

## Fabric Pinwheels Tutorial



You will need:  
fusible web  
fabric scraps  
buttons

thread, scissors, pins, rotary cutter, ruler, mat...

### Step #1

Choose the size of your pinwheel  
mine were 5", 4", 3.5" for the mobile.

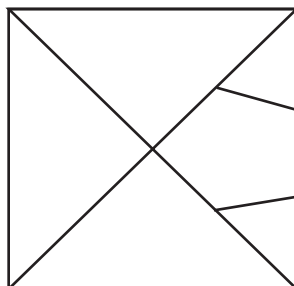
Make squares of coordinating/contrasting fabric as well  
as squares of fusible web. Fuse three layers together.  
(fabric,web,fabric with right side of fabrics facing out)

### Step#2

Clean up your square with a rotary cutter if necessary.

Using pins, mark the center of the square. Then with a ruler as a  
guide, mark the half-way point on the diagonal that goes through the center, on each side.

View diagram below:



Mark here with pins  
as well as on the other sides  
Do not trace the diagonals on the fabric.

### Step# 3

With sharp scissor cut from the corner to the pin on the diagonal  
then cut another 1/8" or so.

That step is the 'trick' to get your pinwheel to lay nice and flat.  
Repeat with all 4 corners.

### Step#4

You are now ready to sew the 'blades' to the center.  
With a needle and thread, (I also use some Thread Heaven to help it glide)  
tack every other blades/points to the center of the square.  
I do this meticulously and go thru each blade several times.

### Step#5

When you feel that the corners are secured properly to the center,  
you can add/sew the buttons on.  
If I have some thread left on my needle I use it, otherwise I start a new needle  
and go through the buttons quite a few times. Note that you are sewing  
both buttons at the same time.

et voila! your done with one pinwheel,  
Who can stop with just one though?

Any questions?  
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