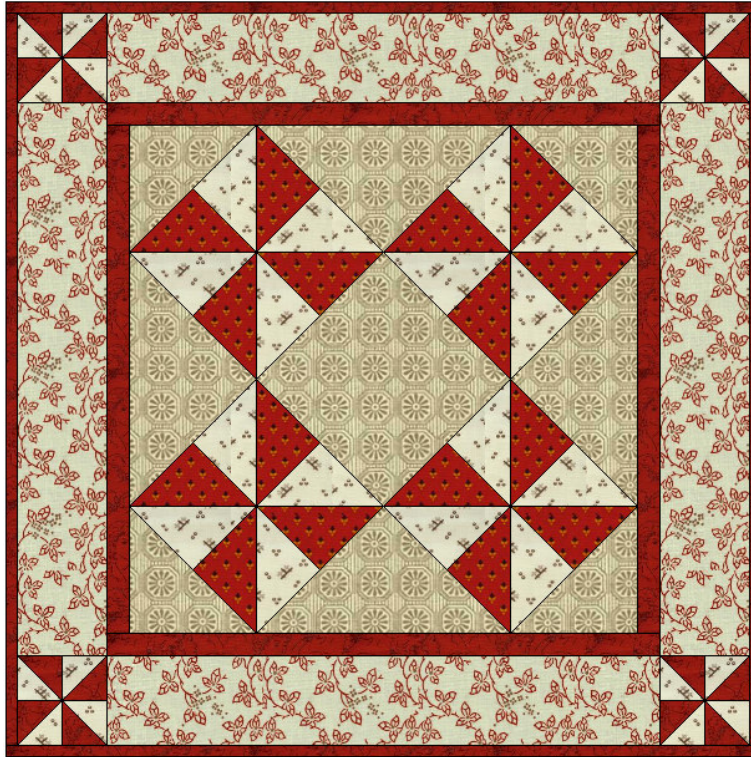


# ❖ Peppermint Pinwheels ❖

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(Finished size: 17" x 17" Finished Block: 4" x 4")



## Materials:

1/8 yard of 2 different red prints

1/8 yard of a light or shirting print

1/8 yard of another light print for setting block and triangles

1/8 yard of a red and light print for border

5/8 yard of a print for the backing

1/8 yard red print for binding

## Cutting:

From one of the red prints, cut

8 squares, 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"

8 squares, 1 7/8" x 1 7/8"

From the light print for blocks, cut

8 squares, 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"

8 squares, 1 7/8" x 1 7/8"

From the light print for setting square &  $\Delta$ s, cut

1 square, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

1 square, 7" x 7", cut twice on the diagonal

2 squares, 3 3/4" x 3 3/4", cut once on diagonal

From the red print for inner border, cut

2 strips, 1 1/4" x 42"

From the red and white border fabric, cut

2 strips, 2 1/2" x 42"

From the red binding fabric, cut

2 strips, 1 1/4" x 42"

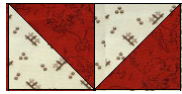
## *Make the Pinwheel Blocks*

1. For each block, make 4 half-square triangle units from 2 light print  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and 2 red print  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares. (Use your favorite method, or - draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the light square. Placing right sides together, layer light and dark squares. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line on both sides. Cut on the drawn line and press open.)



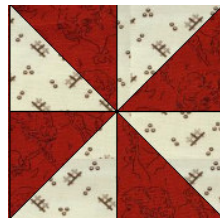
Make 4.

2. Sew 2 half-square triangle units together to make a pair.



Make 2.

3. Sew the units together as shown. Trim blocks to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".



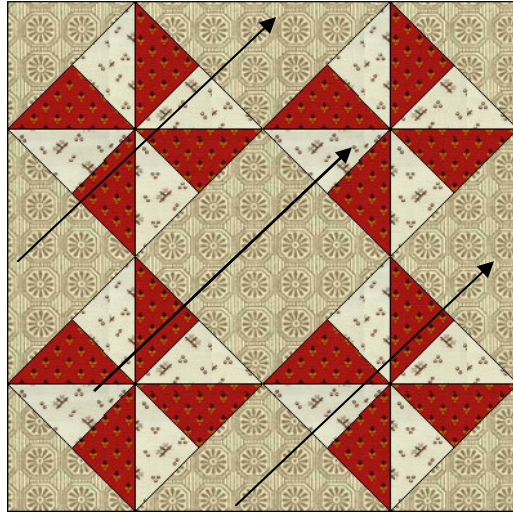
Make 4 blocks.

