THE BALDWIN
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The color possibilities are endless with The Baldwin. Mix and match fabrics to create this fun spin on a pinwheel!

FOUNDATION TEMPLATES:
Print or copy at 100% or ‘Actual Size’ to ensure accuracy. 1” square included on each page must measure at 1”, and the seam allowances included on each foundation template must measure at ¼”. Ensure both measures correctly before proceeding.

- For 12” block, print or copy (4) of the foundation template page, totaling (8) individual foundation templates. (A & B foundation templates)
- For 8” block, print or copy (2) of the foundation template page, totaling (8) individual foundation templates. (A & B foundation templates)
- For 6” block, print or copy (2) of the foundation template page, totaling (8) individual foundation templates. (A & B foundation templates)
- For 4” block, only (1) copy is needed. All foundation templates fit onto (1) printed page.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:
(For fabric choices refer to the diagram.)

- Two block colorways are shown above, offering different fabric placement. Choose which colorway you prefer, and base color placement and fabric choices from that block. For example, the warm colorway features (4) fabrics, and the cool colorway features (3) fabrics.
- Once fabrics and colors have been chosen, write a fabric description on the printed size of each foundation template section with a pencil. This will help when alternating colors/fabrics within the block for organization. For example, A1 and A3 may be a ‘light yellow’, and A2 and A4 may be a ‘dark yellow’. B1 and B3 may be a ‘dark coral’, and B2 and B4 may be a ‘white’.

For 4”, 8”, 10” and 12” blocks:

- Cut fabric pieces using scraps or Fat 8ths. Ensure all scraps and cut fabric pieces extend approximately ½” beyond each neighboring line of its assigned place. For example, when trimming a fabric piece for A1, the fabric piece should extend ½” beyond the lines between A1 and A2, and the seam allowance lines. This allows for ample trimming space, and room for accurate seam allowances.
**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Foundation Paper Piecing General Instructions:**
- Cut out foundation paper templates from all sheets making sure to include the outermost line for the ¼” seam allowance.
- Complete (4) “A” foundation templates and (4) “B” foundation templates for a whole block. Complete foundation templates in order numerically and alphabetically.
- Use ¼” seams and snip threads for a nice finish.
- When trimming each paper pieced unit, be sure that fabric extends to the edge of the paper to secure your block with a ¼” seam.
- Shorten stitch length to approximately 1 – 1.5 depending on your machine. This will make paper removal easier.

**Foundation Paper Piecing Instructions using the “A” Template:**
1. Place your chosen fabric piece on A1 of the foundation template, wrong sides together. The printed side of paper should be facing up. Ensure that the piece of fabric covers all neighboring printed lines by at least ½”. (All cut pieces should allow for plenty of trimming room and seam allowances. If your fabric piece is short or seems too small, recut a larger piece.)

2. Once fabric is positioned properly, pin in place with a small pin.
3. Begin by trimming the fabric a ¼” away from the printed line between sections A1 & A2. The trimmed portion of the fabric should hang over the line, and into section A2.
4. Place the cut fabric piece for A2, right sides together and edges aligned with the A1 piece of fabric. Pin in place if necessary. Before sewing, ensure that the A2 fabric will cover all neighboring lines by at least ¼” after being sewn.
6. Continue using these methods to complete a full “A” foundation template. Complete the “B” foundation template separately.
7. Trim sides, making sure not to cut into the ¼” seam allowance. Snip threads.
8. Repeat to complete (4) “A” foundation templates and (4) “B” foundation templates.
9. Lay out the “A” and “B” foundation templates as shown in the diagram. Sew together using the ¼” seams provided on the foundation templates. Press seams open to reduce bulk.

10. Once sewn, carefully remove the paper from the completed block. Press thoroughly for a nice finish.

11. Trim block using the guide listed below:
   a. 4 ½” x 4 ½” unfinished (4” x 4” finished)
   b. 6 ½” x 6 ½” unfinished (6” x 6” finished)
   c. 8 ½” x 8 ½” unfinished (8” x 8” finished)
   d. 12 ½” x 12 ½” unfinished (12” x 12” finished)

**DESIGNER INFO**

New Collection: Jen’s new collection, Fine and Sunny, will hit stores in April of 2020.
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