

MODA BLOCKHEADS BLOCK-OF-THE-WEEK 2017

#modablockheads

Block #41 - Pinwheel Star by Lisa Bongean

LAYERED PATCHWORK OPTION BY KTQ, LYNNE HAGMEIER

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(/) = cut square once diagonally to yield 2 triangles

LIGHT - A - (4) 2" x 3 1/2" sq.

B - (4) 2" sq.

C - (4) 1 1/2" sq.

MEDIUM - D - (2) 2 1/4" (/)

(cut D-2 1/2" (/) and trim, if desired)

DARK - E - (2) 1 1/2" sq. (/)

F - (4) 2" sq. (/)

ASSEMBLY

1. Layer an E-dark triangle over each B-light square, right sides up, aligning corners; glue in place. Topstitch 1/8" from bias edges of triangles with coordinating cotton thread. Make (4) Unit #1 half squares. Sew half squares together to create a pinwheel, as shown. Pinwheel measures 2 1/2" square.

2. Sew a D-medium triangle on opposite sides of center pinwheel; press toward D. Add a D-triangle to remaining two sides of pinwheel center; press. Center pinwheel measures 3 1/2" square. Trim, if needed.

3. Layer (2) F-dark triangles over each A-light rectangle, right sides up, aligning corners; glue in place. Topstitch 1/8" from bias edges of triangles with coordinating cotton thread. Make (4) Unit #2 star point units. Sew a Unit #2 on opposite sides of center pinwheel; press toward center. Add a C-light square to each end of remaining (2) Unit #2's; press toward C. Sew to top and bottom of center pinwheel; press.

Piece (1) Pinwheel Star block that measures 6 1/2" square.

