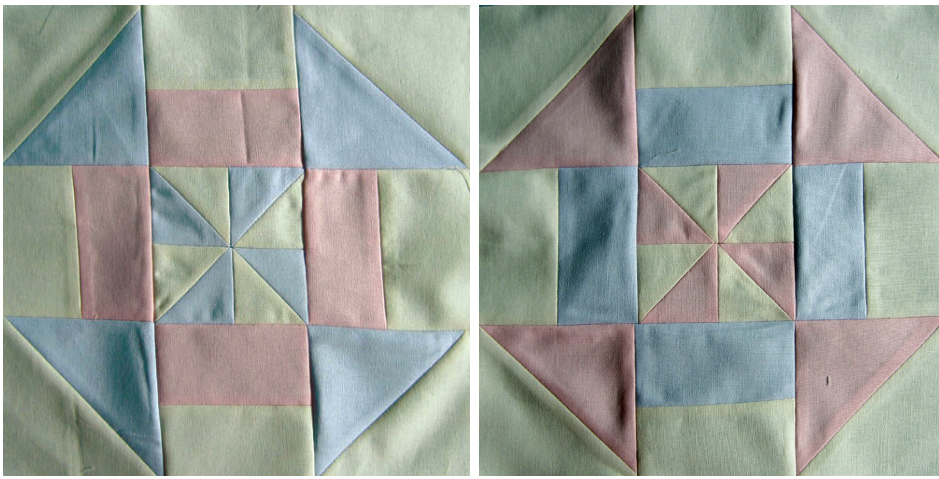


Easy Peasy Piecing!

Explore the versatility of the Folding Ruler with this simple design. Arrange the piece is a variety of different ways. Ideal for beginners.



You need:

Threaders 12.5" x 12.5" Folding Ruler

Threaders A2 Folding Cutting Mat

Threaders 45mm Rotary Cutter with Replacement Blades

Fabric:

Threaders 1 Metre Linen Look Fabric Bolt - Cream

OR Threaders 1 Metre Linen Look Fabric Bolt - White

Threaders 1 Metre Linen Look Fabric Bolt - Powder Blue

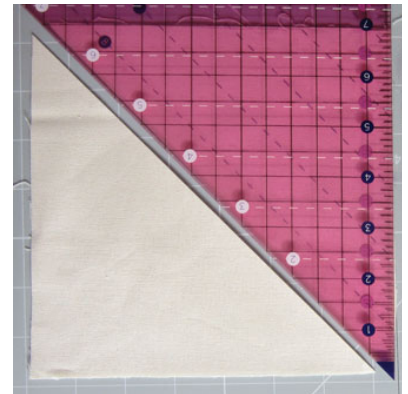
Threaders 1 Metre Linen Look Fabric Bolt - Dusky Pink



1. Cut 7" wide strip of Cream and Blue

2. From these strips cut four Half Square Triangles (HST).

Cut one triangle then turn ruler round and cut another set. Keep point of triangle on edge of fabric.



3. Join one Cream and one Blue HST to make a square using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press seam open and flat.

4. Repeat Stage 3 and make three more squares.

5. Arrange the four squares as a pin wheel.



6. Sew two squares to make one half of design - check carefully that there is a $\frac{1}{4}$ " between the top of the shapes and the seam.



7. Repeat with the other two squares to make second half of design.

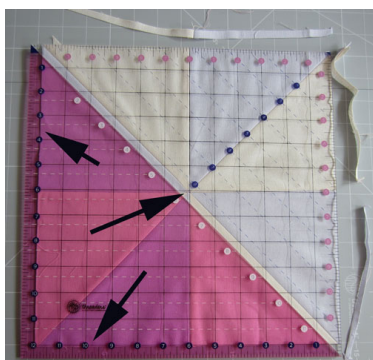
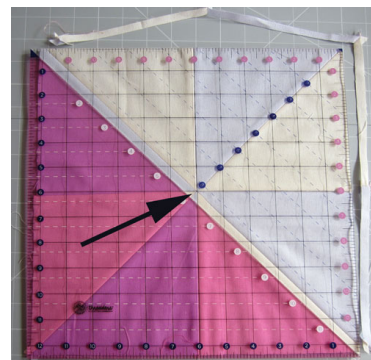


8. Join both halves. Match the points on the right side. Sew the two sections together aiming to pass exactly through base of the 'V' shape you can see in the open seam - have courage - deviate from seam allowance if necessary. Getting those points matching is preferable to sewing an exact seam allowance!



