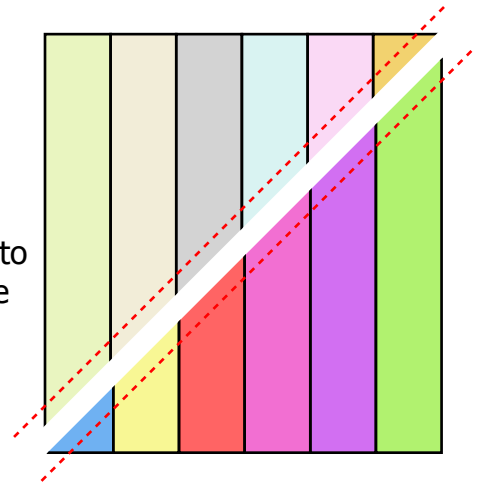
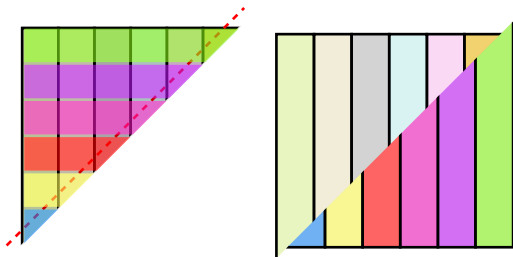


## Matching seams on an angle using my pinning trick.

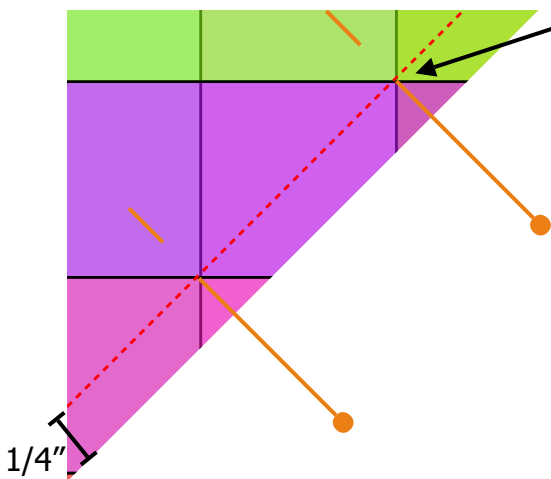
1. In order for the seams to match up, they need to be offset by the width of the seam allowance.



**DON'T  
Do  
This!!!**



**Guide the needle so it stitches EXACTLY where this pin pokes through the layers.**



2. You need to find the point on each seam that is the length of the seam allowance from the raw edge... this is where you want the needle to stitch.

Measure in the amount of your seam allowance (I'll use a 1/4" allowance in this example) from the raw edge of one of the pieces you are trying to match and insert a pin exactly in that location from the wrong side. Now, insert the pin into the right side of the seam on the other piece you are trying to match... again at exactly a 1/4" from the raw edge. Now finish hooking the pin so it stays in place. Do this for each intersection you need to match.

3. When stitching the seam, go slowly and keep the pin in until just a moment before the needle reaches the pin... it is good practice to SLOW WAY DOWN and pull the pin 1 stitch before it stitches in **EXACTLY** the same location as you inserted the pin. This way, you will always stitch the intersections of the 2 pieces exactly where you need them to meet up!

Give it a try!! I figured this out while designing my Zignosis quilt. Good Luck!

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