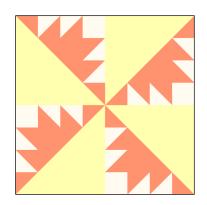
BLOCK HEADS 3

Brock





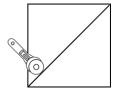
SUMMER BREEZE

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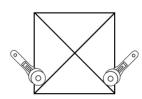
Inspired by my recent trip to Holland, these absolutely look like the beautiful windmills we saw right outside of Amsterdam in a charming little hamlet.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

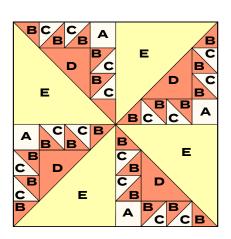
(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)



Cut Square Once Diagonally



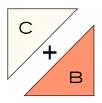
Cut Square Twice Diagonally

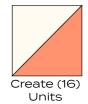


	6" Block	8" Block	12" Block
A:	(4) 1 1/4" squares	(4) 1 ½" squares	(4) 2" squares
B:	(12) 1 ³ / ₄ " squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (24) B triangles.	(12) 2" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (24) B triangles.	(12) 2 ½" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (24) B triangles.
C:	(8) 1 3/4" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (16) C triangles.	(8) 2" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (16) C triangles.	(8) 2 ½" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (16) C triangles.
D:	(2) 2 3/8" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (4) D triangles.	(2) 2 %" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (4) D triangles.	(2) 3 %" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (4) D triangles.
E:	(2) 3 %" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (4) E triangles.	(2) 4 %" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (4) E triangles.	(2) 6 %" squares; cut each square once diagonally to create (4) E triangles.

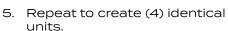
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

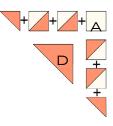
- 1. Begin HST unit assembly using (16) B triangles and (16) C triangles. Sew the longest edges of the triangles together using a 1/4" seam. Press toward the dark fabric.
- 2. Repeat to create (16) identical HST units.
- 3. Trim HST units using the following guide:
 - a. 6" Block: 11/4" unfinished (3/4" finished)
 - b. 8" Block: 11/2" unfinished (1" finished)
 - c. 12" Block: 2" unfinished (1 1/2" finished)

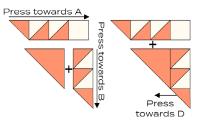




4. Using (4) HST units, (1) A square, (2) B triangles and (1) D triangle begin assembly on the unit shown below. Diagrams show assembly in stages. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.



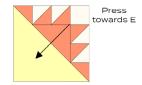




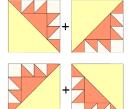


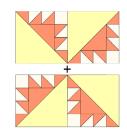
- 6. Sew the longest edge of (1) E triangle to the longest edge of the unit created in steps 4-5. Press seams toward the E triangle.
- 7. Repeat to create (4) identical units. Trim units using the following guide:
 - a. 6" Block: 3 1/2" unfinished (3" finished)
 - b. 8" Block: 4 1/2" unfinished (4" finished)
 - c. 12" Block: 6 1/2" unfinished (6" finished)

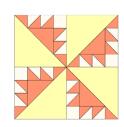




- 8. Sew (4) units created in steps 6-7 together as shown. Turn units within the block to create a pinwheel. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.
- 9. Trim block using the guide listed below:
 - a. $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $6 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (6" x 6" finished)
 - b. $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (8" x 8" finished)
 - c. $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " x $12 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (12" x 12" finished)







Designer info

Tips: Trimming units down to the necessary size is key when working with small units like these. I always like to make these kinds of units a tiny bit bigger and give myself the flexibility to trim... even if it takes a bit more time.

New Collection: My newest collection, Catalina, will be in stores soon. It is an ode to all things retro summer. I am just itching to sew with it all summer long!

Trivia or Fun Facts: I have a serious thing for bowls. I buy and thrift for them in pairs. I love using mismatched bowls in my kitchen and as props and for gatherings. They are small and full of personality and such a fun way to add accents to my table, kitchen and home without spending a fortune!



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