

# Pithy Projects

## Simple Pinwheel

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### Materials Needed for Pillow Top



(4) 4.5" x 4.5" patches

\*\*\*\*1/4 yard of blue fabric needed



**1/4 Yard of Fabric**

(1) 4.5" x 4.5" pieces

(2) 2.5" x 12.5" borders\*\*\*\*

(2) 2.5" x 16.5" borders\*\*\*\*



**1/2 Yard of Fabric**

(4) 4.5" x 4.5" pieces

(2) 3.5" x 16.5" borders\*\*\*\*

(2) 3.5" x 22.5" borders\*\*\*\*

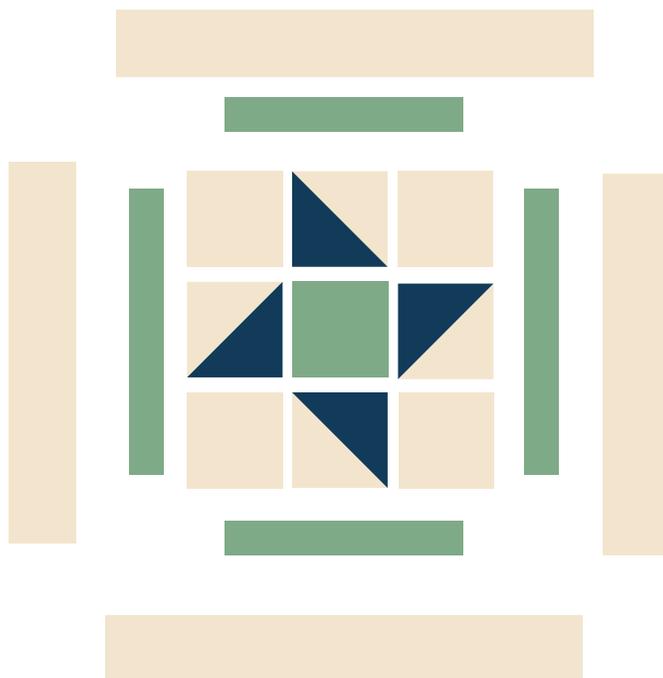
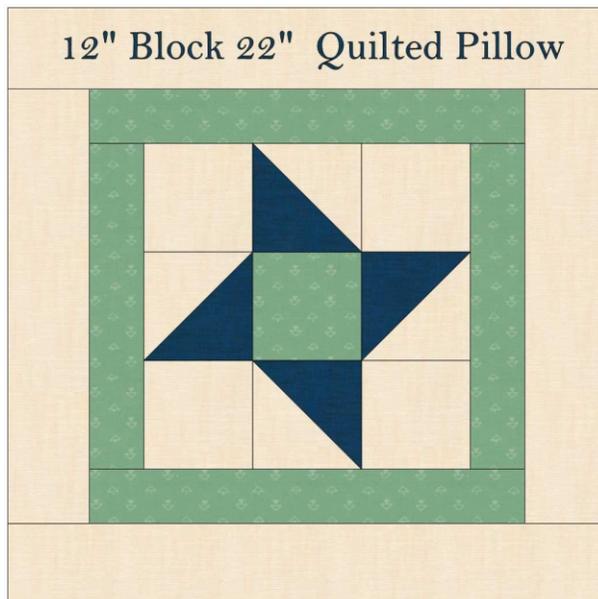
\*\*\*\*fabric for Half-Square Triangles included in this calculation

*Batting and backing fabric for quilting of pillow top.  
Plus fabric for back of pillow.*

Using a 1/4" seam allowance, begin sewing pieces together. Sew pieces into row and then sew the rows together.

Then add first set of borders on each side. Next add borders on top and bottom. Repeat for next borders.

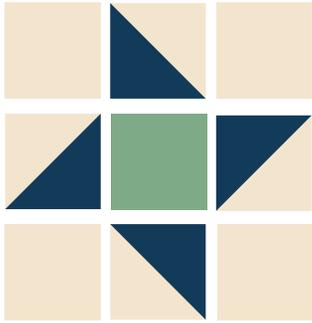
\*\*\*Note, I tend to add top and bottom borders first, although this diagram/pattern does the sides first. There is no rule on this, but checking your border measurements before cutting them is important. I always wait to cut my borders to size until after I finish piecing the body of the quilt.



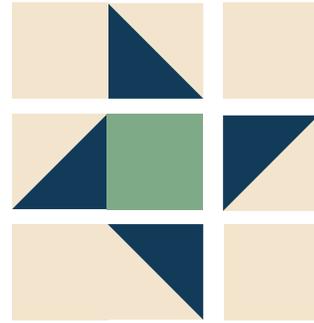
*On the next page, there will be visual diagrams showing the order I use to sew my pieces into a block and the pillow top.*

\*\*\*\*\*All calculations assume you are using fabric that measures at least 42"\*\*\*\*\*

