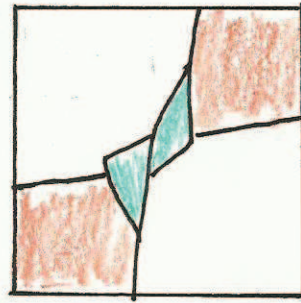
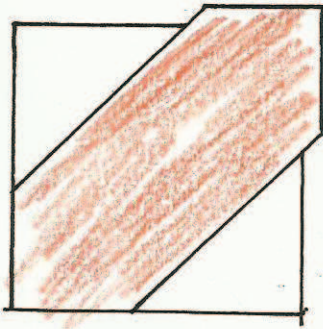
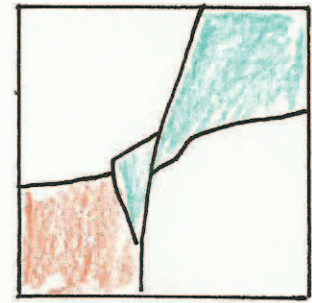


- Place two complimentary fabrics right sides together and draw around the template as many times as you need for your number of blocks (rather than cut larger squares to accommodate the template, I use fat quarters or regular yardage so I don't waste fabric)
- Sew a ¼ inch seam on both sides of the tube, leaving the pointed ends open...turn to right side and press
- Pin one corner to a corner of your base fabric
- Twist tie twice and secure the second corner....use 1/8 inch seams on both ends so they will be taken up in the ¼ inch block seam. If you prefer, one twist makes tie color read half and half....

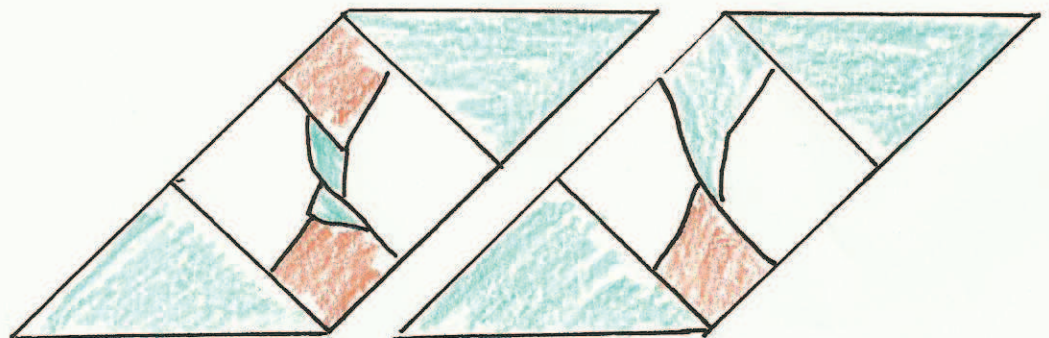
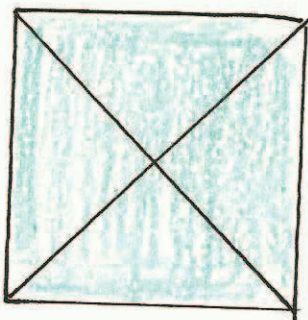


Double Twist



Single Twist

When you have completed your twisted tie block, you may set it any way you wish. It can be placed in a quilt using sashing to join the blocks, or put on point to make a larger block and larger impact. If you are going to set it on point, and are making a different sized square than the 4 ½ inch one for which you have the template, remember to use your conversion table to make the setting block. If you are using the 4 ½ inch square, you may take a 6 7/8 (I use a 7inch) square and cut it in half diagonally twice to make the four setting triangles used for each completed block.



Setting your twisted tie technique block on point