Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
October 2019 - Block of the Month - "Pinwheels \& Spokes"
Due by November 7, 2019

Cut from cream background:
3-6.25 inch squares then cut each of these in QUARTERS diagonally to yield 12 (A) units.
12-3 inch squares - (D) units
Cut from fall colors/prints:
3-6.25 inch squares (B) for Pinwheel then cut in QUARTERS diagonally to make a total of 12 quarter square triangles

6-5 7/8 Inch squares (C) for Spokes/using fabric to coordinate with Pinwheel then cut each square in HALF on the diagonal to make 12 half-square


1. Join unit A to unit B. Make sure the darker B triangle is to the right of the background A triangle. Join to make $A / B$ unit. Make a total of 4 identical $A / B$ units.
triangles
2. Mark a sewing line diagonally, corner to corner on wrong side of 3inch D square. Stitch as shown to triangle C. Trim to $1 / 4$ inch \& press out to corner, Make total of $4 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}$ units.

3. Join one $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{B}$ unit to one $\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}$ unit to form block quadrant. Repeat to make 4 identical block quadrants.


Finished block is 10.5 inches square. Enjoy this autumn challenge!
(Adapted from "Basic Guide to Rotary Cut Quilts" by Fons \& Porter)

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4. Lay out the 4 quadrants, rotating each a quarter turn. Join into 2 rows. Press seam allowances in opposite directions. Join the 2 rows, abutting seams. Trim dog ears. Press center joining seam OPEN to reduce bulk.

