

## Pinwheel Heirloom Picture Pillow

1. Cut 16 4" squares from color A fabric and 16 4" squares from color B fabric
2. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all 4" color B squares.
3. Layer a color A 4" square and a color B 4" square making sure all edges are even. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the drawn line on each side like the picture below. You MUST sew evenly when you are doing this or your square will not be "square" when you have completed them. (Don't worry about backstitching, but set your stitch length to 3 on the machine.)



4. Cut on the center line, open up each triangle to get a square and press towards darker fabric. DO NOT stretch fabric while you are ironing.



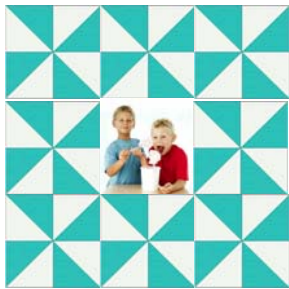
5. Repeat step four with the other 15 squares.
6. Sew the Half Square Triangles into pinwheel blocks as shown below. Match up seam lines to make sure the points match. Press each rows seams in opposing directions. You should end up with 8 pinwheel quilt blocks.



- Cut your printed picture so it is a square the same size as your quilt squares. (Remember there will be a 1/4" seam allowance around the picture so be sure to center it so no one's head, arm, or face gets sewn into the seam).
- Sew 3 block strips to look like the ones pictured below.



- Iron seams on the strips in opposing directions before sewing the strips together to look like the diagram below.



- Iron your quilted pillow top so it will lay flat and trim any extra threads.
- Cut a pillow back out of the fuzzy fleece fabric. Pin the fuzzy fleece and quilt top so the rights sides face and sew around using a 1/4" seam allowance leaving a 3" opening in the middle one side of the square.
- Trim corners and turn the pillow right side out.
- Stuff the pillow and then hand sew the opening closed using the hidden stitch.