

## Capital Quilter's Guild Block Party October 2013

This month we will make an easy pinwheel block made from 4 half-square triangles.

Cut two (2) 7 inch blocks from the neutral fabric provided by Block Party.

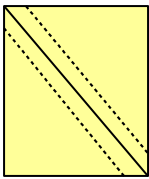
Pick one bright fabric from your stash.

Cut two (2) 7 inch blocks from your fabric.

Place the neutral squares right sides together with your squares.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the neutral fabric (solid line in diagram).

Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from each side of the drawn line (dotted lines in diagram).



Cut the squares apart on the drawn line to get 2 half-square triangles.

Press the seam to the darker color and trim all 4 half-square triangles to 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Place the blocks like the diagram below.

Sew the blocks together with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam for a block measuring 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Please do not square up your block. Turn your block in at the November meeting. Good Luck!!

