

Art Journal Pinwheel Playmat  
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## Fabric Requirements:

Fat Quarters of 6 different fabrics

Scraps at least 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" of a variety of coordinating fabrics for prairie points

Backing: 1 yard

High Loft Poly Batting

## Cutting:

See diagram to the right.

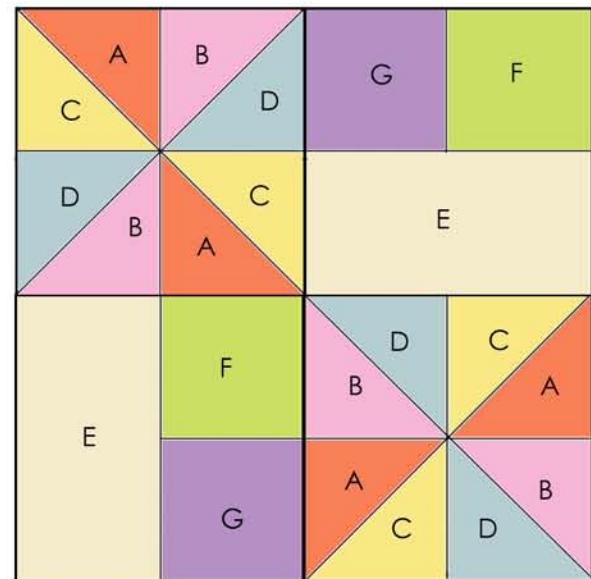
A, B, C, D: Cut 2 each - 8 7/8" x 8 7/8" (NOTE: do not cut into triangles yet.)

E: Cut 2 - 16 1/2" x 16 1/2"

F and G: 2 - 8 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Prairie Points: 32 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Facing: 1 1/2" strips amounting to 135"



## Piecing:

1. Layer 1 A square on top of one C square, right sides together.

2. Draw a line in chalk diagonally from one corner to the other. See figure 1.

3. Draw a line in chalk 1/4" to either side of the center line. See figure 1.

4. Stitch on each line 1/4" to either side of the center line, 5. Cut through the center line.

You now have two blocks.

6. Press the seam toward the darker fabric.

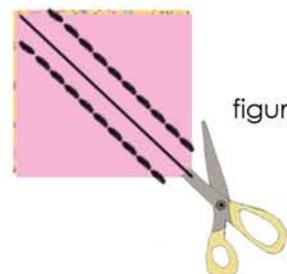
7. Repeat for the two additional A/C blocks and then for each B/D block.

8. Piece the finished blocks together as indicated in the diagram.

9. Piece each G/F block and then piece to each E block together as indicated in diagram.

10. Piece all of the finished blocks together.

11. Quilt using a stitch in the ditch of each block.



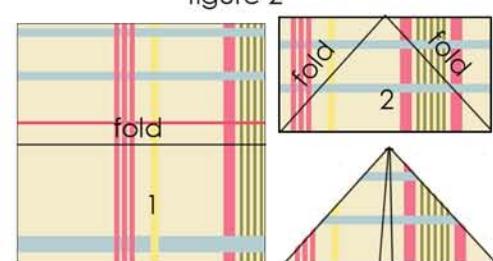
## Prairie Points:

1. For each: Fold in half wrong sides together and press, then fold the corners of the folded edge in toward the bottom and press.

See figure 2.

2. Starting 1/4" from the edge of each side of the playmat, pin the prairie points in place overlapping one another by 1/4" on each side.

3. Sew the prairie points in place using a scant 1/4" seam allowance.



## Facing:

1. Sew the facing to the edge of the playmat with the right side down using a 1/4" seam allowance.

2. Unlike binding, facing will be entirely on the wrong side of the playmat. Therefore, 1/4" of the edge of the playmat will be folded toward the wrong side along with the facing. Fold the facing's raw edge toward the wrong side, fold again and blind stitch in place.