

**Smithtown Stitchers Block of the Month**

**2019 Theme: Barn Quilts**

**Block 2 Pinwheel from Andruszkiewicz Barn, Claryville Rd, Neversink**

**Only need 2 colors – Contrast and Background – due at April 2019 meeting**

**Go Cutters**

From **background**

Cut 8 @ 4" square – cut on die #2 from 12" cube – yields 8 corner squares

Cut 2 @ 7 ¾" square: cut on die#4 from 12" cube – yields 8 large inner triangles for flying geese

Cut 4 @ 4" x 4 ¾" – cut on die #5 from 12" cube. Yields 8 outer triangles for pinwheel unit

From **background AND contrast**, Cut 4 @ 3 ¾" x 3". Cut (8) 2 ½" half square triangles using #55018 (value die). Yields 8 pair for pinwheel units

From **contrast** – cut 8 @ 4" x 4 ¾" – cut on die #5 from 12" cube. Yields 16 smaller triangles for flying geese.

1. Put together flying geese units (8 total)
2. Sew ½ square triangles contrast to background together at LEGS to yield 8 units for pinwheels
3. Sew that unit to hypotenuse of background triangle from die 5

**Rotary Cutters**

Corners: cut (8) 3 ½" squares from **background**

Flying geese: cut (2) 7 ½" squares of **background** and (8) 4" squares of **contrast**. Position (2) 4" contrast squares on each large background square. Mark diagonal and stitch ¼" from each side of diagonal. Cut apart and press toward smaller triangle. Position (1) 4" contrast square on each of these units. Stitch ¼" from each side of the diagonal and cut apart. Carefully trim units to 3 ½" x 6 ½".

Center: Cut (4) 4 ¼" square of **background**. Cut (2) 4 ½" squares EACH of **background AND contrast**; position these right sides together and stitch ¼" from each side of diagonal; cut apart and press. Position (4) 4 ¼" background squares right sides together with the half square triangles you just made. Stitch ¼" from each side of the diagonal; cut apart; press; carefully trim to 3 ½" squares.

**Assemble as shown:**

