

These clever strategies can greatly reduce the bulk at seam intersections.



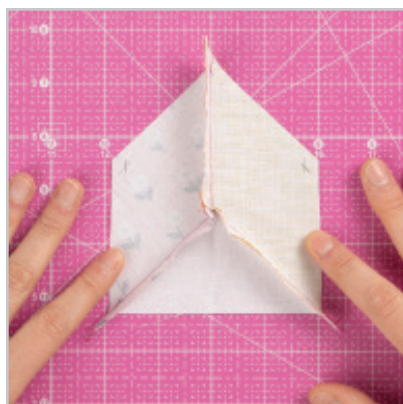
1. To reduce bulk at center of a pinwheel, sew four triangle-square units together as shown.



2. Clip threads in center seam allowance at intersection, to edge of last sewn seam, as shown.



3. Press triangle units so that horizontal seams “pinwheel” in different directions.



1. To reduce bulk at a Y-seam intersection, sew unit as instructed, creating vertical seam and then setting in third patch.



2. To reduce bulk, first press vertical seam open. Then press seam allowance away from set-in piece.

Products used: Havel’s Self-Healing Cutting Mat and Havel’s 6" Serrated-Blade Fabric Scissors or Havel’s Snip-A-Stitch.
Fabric from Garden Glory collection by Maja Ronnback and Abstract Collage collection by Ampersand, both for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics.