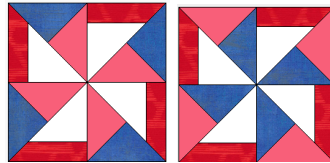


## BLOCK 3: Pinwheel Block from EQ8



### Cutting Instructions:

Cut (2)  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " squares from peach and dark blue. Cut (8)  $2$ " x  $7$ " rectangles from red. Cut (4)  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from white.

**Construction:** (Make all pieces for both the Self and Charity blocks at the same time.)



1. Sew the  $2$ " x  $7$ " red strips to opposite sides of the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " white square, with the top  $2$ " edge of the first red strip on the top right edge of the white square, and the second red strip aligning on the bottom left corner. There will be 2 red "tails". Press to the red fabric. From the back, rotary cut the block diagonally, aligning the ruler from white corner to white corner extending through the long red tail. This should also go through the red tail corners.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the peach square. Place the peach square on top of the blue square and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the line on both sides. Cut on the center line and press to the blue fabric. Cut the squares in half, diagonally across the seam line. See pressing instructions below.
3. Place the red/white triangles on top of the peach/blue triangles and carefully sew the diagonal edges together. (\*\*NOTE: on the half of the blue/peach triangles where the peach will be sewn to the red, press to the peach for ease in construction in step 4. Where the blue will be sewn to the red, press to blue.) Press to the white triangles. The HST should measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".  
\*\*\*NOTE: The peach and blue will be on opposite sides of each other on half of the blocks. Put the  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " blocks together so that the pinwheels spin in the same direction in each finished block. See above illustration.
4. Sew the four blocks together for a  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " block.