

## Disappearing Pinwheel Blocks

**Description:** Master the art of disappearing pinwheel blocks. Make pinwheel blocks from half square triangle blocks (HST) - arrange, sew, cut, and rearrange the pieces to create a dozen or more new blocks. Each block finishes at 10.75" square.



Other disappearing blocks will be shown.

**Instructor:** Dorothy McDonnell

**Date:** Monday, October 19, 2026

**Time:** 9:30 a to 3:00 p

**Where:** Satellite Beach Library

### Supplies:

- Rotary cutter, mat, and rulers
- Cutting will be easier if you bring multiple ruler sizes – such as 6½" and 12" or 14" square, 3"x12" ruler, and a larger ruler.
- Additional large rotating cutting mat is optional, yet very useful (needs to easily hold 12" block)
- Sewing machine with ¼" foot, needles and thread
- Clips and/or pins
- Any additional notions that you find useful when piecing fabric

### Fabric:

You can plan the number of blocks you want to make or just learn the process using your fabric stash. For each of the 4 HSTs used in one block, you'll need contrasting fabrics. You can use two or multiple fabrics. Fabric will be cut into 7" squares. For cohesion, you may want to use one background fabric for all the blocks. I used fat quarters from my stash.

### Pre-Class Sewing:

If you want, you can get a head start by making half square triangles in advance of the class using two 7" squares of contrasting fabric for each. Trim HSTs to 6 1/4" square. Four HST units are needed to make each pinwheel block.