

WEATHERVANE (variation) * 12 ½" unfinished block

FABRICS & cutting instructions

- 4.5" X 18" strip of fabric 1 (floral for petals)
- 4.5" square of fabric 2 (flower center)
- 6" x 14" strip of fabric 3 (leaves)
- 9 x 16" piece of fabric (background)



Print 1: Petals (dark blue print)

Cut 4 @ 4.5" square

Print 2: Center (yellow print)

Cut 1 @ 4.5" square

Print 3: Leaves (green print)

Cut 4 @ 2.5" square

Cut 4 @ 3.25" square

Background: (white on white)

Cut 4 @ 3.25" square

Cut 12 @ 2.5" square

ASSEMBLING THE BLOCK:

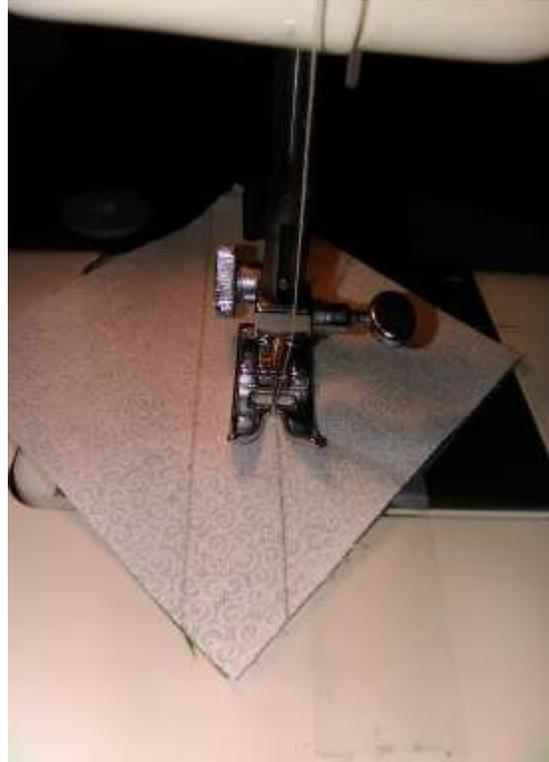
Step 1:

On the 4 (3.25") background squares, using the Fons & Porter ruler shown, line up the center dotted line with the diagonal corners of the background fabric, draw a line along each side of the "ruler." (If you don't have this type of ruler, simply draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner, then draw a line on each side of that center line. The outer lines will be your stitch lines. The center line will be the cutting line in step 3)



Step 2:

Place each 3.25" background square RST (right sides together) with a 3.25" leaf print square. Stitch on both drawn diagonal lines.

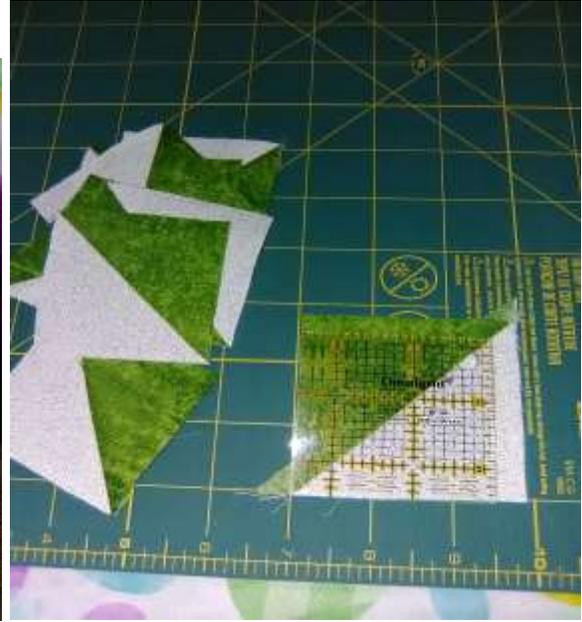


Step 3:

Carefully cut between the stitch lines.

Press HSTs open with the seam allowance toward the print side.

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Step 4: As shown in the photo, lay out 2 HSTs, 1 (2.5") background square and 1 (2.5") leaf print square.

Right sides together, sew the top two squares together using a 1/4" seam. Repeat for the bottom two squares. Press seams away from the HSTs.





Step 4 cont'd:

Sew the top and bottom units together, right sides together, matching center seam. “Nest” the seams together, pin, and stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ ”. Press seam open. Repeat to make 4 of these Unit A blocks.



Step 5:

On 8 of the 2.5” background squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to opposite corner.



Step 6: Place one 2.5" background square RST on one corner of a Petal Print (4.5") square, right sides together.

Sew on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from stitching.

Fold open the corner and press.



Step 7:

Right sides together, place a second 2.5" background square RST on an adjacent corner of the 4.5" petal print square. Pin. Stitch on the drawn line.

Trim to 1/4" , fold out corner and press.

Repeat to make 4 unit B blocks.



Step 8:

Lay out block elements as shown in the photo.

Right sides together, sew into rows using 1/4" seam. Press seams of row 1 and 3 towards the center. Press seams of row 2 away from center.

Sew rows together, matching (nesting) seams. Press, trim, and you're finished!



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Cut 1 center square @ 4.5" x 4.5"

Cut 4 squares @ 2.5" x 2.5" from a contrasting fabric

Instructions for center square variation:

Follow directions from steps 6 & 7, only "snowball" all four corners of the center block, instead of two.



Original block



Optional Center