4. To make the smaller Pinwheel blocks for the corners, make 12 half-square triangle units from the light print  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and the red print  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, using your own or the method outlined in step 1 above. The blocks should measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

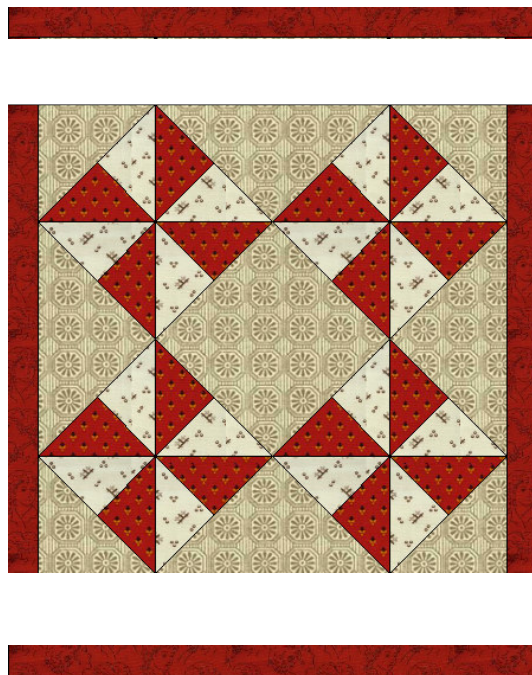


Make 4 blocks.

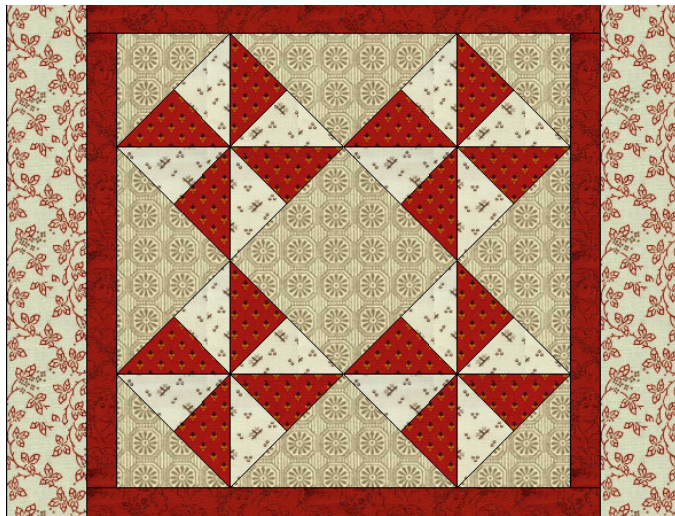
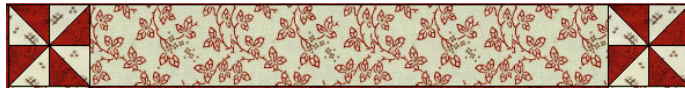
5. Lay out the pinwheel blocks together with the plain 4 1/2" setting square and the setting triangles in 3 diagonal rows. Sew the rows together. Add the corner triangles.



6. Measure your quilt top, cut the 1 1/4" red inner border strips and sew to the sides of the quilt top, pressing the seam allowances toward the border. Measure and sew the remaining 1 1/4" red strips to the top and bottom of the quilt and press.



7. Measure your top again, cut four 2 1/2" red and white print strips and sew two of them to the sides of the quilt top, pressing the seam allowances toward the border. Sew two 2 1/2" Pinwheel blocks to each end of the remaining two 2 1/2" border strips and press toward the strips. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt and press toward the border.



### *Finish the Quilt*

1. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing, and baste or pin the layers together. Quilt as you wish.

Attach the binding to the quilt, using your favorite method. I like to cut 1 1/4" strips and use a single-fold binding for my small quilts.