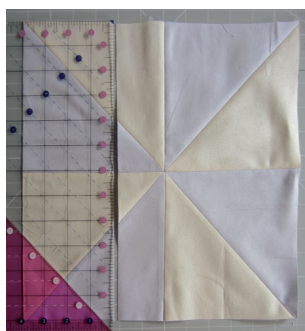
9. Press seam open and flat.

10. Lay Folding Ruler on top aligning 6" mark with centre of block - trim excess material to edge of ruler.

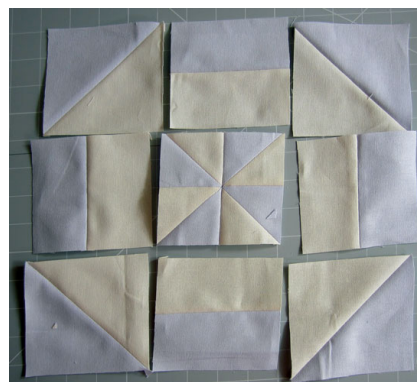
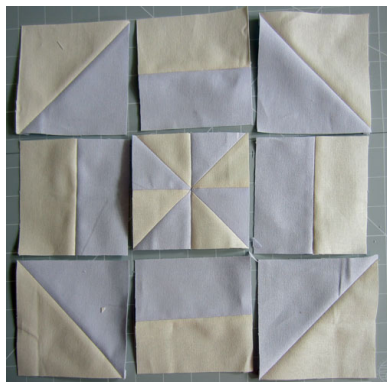


11. Turn block through 180°. Replace ruler aligning 6" mark on ruler with centre of block. (Trimmed sides will align with 12" measurement on ruler.) Trim excess fabric.

12. Using Folding Ruler cut block into three 4" strips.

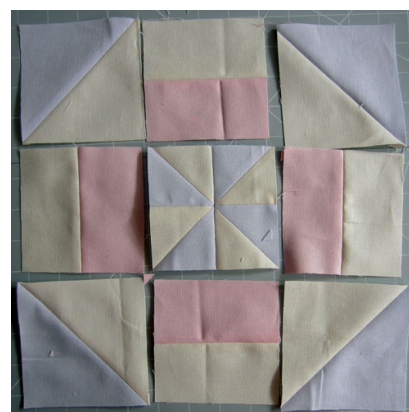


13. Subdivide each 4" strip into three 4" squares.



14. Arrange squares in your chosen design. Play with the pieces and see what you can come up with.

At this point you could stop and sew the nine squares together but why not repeat the above with Pink and Cream fabric then interchange the pieces for a delightfully pretty softly toned patchwork block.

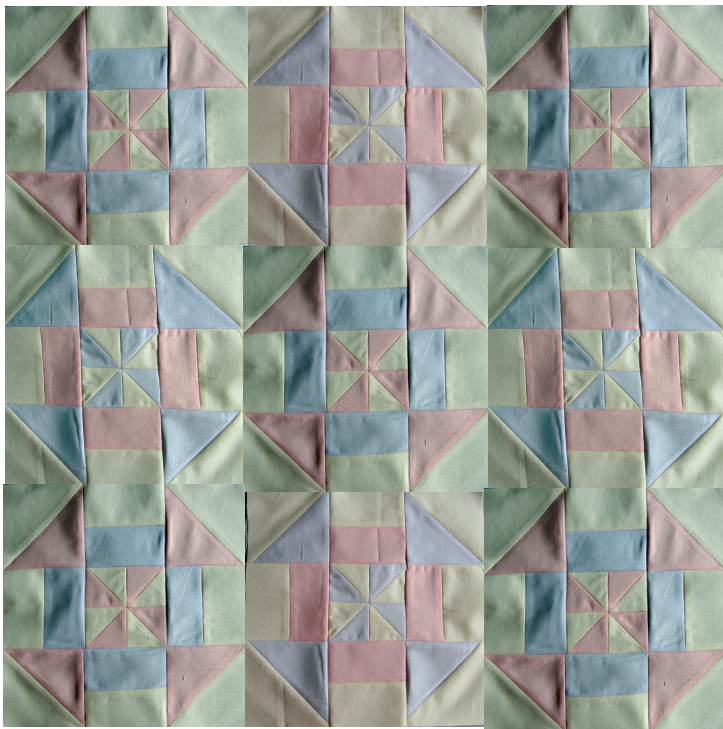




Here is a second arrangement

and a third!

Once the block has been sewn together - use it for a bag, cushion or include it in a softly toned quilt.



Alternatively make more blocks and combine for a larger quilt. Add borders before you enhance with some quilting using the Gemini Quilting Pattern rulers.

Gemini - 6-in-1 Quilting Pattern Guide - Set 1
Gemini - 6-in-1 Quilting Pattern Guide - Set 2
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Watch the show for more ideas and designs using the Folding Ruler.

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