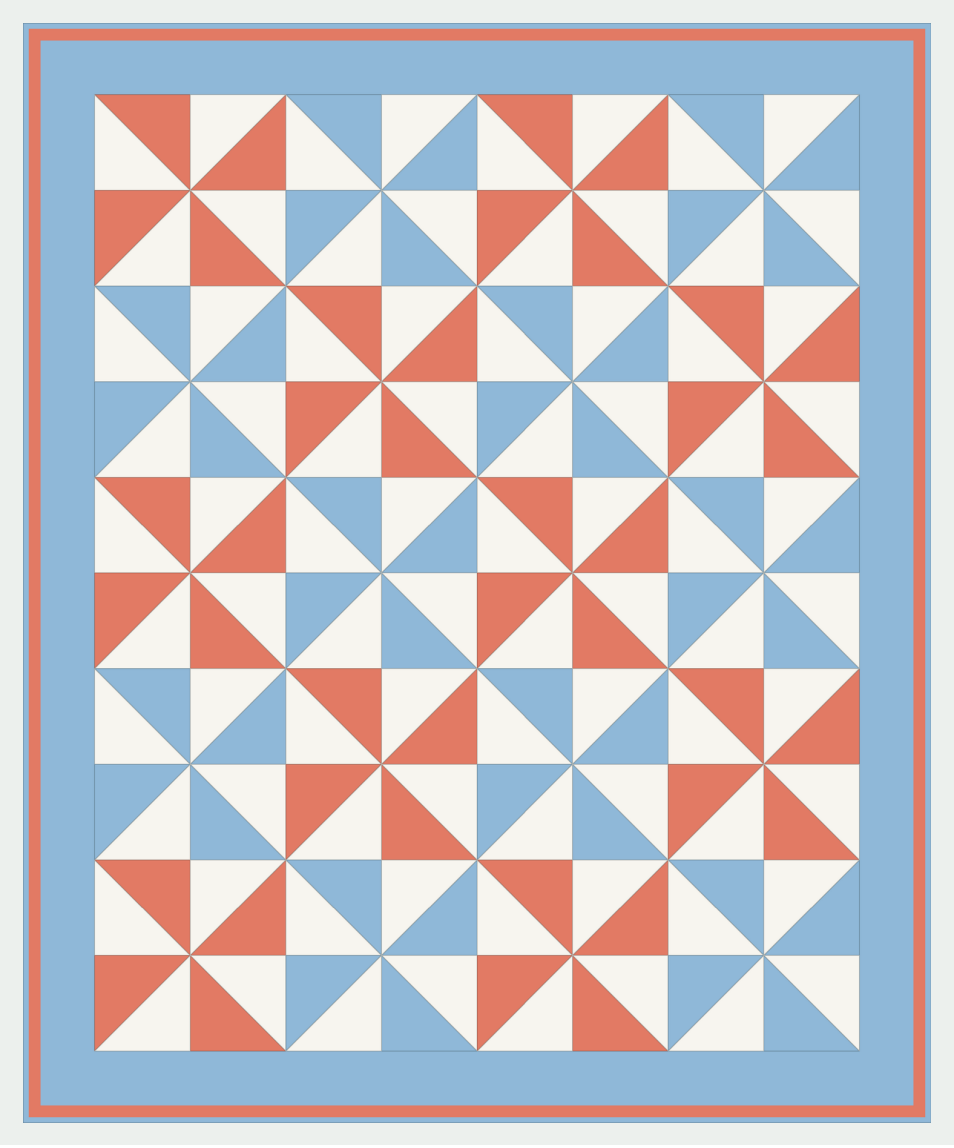
Pinwheel baby quilt

Confident beginner · 38 × 46" finished · 20 blocks of 8" · 4 across × 5 down



The friendliest way into half-square triangles: four make a pinwheel, and the plan tells you exactly how many squares to cut.

Fabric requirements

A · Coral — **1 yd**

3 strips across the fabric = 14⅝"; Binding: 5 strips × 2½" = 12½"; Total 27⅛", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 1 yd

B · White — **⅞ yd**

5 strips across the fabric = 24⅜"; Total 24⅜", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to ⅞ yd

C · Sky blue — **1 yd**

7 strips across the fabric = 28⅝"; Total 28⅝", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 1 yd

D · Backing — **2¾ yd**

Backing: 2 pieces × 46" = 92"; Total 92", plus ⅛ yd extra, rounded up to 2¾ yd

Total to buy (⅛ yd extra per fabric) — **5⅝ yd**

Quilting cotton 42" usable width. All cut sizes include ¼" seam allowances. Batting at least 46 × 54" (Twin (72 × 90")). 86% of the fabric you cut ends up in the quilt.

