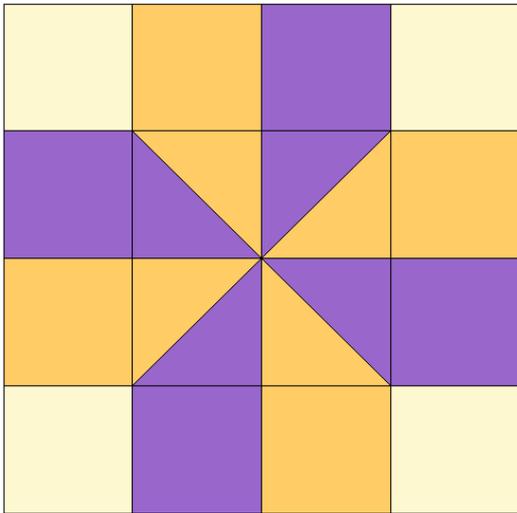


Nelson's Victory

8 inches finished (8 ½ inches edge to edge)



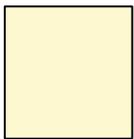
There are two versions of this block in Jinny Beyers reference work - this one is from Ruth E Finley's 1929 book "Old Patchwork Quilts and the Women who Made them"
Another version with the same look, but fewer seams is by Clara Stone in "Practical Needlework" from 1906.

This one is for our own Joanne Nelson

Let's do this one in very Easter colours of Royal Purple and Sunny Yellow.

Cutting:

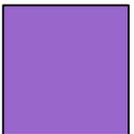
Background



4 - 2 ½ inch squares

Colour 1

Royal Purple



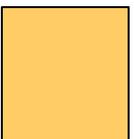
4 - 2 ½ inch squares

2 - 3 inch squares

OR 4 - 2 ½ inch Half square triangles cut with Half Square or Easy Angle Ruler

Colour 2

Sunny Yellow

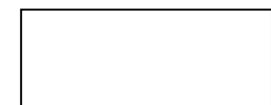


4 - 2 ½ inch squares

2 - 3 inch squares

OR 4 - 2 ½ inch Half square triangles cut with Half Square or Easy Angle Ruler

Your fabric

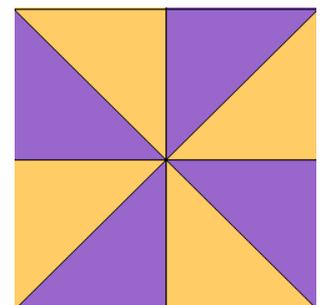


For the centre pinwheel:

Using the purple and yellow, make four half square triangle blocks, either with the half square triangles, or using the method below and the 3 inch squares. Square the blocks to 2 ½ inches.

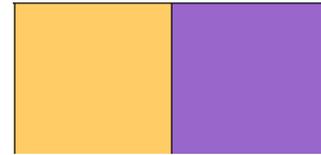
Sew into the pinwheel.

Square up to measure 4 ½ inches square.

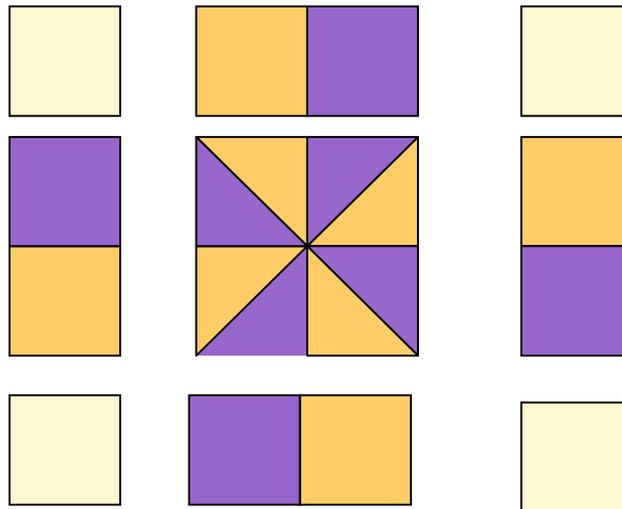


Sew the Yellow and Purple $2\frac{1}{2}$ squares together:

This will measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

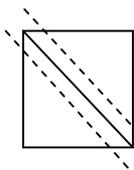


Sew the nine-patch:



Joanne Nelson writes "I was born in New Market, Ontario and our family moved to B.C. when I was four. I learnt to sew at school in grade 8, found that I was quite good at it and loved the fact that I could whip up a new outfit for myself and didn't have to wear my sister's hand-me-downs anymore. When I was in high school I had thought of becoming a seamstress, now I don't even want to hem pants or do mending. When the kids came along it was Halloween costumes, skating dresses and carnival costumes. Then in around 1990 I took a beginners quilting class at Pat's Quilting in Port Moody. I really enjoyed the class and by the time the class ended I had made the top of a queen size quilt, which was then stored in a cardboard box for the next few years, as life was busy with two small kids and their activities and working full time. (I finally finished it in time for the 2008 quilt show). My friend May got me back into quilting in the spring of 2005 and we joined the Guild in December of that year. I look forward to going to the guild meetings as I always feel inspired after watching show and tell. I seem to buy a lot of blues and greens, so I guess they are my favourite colours!"

Half Square Triangles:



Use two different fabrics to make two Half square triangles.

On the back of the lighter of your two fabrics, draw a line kitty corner. Layer your two squares right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on either side of the line. Cut along the line, press the seam towards the dark side. Square up to the correct size