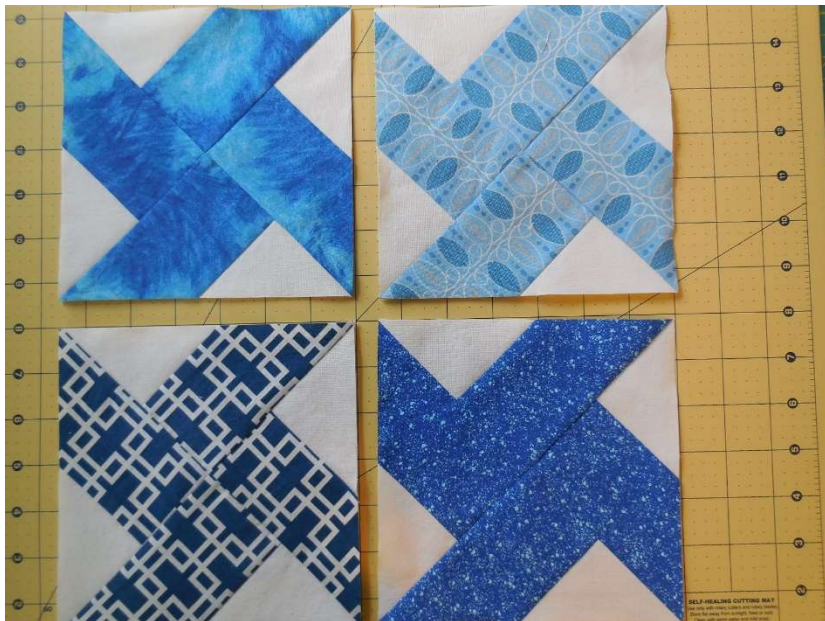


## April 2019 Block Lotto – Twin Sisters

This block is known by many names - Twin Sisters, Pinwheel, Water Wheel, Whirlwind and Windmill.

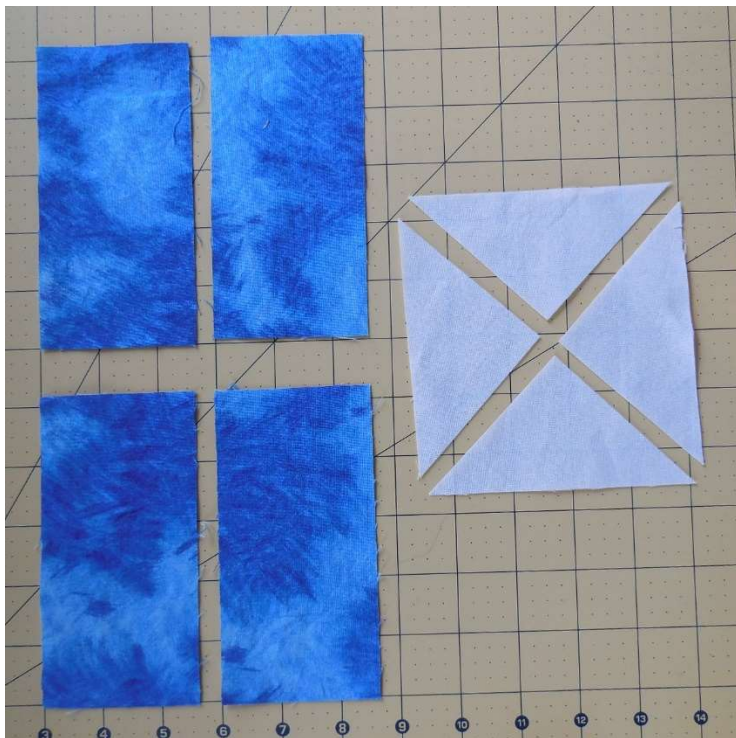
**Block:** Twin Sisters (6 by 6 inch finished size). You can make up to 9 blocks for more chances to win. Don't make two exactly alike.

**Color theme:** The person winning this month's quilt blocks will have the makings of a blue and white quilt. Here are four examples of the block.



### Fabric requirements:

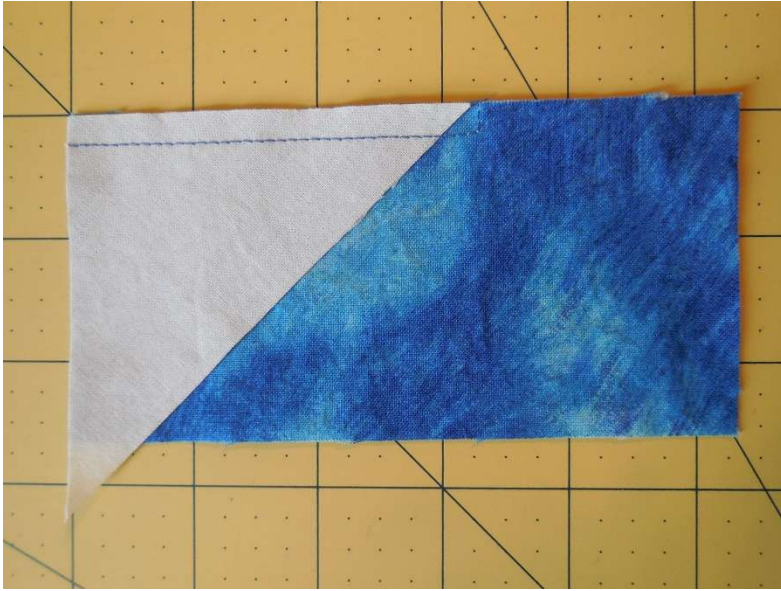
The blades can be any shade of blue, either a solid or a print that is primarily blue. The background fabric should be white or white on white.



