

Alternating Homespun Pinwheels

Cutting:

Homespun fabrics:

- 60 - 42" squares (4 of each color if possible)
- 4 - 6" border strips Length: 52" min for sides added 1st
56" for top/bottom

Background fabric:

- 120 - 22" squares (to create pinwheels)
- 15 - 82" squares (for alternating blocks)
- 4 - 2" border strips Length: 49" for sides added 1st
44" for top/bottom



Assemble 15 - 8" (finished) pinwheel blocks as follows:

1) Align small 2½" plain square, right sides together, with the 4½" Homespun square and sew diagonally across the corner. You may wish to draw a pencil diagonal line as a guide or fold the small square in half diagonally, press and use the fold as a guide. Or, you may be able to easily "eyeball" the sewing line.

2) Trim the seam as shown at left to a ¼" seam and press the triangle out to form the finished corner.

3) Do this to two adjoining corners. Assemble squares to create the pinwheel block. Watch direction of squares if you want all pinwheels to be spinning the same direction.

4) After the 15 pinwheel blocks have been constructed, alternate them with the 15 plain 8½" plain blocks to create the body of the quilt. The body of the quilt should measure approximately 40½" x 48½".

5) Add the narrow 2" (1½" finished) border. A 6" outer border is included as well as instructions for applying borders.

Final measurement approx. **55½" x 63½"**.



Thanks for making this Quilt of Valor!