

# “Petite Pinwheels”

Pattern and fabric designed by Char Hopeman  
“Vintage Postcards” for Troy Riverwoods Collection.

This simple quilt really showcases the Postcard fabric in this collection. The Petite Pinwheels add a bit of whimsy. The diagonal stripes give you lines to quilt along.

Quilt sizes – Crib– 43” x 55”(Lap – 49” x 61”, Twin – 64” x 86”)

## YARDAGE

$1\frac{1}{8}(1\frac{1}{2}, 2\frac{1}{4})$ yd. – TRO1190–1 Postcards  
 $\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4})$  yd. – TRO1191–1 Lavender(Border #1+ 3)  
 $\frac{1}{8}(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4})$  of each of the following fabrics – Pinwheel prints(Border #2)  
TRO1192–3  
TRO1194–1  
TRO1195–1  
TRO1197–1,3  
TRO1198–1,2 + 3  
 $\frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$ yd. Of each of the following fabrics – Pinwheel Backgrounds  
TRO1192–1  
TRO1194–3  
TRO1195–3  
TRO1197–2  
 $\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4})$  yd. – TRO1196–3 Blue Check(Binding)  
 $\frac{3}{4}(1, 1\frac{1}{2})$  yd. – TRO1197–3 Outer Border(Border #4)  
 $1\frac{3}{4}(3, 5\frac{3}{4})$  yd. – TRO1192 –1 Backing

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

TRO1190 – 1

Cut the Postcard fabric  $25\frac{1}{2}” \times 37\frac{1}{2}”$  ( $31\frac{1}{2}” \times 43\frac{1}{2}”$ ,  $42\frac{1}{2}” \times 62\frac{1}{2}”$ ) being sure to center the postcards evenly.

TRO1191 – 1(Borders #1+ #3)

Cut 8(9,12)  $1\frac{1}{2}”$ w strips.

TRO1197 – 3(Border #4)

Cut 5(6,8)  $4\frac{1}{2}”$  ( $4\frac{1}{2}”$ ,  $6\frac{1}{2}”$ )w strips.

TRO1191–1(Binding)

Cut as many  $2\frac{1}{2}”$ w bias strips as you can get from the yardage given above.

$\frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2})$ yd. – (Pinwheel Backgrounds)

TRO1192–1

TRO1194–3

TRO1195–3

TRO1197–2

From each of these background fabrics –

Cut 24(28,,30)  $2\frac{3}{8}”$  ( $2\frac{3}{8}”$ ,  $2\frac{7}{8}”$ ) squares.

$\frac{1}{8}(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4})$ yd. – Pinwheel prints –

TRO1192-3

TRO1194-1

TRO1195-1

TRO1197-1+3

TRO1198-1,2+3

From each of the above Pinwheel fabrics cut as follows.

Cut 12(14,16)  $2\frac{3}{8}$ "( $2\frac{3}{8}$ ", $2\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares.

## PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

### Border#1

Cut the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "w strips into the following lengths.

Cut 2 –  $37\frac{1}{2}$ "( $43\frac{1}{2}$ ", $62\frac{1}{2}$ ") long strips. Sew these to the sides of the  $25\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $37\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $31\frac{1}{2}$ "x $43\frac{1}{2}$ ",  
 $42\frac{1}{2}$ "x $62\frac{1}{2}$ ") center Postcard rectangle. Press the seams toward the border strips.

Cut 2 –  $27\frac{1}{2}$ "( $33\frac{1}{2}$ ", $44\frac{1}{2}$ ") long strips. Sew these to the top and bottom of the center. Press as before.

### Border #2 (Pinwheels)

The baskets for the crib and lap quilts will finish 3". The baskets for the twin will finish 4". The instructions are the same for both.

For each pinwheel you will need 2 –  $2\frac{3}{8}$ "( $2\frac{3}{8}$ ", $2\frac{7}{8}$ ") background fabrics and 2 –  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "( $2\frac{7}{8}$ ", $2\frac{7}{8}$ ") Pinwheel print squares.

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the background squares.



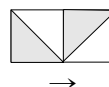
With right sides together stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of the drawn line.



Cut on the drawn line.

Press the seams toward the print half. You should have 4 pieced triangles.

Sew 2 of the pieced triangles together. Press the seam in the direction of the arrow.

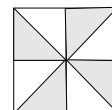


Make 2 of these.

Sew the halves together. Press the seam open.

Using the rest of the squares.

Make 48(56,58) Pinwheels.



Sew 13(15,16) Pinwheels together into one long row. Press the seams between the pinwheels open. Make two of these rows. Sew them to the sides of the quilt. Press the seams toward the #1 border strips.

Make two more rows with 11(13,13) pinwheels. Press the seams between the pinwheels open. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt top. Press the seams toward the #1 border strips.

### **Border #3**

Sew the remaining (TRO1191-1)  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "w border strips together into one long strip. Cut into the following lengths.

Cut 2 strips  $45\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $51\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $72\frac{1}{2}$ ") long. Sew these to the sides of the quilt. Press the seams toward these border strips.

Cut 2 strips.  $35\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $41\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $52\frac{1}{2}$ ") long. Sew these to the top and bottom of the quilt. Press the seams toward these border strips.

### **Border #4**

Sew the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ")w border strips together into one long strip. Cut into the following lengths.

Cut two strips  $47\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $53\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $74\frac{1}{2}$ ") long. Sew these to the sides of the quilt. Press the seams toward these border strips.

Cut two strips  $43\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $49\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $66\frac{1}{2}$ ") long. Press as before.

## **FINISHING**

Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Press any seams in the backing open and make sure you cut the selvages off.

Baste the layers together.

Quilt as desired. If you are cutting scallops or waves on the edge do it now.

Bind your quilt using the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "w Blue Check bias binding strips.

Enjoy!