



## MATERIALS

**Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread:** Hero Red (2200) or Freedom Blue (4880) White (0100)

Seventeen squares of assorted patriotic print fabrics, 10" (25.40cm)

7" (17.78cm) square patriotic print

½ yd (45.72cm) ribbon, ¼" (.64cm)

7" (17.78cm) square stiff craft interfacing

White button, 1½" (3.81cm)

Red star button, 1" (2.54cm)



SEWING, FABRIC CRAFTING | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

## Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

This red, white and blue pinwheel is fast and easy to make. A few hand stitches with Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread and it is ready to hang on a door or place on a table to show your patriotic spirit.

## MEASUREMENTS

14" (35.56cm) diameter

## CUTTING

**From the craft interfacing, cut:**

One circle, 6" (15.24cm) on page 2

## Preparing the Fabrics

1. Fold and press each square in half once horizontally. Place the folded edge at the top and fold each short raw edge to match the lower raw edge; press. Repeat for the opposite side to form a triangle.
2. Fold and press the triangle in half along the vertical center.

## Assembling the Pinwheel

1. Lay out the triangles in the preferred color order to form a circle.
2. Tuck the raw edge of each triangle into an adjacent triangle fold, working your way around the circle. All raw edges should be hidden and triangle points meeting at the center. Space the triangle outer points equally around the perimeter.
3. Hand-stitch the center area together about 1" (2.54cm) from the points.
4. Lay the stiff craft interfacing circle on the wrong side of the 7" (17.78cm) fabric square; trim ¼" (.64cm) beyond the circle. Fold the edges over the circle and press.



5. Position the fabric covered circle over the wrong side center of the pinwheel. Pin the triangles in place around the edges, maintaining spacing. Hand-stitch the circle perimeter to the triangles, tucking in the folded ribbon hanger ends. Securely stitch the ribbon in place.
6. From the right side, invisibly stitch the triangles together about 3" (7.62cm) from the center.

### **FINISHING**

1. Sew the white button to the pinwheel center, then top it with the red star button.
2. Give the triangles a final press to set.

