1 charm pack (30 prints 5" x 5")
 - **Same print as the layer cake
- 3 yards white fabric (background)
- 1/2 yard for binding
- 4 1/2 yards for backing



FABRIC CUTTING

Before cutting your blocks, match up the identical prints of the layer cake and the charm pack. You will need one 10-inch square and one 5-inch square of the same fabric for each block.



Take one ten-inch square. Cut it into (4) 5" x 5" inch squares. With one of the five inch squares cut (2) 2.5" x 5" rectangles. Take the identical charm pack square and cut (2) 2.5" x 5" rectangles. You should now have (3) 5" x 5" blocks and (4) 2.5" x 5" rectangles. Repeat with each of the additional layer cake and charm pack prints.

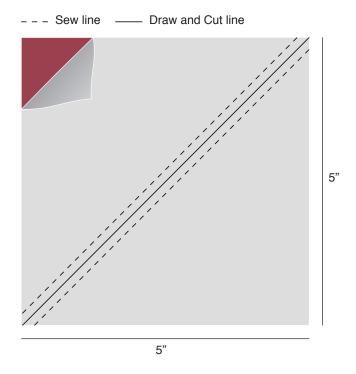
With the white fabric, cut (3) 5" x 5" squares and (4) 2.5" x 5" rectangles for each quilt square. You will need a total of (90) 5" x 5" white squares and (120) 2.5" x 5" white rectangles.

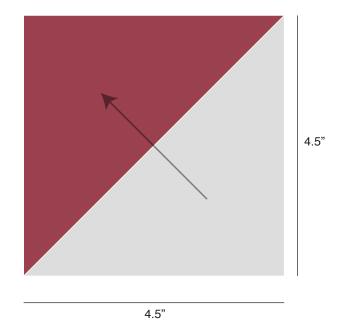
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Use a 1/4" seam allowance, unless otherwise noted. HST = half-square triangle. Press in the direction of the arrows.

HST ASSEMBLY

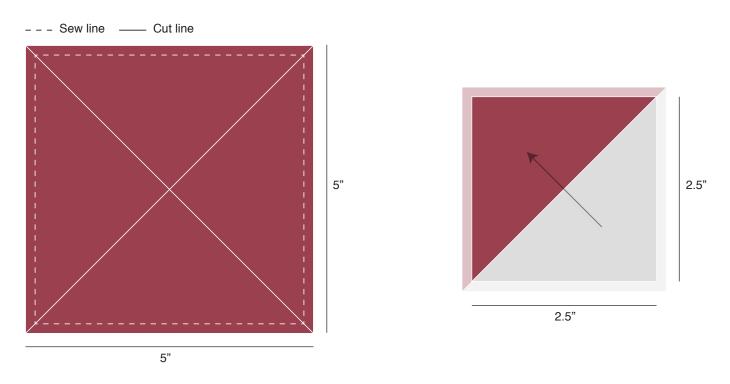
Take two (2) of the print 5" x 5" squares and two (2) of the white 5" x 5" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the white squares. Place one (1) print and one (1) white square right side together. Sew 1/4 inch on both sides of the line. Cut on the line. Press toward the print piece. Square up to 4.5 inches if not already square. Repeat with the second pair.



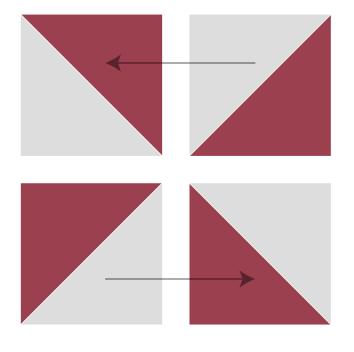


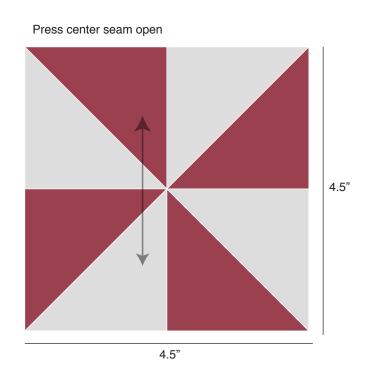
PINWHEEL ASSEMBLY

The pinwheel is assembled with the remaining print and white 5" x 5" inch squares. To do this, place right sides together and sew 1/4 inch around the entire block. (Start sewing in the middle of one side and sew all the way around until you meet up with the starting point.) Take the sewn around square and cut it diagonally twice. The result is four half square triangles. Square each HST to 2.5 inches. Press toward the print fabric.



