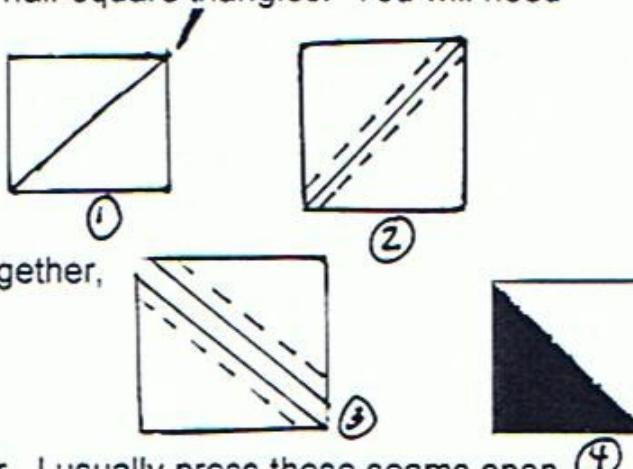


## August Row of the Month—Half Square Triangles

This month's row uses half-square triangles to make **Pinwheel** or **Broken Dishes** Blocks. Or you can line up the triangles to make a **sawtooth** border. (Choose just one type of block to make for your row.)

For each block (6" finished) you will need four half-square triangles. You will need a light and a dark fabric.

From each fabric, cut two 3 7/8" squares.



① On the wrong side of the light fabric, draw a diagonal line in pencil.

② Place the light and dark squares right sides together, and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the drawn line.

③ Cut on the line, and press the triangles open.

④ Press the seam towards the darker fabric.

For each block, sew the four triangles together. I usually press these seams open. ④

Pinwheel



Broken Dishes



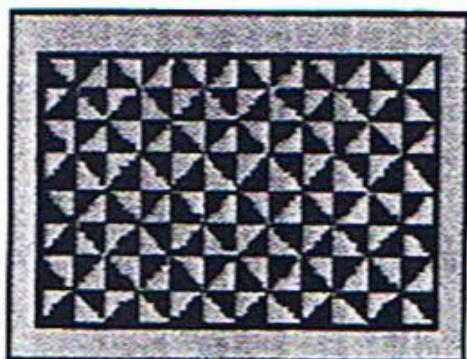
Sawtooth Row



For the pinwheel, pay attention to which direction you are sewing the pinwheels, so that all of the blocks in your row are blowing in the same direction.

Sew the blocks together to make a row, and set it aside until next month.

Baby quilt with borders: 5 blocks  
Baby quilt without borders: 7 blocks  
Youth quilt with borders: 7 blocks  
Twin quilt with borders: 9 blocks



To make a baby quilt using these blocks, make 24 blocks, sew them into 6 rows of four blocks each, and add a 6" border.

To make any size half square triangle using this method, add 7/8" to the size of the finished block.

