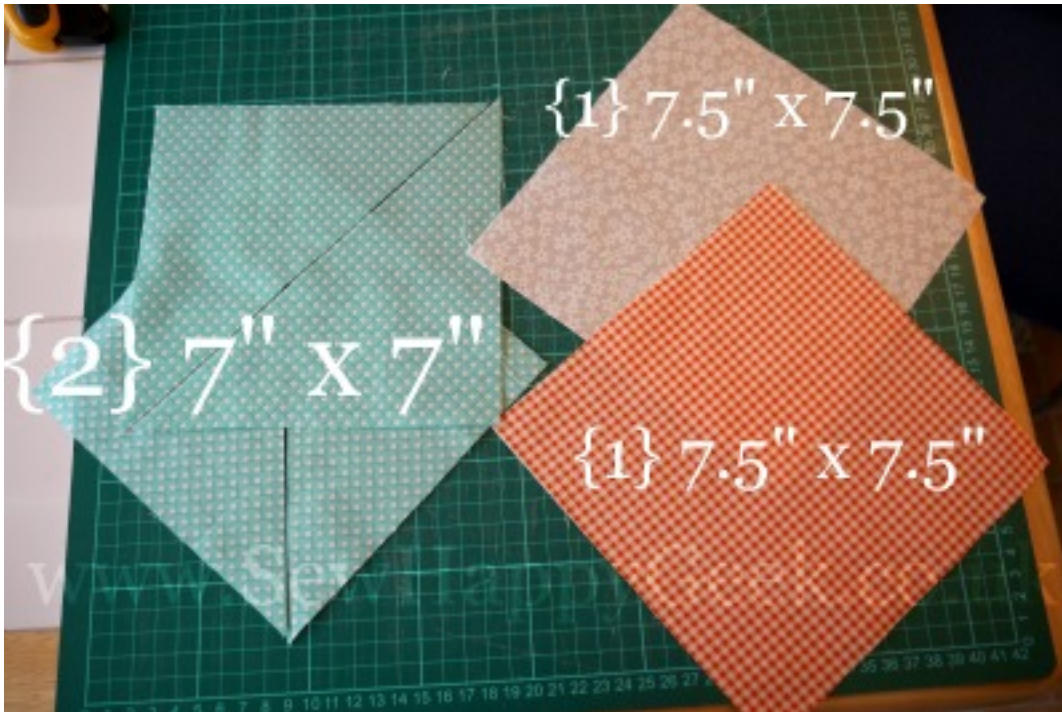


Double Pinwheel: November Block Challenge

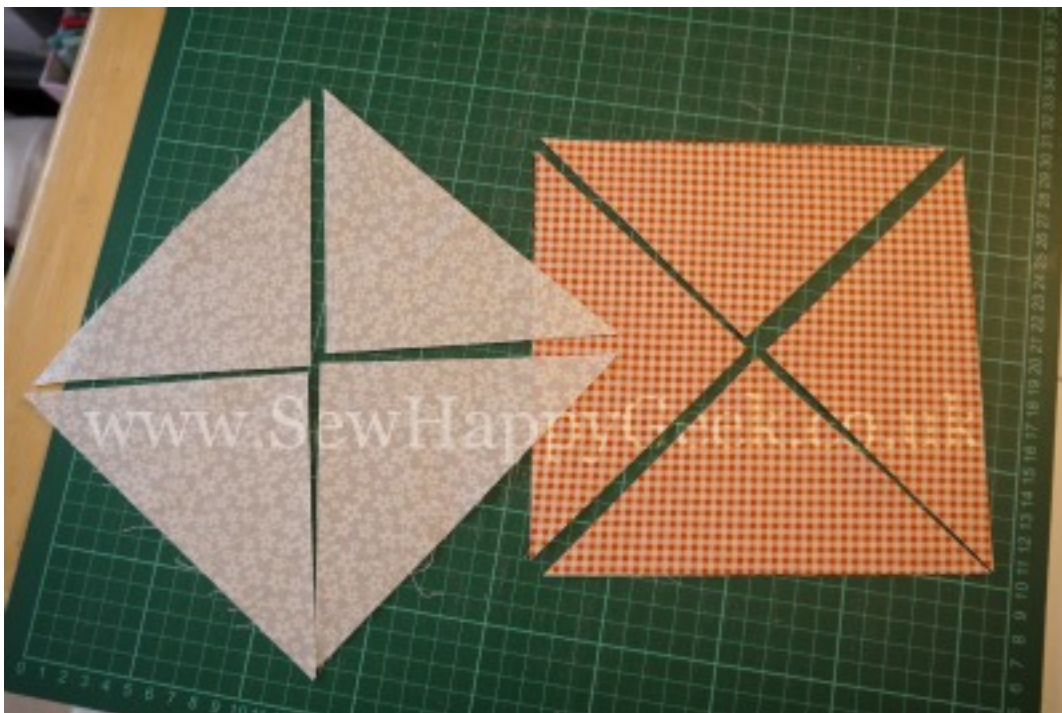
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Now on to the QST Pinwheel Block:



You'll need 3 different fabrics for this one as well – and 4 squares in all. The measurements are above. I got ahead of myself and also cut my 7" x 7" squares on the diagonal. You can go ahead and do that too.



Now take your 7.5" x 7.5" squares and cut them diagonally. Cut them again diagonally to reveal 4 little triangles. **CAUTION:** You are now exposing the bias (horror!!) and therefore need to proceed carefully. Don't pull the triangles in any direction. Do not steam. Do not rub back and forth with the iron. Starch like crazy if you have starch (or sizing, etc). Like 2 or 3 coats on the back of the fabric. That way your fabric and the bias will behave and perfect points will be MUCH easier to achieve.



Lay your pieces out as shown above.



Now sew those smaller triangles at the point shown above. Sew all 4 sets and press seams {open or whatever you prefer}. Lay them back in the formation, because it looks pretty and you're proud.



Here's the back of mine for educational purposes. I press open. Because I'm a rebel.



Ok, now you want to attach your seamed triangles with your unseamed ones (aqua in my case). Then open them up and press seams.



Le Pic De Trim: This is what you'll end up with. Now, see how much I trimmed away? You pretty much have to trim down to exactly 6.5" x 6.5" if you want your points to line up. Lining up the diagonal with the line on

your square ruler is good too.



And sew it all together. That's it.