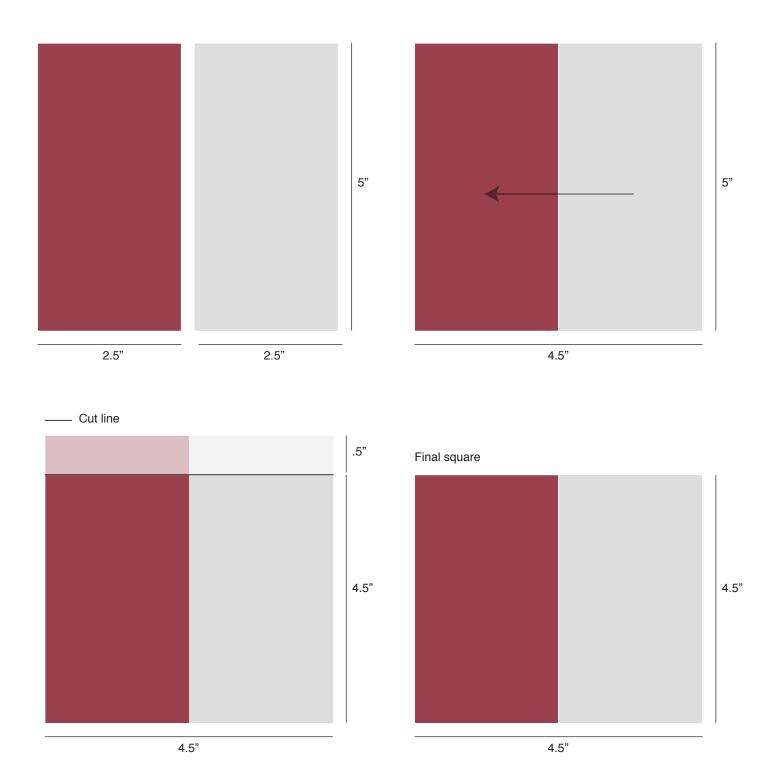
Finalize the pinwheel by sewing the four (4) 2.5" HST together into a pinwheel pattern. The pinwheel should measure 4.5" x 4.5" when complete.





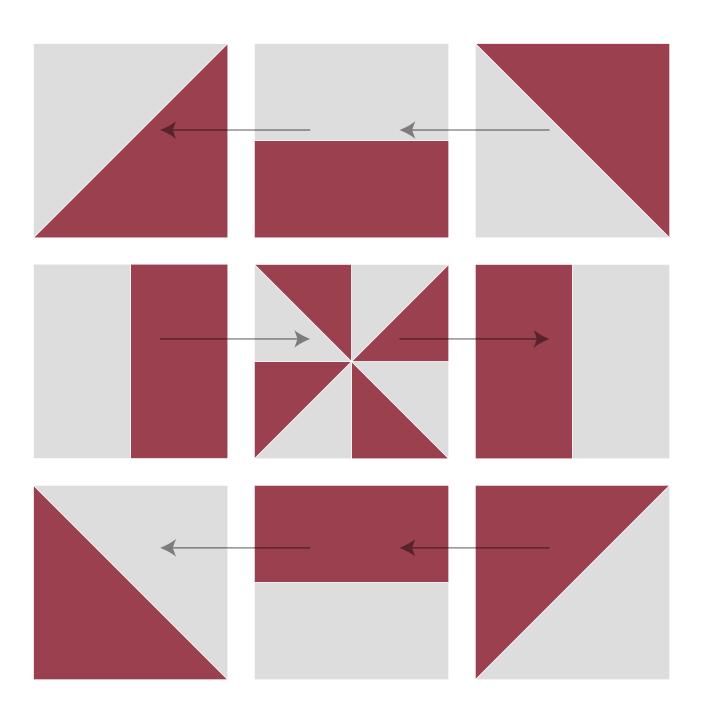
RECTANGLE ASSEMBLY

Start with four (4) print 2.5" x 5" rectangles and the four (4) white 2.5" x 5" rectangles. Sew one print and one white rectangle with right sides together. Press toward the print fabric. Cut 1/2" inch off one end so the resulting square measures 4.5" x 4.5". Repeat with the remaining rectangles.



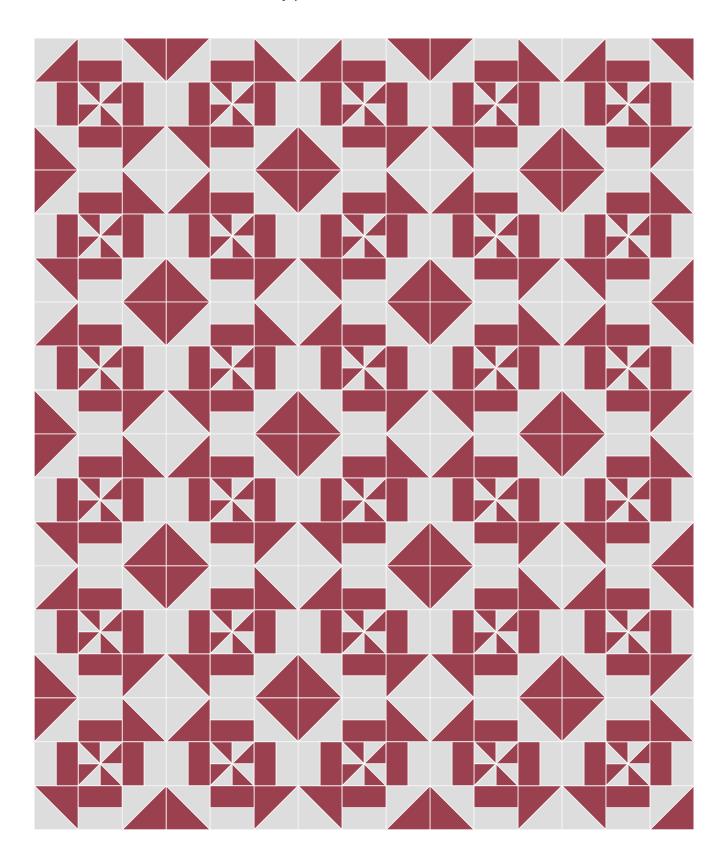
BLOCK ASSEMBLY

You are ready to lay out your quilt blocks. Assemble each block by following the layout below. The finished block size is $12" \times 12"$.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

When you complete all thirty quilt blocks, lay out and sew the quilt top. **NOTE:** Rotate every other block. This will create the secondary pattern in the middle.



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