Blades – Four 5-1/4 by 2-5/8 inch rectangles.

Background – One 4-1/2 x 4-1/2 inch square, cut on the diagonal twice to make 4 triangles.

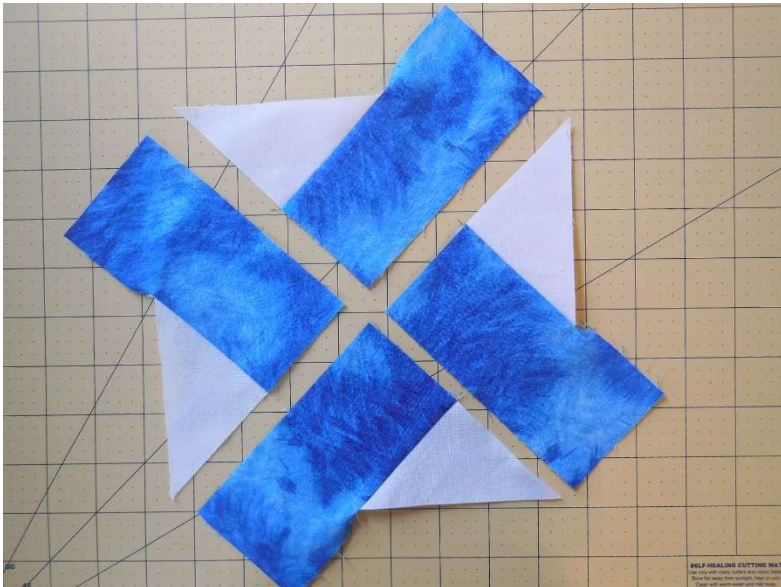
## Construction

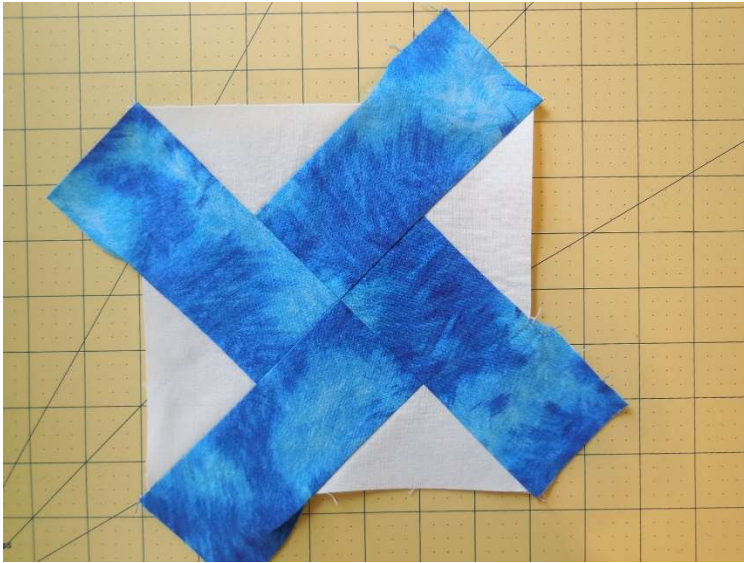


Step 1 – Sew a background triangle onto the top edge of a blue rectangle as shown in the first picture. Repeat for all four pairs of rectangles and triangles. Press the seam toward the blue

Step 2 – Arrange the units as shown in the second picture.

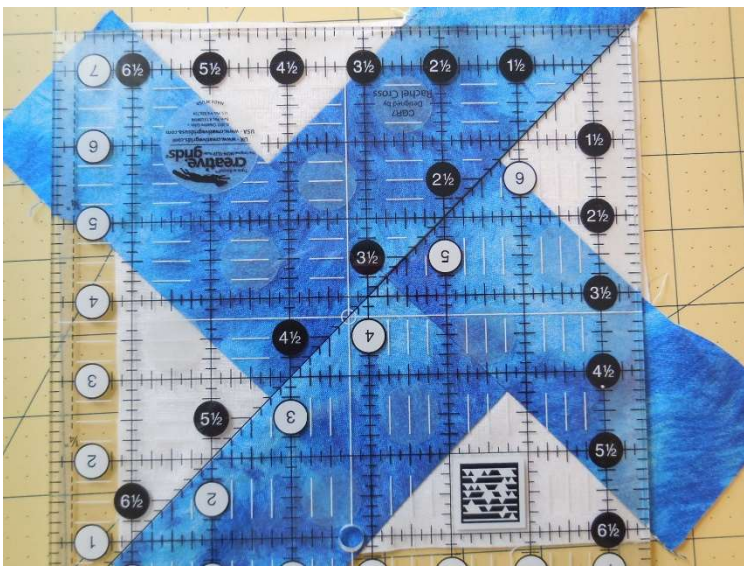
Step 3 – Sew pairs of units together and press the seam toward the blue.





Step 4 – Sew the block halves together, taking care to match the center seams of the two halves. Don't be concerned about matching the point of the triangle to the end of the blue rectangle. The block will be trimmed to size in the next step. Press the seam toward the blue. To do this you will need to 'twirl the seam' at the middle. If you've never tried this trick to create seams with less bulk, take a look at a tutorial at:

<http://scrap-therapy-quilts.blogspot.com/2015/08/pop-twist-furl-twirl.html>



Step 5 – Trim the block so that it measures 6-1/2 inches square. The corners of your 6-1/2 inch square should line up with the seam lines. And the diagonal on the ruler will follow a seam line. Since parts of the edges of this block are on the bias, press carefully, and repress if needed to get the block square before trimming.

