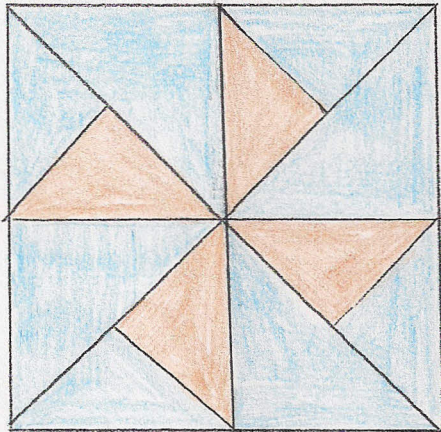


Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
June, 2011 Block of the Month

due Thursday, July 7, 2011



Block Name: Turnstile
Finished Size: 9" square

Background fabric:

pale blue tone-on-tone
 2 squares, 5-3/8" x 5-3/8"
 1 square, 5-3/4" x 5-3/4"

**Pinwheel fabric: in a warm hue, very pale
 pastel tone-on-tone or solid**
 1 square, 5-3/4" x 5-3/4"

This pattern requires a scant 1/4" seam allowance throughout. Match 5-3/4" background fabric with 5-3/4" pinwheel fabric, right sides together. On back of pinwheel fabric, draw diagonal pencil lines corner to corner in both directions.

Following first Example below, stitch a scant 1/4" seam allowance from drawn line. Start at point A and sew to point B. Rotate square one quarter turn, and sew from point B to point C along the drawn line. Rotate square back one quarter turn to original position and continue sewing scant 1/4" seam allowance from point C to point D.

In similar fashion and following second Example below, stitch a scant 1/4" seam allowance from points E through H.

Cut square on both drawn pencil lines. This technique yields four halves of quarter-square triangles. Press toward background fabric.

Now, cut the two remaining 5-3/8" background squares in half diagonally. Stitch these large triangles to the quarter-square triangles: Fold the large triangle in half and gently finger press the middle of the long side. Match the fold mark to the seam of the quarter-square triangle. Handle with care so as to not stretch the bias edge. Press toward the large triangle. Should measure 5" square.

Stitch into two rows, and press toward the large triangles. Join the rows, spiral the center intersection and again, press toward the large triangles to complete Summery Turnstile Block, 9-1/2" unfinished.