Units to sew

- 40 half-square triangles (Coral + White), 4" finished, trim to 4½"
- 40 half-square triangles (White + Sky blue), 4" finished, trim to 4½"

Cutting plan

Cut strips across the width of the fabric, selvage to selvage, then cut each strip into pieces. Letters and numbers (A1, B2 …) match the pieces in the blocks.

A · Coral (1 yd)

1. **Cut 5 strips 2½" × width of fabric for the binding.**
   - Join end to end with diagonal seams, press open, then fold in half lengthwise and press.
2. **Cut 2 strips 4⅞" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 8 squares 4⅞ × 4⅞" (A1).
3. **Cut 1 strip 4⅞" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 4 squares 4⅞ × 4⅞" (A1).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
A1	20	4⅞ × 4⅞"	squares	Pair each with a square of White (B1), draw a diagonal, sew ¼" either side, cut on the line. Makes 2 half-square triangles per pair; trim to 4½".

B · White (⅞ yd)

1. **Cut 2 strips 4⅞" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 8 squares 4⅞ × 4⅞" (B1).
2. **Cut 1 strip 4⅞" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 4 squares 4⅞ × 4⅞" (B1).
   - From the rest of the strip, cut 4 squares 4⅞ × 4⅞" (B2).
3. **Cut 2 strips 4⅞" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 8 squares 4⅞ × 4⅞" (B2).

Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
B1	20	4⅞ × 4⅞"	squares	Pair each with a square of Coral (A1), draw a diagonal, sew ¼" either side, cut on the line. Makes 2 half-square triangles per pair; trim to 4½".
B2	20	4⅞ × 4⅞"	squares	Pair each with a square of Sky blue (C3), draw a diagonal, sew ¼" either side, cut on the line. Makes 2 half-square triangles per pair; trim to 4½".

C · Sky blue (1 yd)

1. **Cut 2 strips 4⅞" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 8 squares 4⅞ × 4⅞" (C3).
2. **Cut 1 strip 4⅞" × width of fabric.**
   - From the strip, cut 4 squares 4⅞ × 4⅞" (C3).
3. **Cut 2 strips 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 1 rectangle 3½ × 40½" (C1).
4. **Cut 2 strips 3½" × width of fabric.**
   - From each strip, cut 1 rectangle 3½ × 38½" (C2).

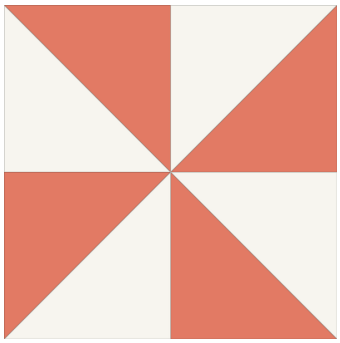
Piece	Cut	Size	Shape	Then
C1	2	3½ × 40½"	rectangles	
C2	2	3½ × 38½"	rectangles	
C3	20	4⅞ × 4⅞"	squares	Pair each with a square of White (B2), draw a diagonal, sew ¼" either side, cut on the line. Makes 2 half-square triangles per pair; trim to 4½".

D · Backing (2¾ yd)

1. **For the backing, cut 2 pieces 46" long.**
   - Trim the selvages and join along the long edges with ½" seams.

The blocks

Each block finishes at 8" (8½" unfinished, with seam allowances).



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Putting it together

1. Sew 20 blocks. Lay them out 4 across × 5 down, and sew them into rows, then sew the rows together. The quilt top measures 32 × 40" (finished) before borders.
2. Border 1: 3" finished, in Sky blue. Sew the side borders first, then the top and bottom.
3. Backing: 46 × 54" in 2 pieces, joined with ½" seams.
4. Layer backing, batting (46 × 54" or bigger) and top, and quilt.
5. Binding: join 5 strips 2½" wide with diagonal seams (about 200" long), fold in half lengthwise and sew around the edge.

Make it any size, plan it from your own fabric and tick off every cut at quiltkind.com. This pattern online: https://quiltkind.com/patterns/pinwheel-baby/

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