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 3-inch D square. Stitch as shown to triangle C. Trim to 1/4 inch & press out to corner, Make total of 4 C/D units.



3. Join one A/B unit to one C/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.