Step 1



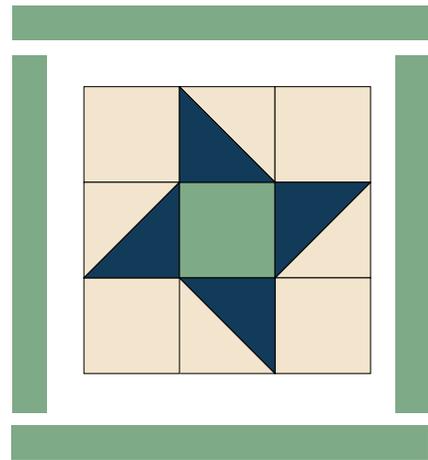
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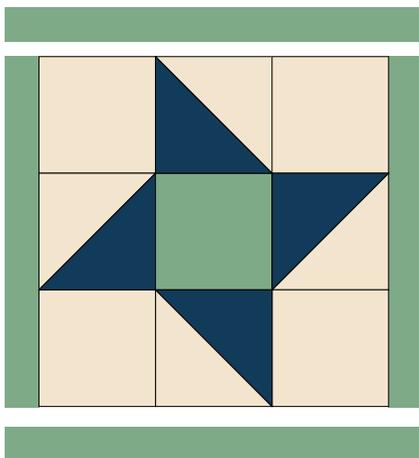
Step 3



Step 4 - Add first borders



Step 5 - Add remaining green border strips.



*Add final border strips in the same manner as steps 4 and 5.*

# Sashed Pinwheel Baby Quilt

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## Materials Needed



You will need (4) of these blocks.



- 1 Yard of Fabric**
- (20) 4.5" x 4.5" pieces
  - (1) 2.5" x 2.5" piece sash center
  - (2) 3.5" x 30.5" borders
  - (2) 3.5" x 36.5" borders



- 3/4 Yard of Fabric**
- (4) 2.5" x 12.5" sashing
  - (2) 2.5" x 26.5" borders
  - (2) 2.5" x 30.5" borders

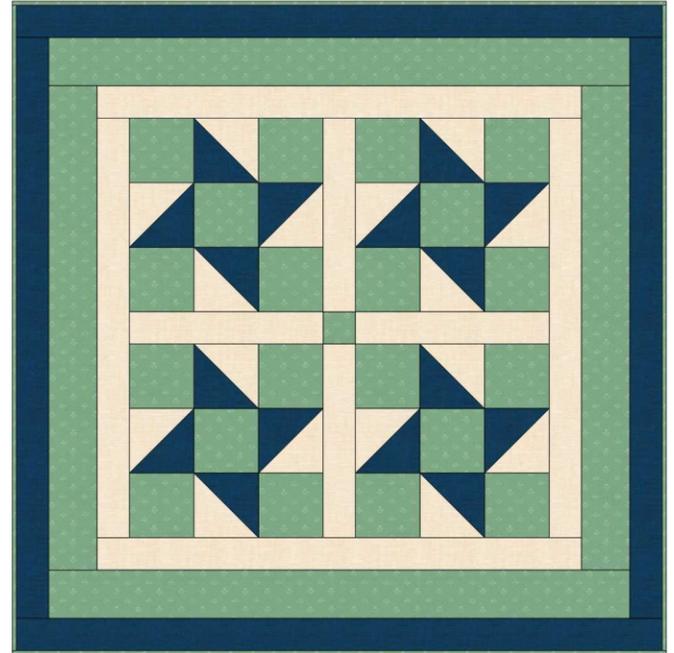


- 1/2 Yard of Fabric**
- (2) 2.5" x 36.5" borders
  - (2) 2.5" x 40.5" borders

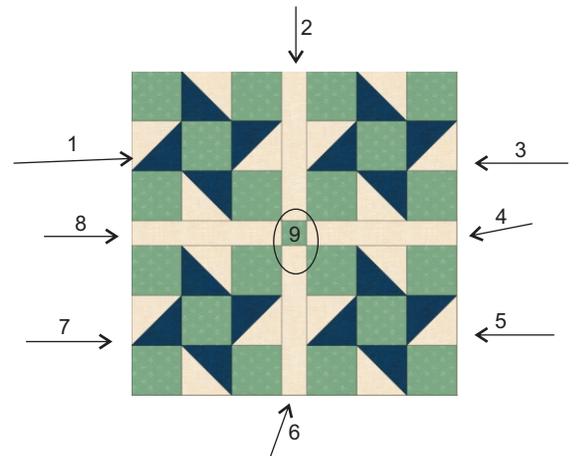


- (20) 4.5" x 4.5" patches

You will also need batting and backing fabric.  
You will want 44" of backing fabric.  
Plus fabric for binding (about 1/2 yard).



Overall Quilt size finished is 40" x 40"



While at first glance this quilt may not look like it is nine blocks, it is has 9 components that will need to be sewn together. Its construction is therefore much like sewing together a simply Nine Patch.

4 of the pieces are large blocks. 5 of the pieces are sashing and the center sashing square.

You will want to make the 4 Pinwheel blocks first before cutting your sashing.

Measure the blocks and adjust the length of the sashing to match your block measurements. Aim for the average. This is a good technique to use if your blocks don't exactly match in size.

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