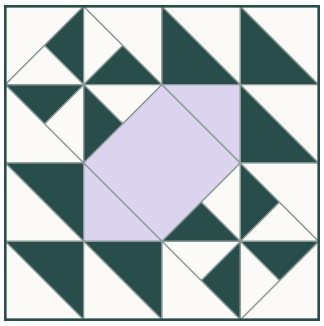
A QUILTPLAN BLOCK PATTERN

# HITHER & YON

*Two pinwheels spinning opposite ways, on the diagonal.*



37 pieces, 3 fabrics

A center square in a third fabric sits on point between two small pinwheels that spin in opposite directions, framed by big half-square triangles. The block is built on the diagonal: one row runs corner to corner, and a big triangle-shaped unit is sewn to each side of it.

**SKILL** Intermediate
**SEAMS** ¼" throughout
**SIZES** 14" and 28" finished



## Cutting

| Cut, for one block | 14" | 28" |
|---|---|---|
| ① Background: cut 3 squares, for triangles<br>For the large half-square triangles, two at a time with the large Main squares. | 4½" sq | 8" sq |
| ② Background: cut 3 squares, for triangles<br>Cut once on the diagonal: 6 triangles, four for the corner units and two for the ends of the center row. | 4 3/8" sq | 7 7/8" sq |
| ③ Background: cut 4 squares, for triangles<br>For the small half-square triangles in the pinwheels, two at a time with the small Main squares. | 3½" sq | 6" sq |
| 4 Main: cut 3 squares, for triangles | 4½" sq | 8" sq |
| 5 Main: cut 4 squares, for triangles | 3½" sq | 6" sq |
| 6 Accent: cut 1 square<br>The center square, set on point between the pinwheels. | 5½" sq | 10½" sq |
| 7 Accent: cut 1 square, for triangles<br>Cut once on the diagonal: one triangle for each corner unit. | 4 3/8" sq | 7 7/8" sq |

## Fabric, for one block

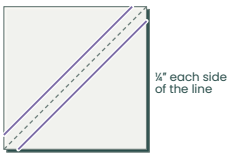
| Buy at least | 14" | 28" |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ Background | ¼ yd | ½ yd |
| ■ Main | ¼ yd | ½ yd |
| ■ Accent | ¼ yd | ¼ yd |

Worked out the way QuiltPlan's shopping list does it: 42" of usable width, 15% for waste, rounded up to the quarter yard. For a whole quilt, place the block in the app and it totals every block for you.

## Good to know

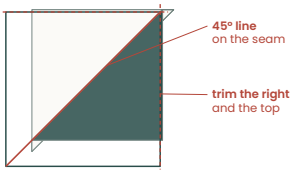
- **Mind the bias.** The long side of every triangle cut from a square is a stretchy bias edge, and on this block those edges are inside it. Pin before sewing, and press with an up and down motion.
- **Lay it all out first.** The two pinwheels are mirror images, and the corner units go in turned half a turn from each other. Set out every piece next to the block picture before sewing.
- **Why these sizes?** At 14" and 28" every piece of this block lands on a ruler line. At other sizes the app still works out the cutting for you.
- **Want a different size or a whole quilt?** Hither & Yon is in QuiltPlan's block library. Place it on a quilt and the app gives you the cut list, the yardage and the shopping list for every block at once.

## Sewing it



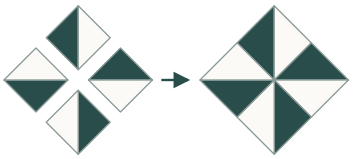

### 1 · Make 8 small half-square triangles

Draw a line corner to corner on the back of each (3) square, lay each on a **5** square, sew a quarter inch either side, cut and press toward the Main. Four pairs make 8. Trim each to 3" for a 14" block, 5½" for 28". Follow the Half-Square Triangles guide.



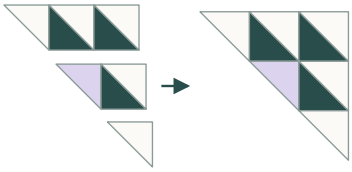

### 2 · Make 6 large ones

The same with each (1) square on a **4** square: three pairs make 6. Lay a square ruler's 45 degree line on the seam and trim each to 4" for a 14" block, 7½" for 28", the seam running corner to corner.



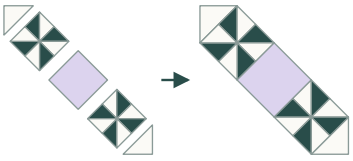
### 3 · Make 2 pinwheels

Lay four small half-square triangles out two by two, turned so the Main triangles follow each other round the middle. Sew them in pairs, then join the pairs, nesting at the center. Make a second as the mirror image of the first, so it spins the other way. Each measures 5½" for a 14" block, 10½" for 28".



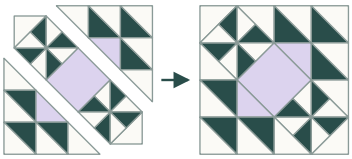
### 4 · Make 2 corner units

Cut each (2) square and the **7** square once corner to corner. In rows: a Background triangle and two large half-square triangles; an Accent triangle and one large half-square triangle; a single Background triangle. Press the first row's seams one way and the second row's the other, and join the rows into a big triangle.



### 5 · The center row

Join along the diagonal: a Background triangle, a pinwheel, the **6** square on point, the other pinwheel and a Background triangle. The pinwheels and the square run a little long for the space, so pin at every join and ease them in. Press toward the square and the end triangles.



### 6 · Join the block

Sew a corner unit to each long side of the center row, the second turned half a turn from the first, pinning the ends and the middle. Press toward the center row. Square the block to 14½" for a 14" block, 28½" for 28", trimming only slivers and keeping the center square centered.

Background Main Accent