## BH4 Block 1 - Square Wheel

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Color/shading options.

## Piecing \& Cutting Notes:

- This block uses connector/flip-and-sew corners for the D triangles.


## Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:
A - (4) squares - $31 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
B - (8) rectangles - $2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{1 ⁄ 21} 2^{\prime \prime}$ (4 each.)
C - (9) squares - $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 / 2^{\prime \prime}(4+4+1$.)
D - (16) squares - $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$

4½" Finished Block:
A - (4) squares - $2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$
B - (8) rectangles - $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ (4 each.)
C - (9) squares $-1^{\prime \prime} \times 1^{\prime \prime}(4+4+1$. $)$
D - (16) squares - $11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{4 \prime \prime}$

All seams are a scant 114 " unless specified otherwise.

## Assembly

1. On the wrong side of the $D$ squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner.

- Or use Diagonal Seam Tape as a guide.


2. With right sides together, align the $D$ squares in the corners of the A squares as shown. Stitch on the line. Trim seam to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ and press the seam to the triangle.


Repeat for remaining corners.
3. Join two $B$ rectangles. Press the seam in one direction - or press it open.

Repeat to make 4 units.

4. Join the (9) C squares to make a nine-patch.

Press the seams in the direction of the arrows.

- $9^{\prime \prime}$ block - all units will measure $3^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{11 / 2^{\prime \prime}}$.

- $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ block - all units will measure 2 " $\times 2$ ".



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5. Lay out the units as shown.

6. Join the units to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows or press them open.

6. Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows or press them open.

- 9 " block - block will measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
- $41122^{\prime \prime}$ block - block will measure $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$.



## Stitching with Lynne...

- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned when I first started is... spray sizing is magic for flattening seams.
- My best advice to new quilters is to... start with a simple project to learn the basics.
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... Quilters Select rotary cutter, rulers and mat.
- Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... perfection.
- My "rock-star stitch group" includes... our KTQ employees -Joy Johnson, Lisa Smith and Tammy Kuntz. I couldn't get it all done without these lovely ladies.


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