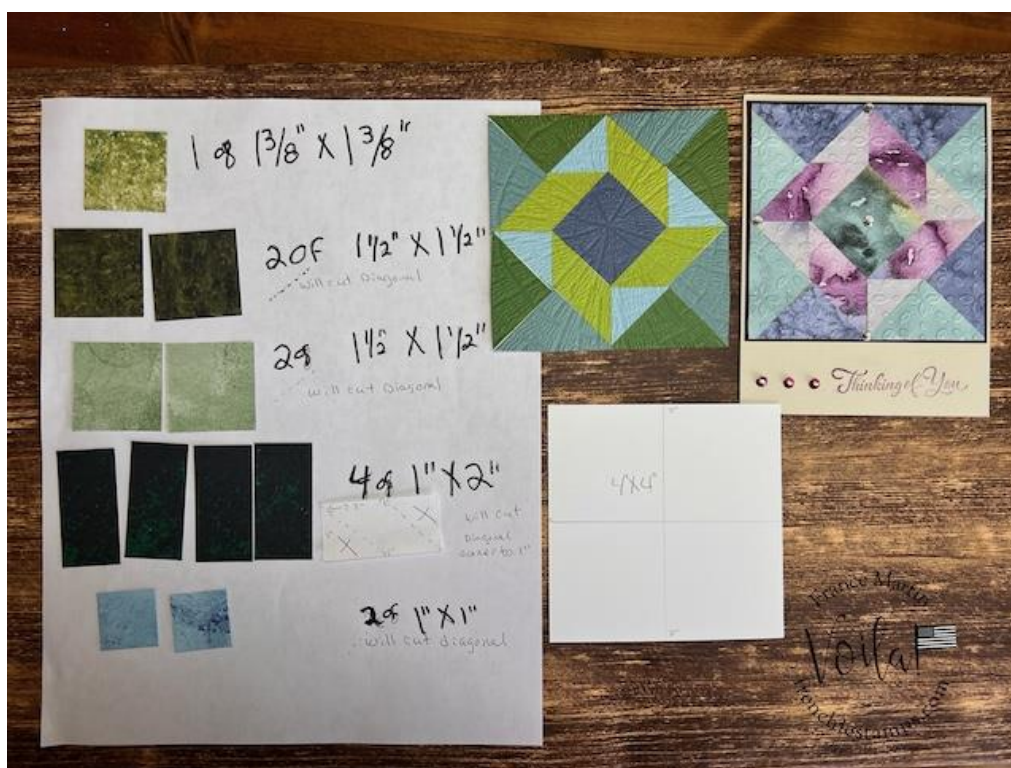


John Pinwheel Quilt



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Cutting guide: pieces and sizes needed for the quilt block

Tip video at https://youtube.com/live/r_sWDSppN4E

Measurements:

- **Card Base: 11" x 4¼"**, (Balmy Blue) score at 5½" (folds to a 4¼" x 5½" card).
- **Foundation Square (Basic White): 4" x 4"**; mark guidelines 2" in from the top and bottom edges in both directions to create crossing center lines.
- **Center Diamond: 1 of 1⅜" x 1⅜"**. (Misty Moonlight)
- **Pinwheel Blades: 4 of 1" x 2"**. (Granny Apple Green) Make a mark at the center at 1" top and bottom. From the left corner, cut diagonally to the 1" mark at the bottom; from the 1" mark at the top, cut diagonally at the bottom right corner. See video for better direction.
- **Inner Fill Triangles: 2 of 1" x 1"** (Balmy Blue) (cut diagonally).
- **Outer Edge Triangles: 2 colors, 2 of 1½" x 1½"** each (Garden Green and Lost Lagoon) (cut diagonally).
- **Quilt Block Mat (Basic White): 4⅛" x 4⅛"**.
- **Sentiment Base Layer (Granny Apple Green): 4⅛" x 1⅛"**.
- **Sentiment Strip (Basic White): 4" x 1"**.

Instructions:

1. Score the 11" x 4¼" Balmy Blue card base at 5½" and fold to create the 4¼" x 5½" card.
2. On the 4" x 4" Basic White foundation square, measure 2" in from the top and bottom edges and draw a line across; turn the paper 90° and repeat, creating two crossing guide lines through the center.
3. Center the 1⅜" x 1⅜" square (diamond orientation), and glue it centered on the crossing point of the guide lines. This is the only piece that stays a full square; everything else is cut into triangles.
4. To create the 4 pinwheel blades: orient each 1" x 2" piece with the 2" side horizontal. Mark the center point (1") on both the top and bottom edges. Cut from the top-left corner down to the bottom-center mark, and from the top-center mark down to the bottom-right corner. This leaves a parallelogram blade shape; discard the corner scraps. See video for visual.
5. Glue the 4 blades around the center diamond, arranging them so they spin in the same rotational direction, forming the pinwheel.
6. Cut the 2 pieces of 1" x 1" cardstock diagonally and glue the resulting triangles into the gaps next to each blade.
7. Cut the 1½" x 1½" squares (both colors) diagonally to create triangles. Glue these around the outer edge of the block, alternating the two colors, to complete the quilt pattern.

8. Emboss the assembled quilt block using an embossing folder of your choice (Textured Tree Ring #168220 shown).
9. Mount the embossed quilt block Basic White onto the $4\frac{1}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{8}$ " mat, then adhere to the card front.
10. Adhere the $4\frac{1}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ " Granny Apple Green cardstock near the bottom of the card front.
11. Stamp "Thinking of You" or a greeting of your choice onto the 1" x 4" Basic White strip and adhere it on top of the green layer at the bottom of the card.

