## Urban Owl by Wending Williams Month 9 (Pinwheels Block)

- 1. Fabrics are right side face up on opposite side from printed side. Laser ink can sometimes run onto the fabric so you always want to be sewing on the printed side and keep the good side of the fabric on the opposite side.
- 2. I use a fabric pencil to mark the sections so that I make sure I am picking up the correct fabric.
- 3. If you cannot see through the paper, fold the sew lines. This helps to judge that the fabric will cover the entire space. I always mark ¼" of where I start. Also trimming along the outer edge (include seam allowance), will help judge full coverage.
- 4. Make your stitch length is smaller so it is easier to remove the paper later. I usually click the down button twice. I would do the smallest where you could rip out the seam if you had to.
- 5. When trimming blocks, make sure you keep the seam allowance along the outside of the block.
- 6. For best results, I suggest go slowly and making sure you are right on the lines,

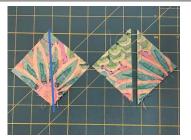


## Half Square Triangles:

- 1. Draw a diagonal line (blue line) and ¼" from the diagonal line (black line) on either of the bright prints.
- 2. Place 2 bright fabrics right side together as shown.
- 3. Sew on the black lines and cut on the blue line. Press.
- 4. Press open. These should measure approximately 2 5/8". If your block is off, check your seam allowance.

Black - Sew lines





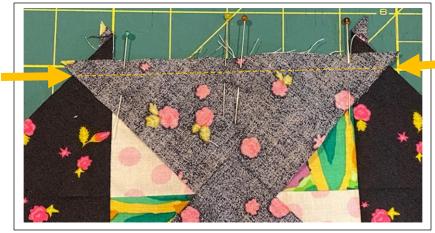
Blue – Cut lines







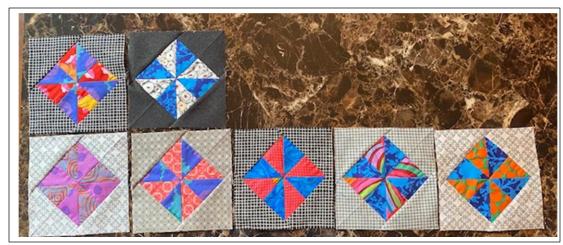






Numbers on pictures refer to step

- 5. Place 4 HST as shown.
- 6. Sew into 2 rows.
- 7. Sew the rows together.
- 8. Add (2) white/black triangles to each opposite sides of the piece from step 7. Make sure this piece is centered. I like to fold the piece in half and iron a crease in the middle.
- 9. Add (2) white/black triangles to the remaining sides. I try to get a close as possible to the yellow triangles to so the outer edge with the white/black fabric is straight.
- 10. You will need a total of 32 blocks.



Final 32 blocks

