



Windmill Waltz



Approx. finished size of each BLOCK: 8"

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Workshop Notes

This is a great scrap quilt, each block is approx. 8" and uses 5" squares and 2.5" squares so nickel pack, layer cake and jelly roll friendly.

For each block you will need:

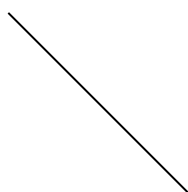
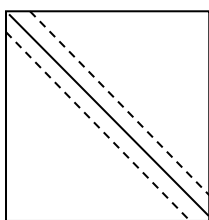
Background fabric – 2 squares @ 5"

Colour fabric: 2 squares @ 5" and 4 squares at 2.5"

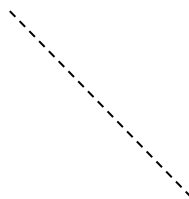
Construction:

Taking the 5" background squares and the colour squares convert into four half-square triangle units using the quick triangle method below.

Quick triangle method: place background fabric and a colour fabric right sides together; draw one diagonal line across the back and then sew a mean $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance either side; cut along the drawn line, press seams to darker fabric.



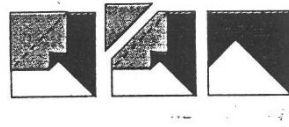
Drawn Line



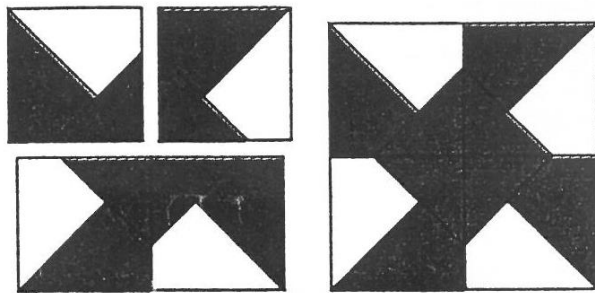
Sewing Line

Trim to accurate 4.5" squares.

Take 2.5" square and place right side down across one corner of the half square triangle unit (this corner must have both background and colour in it), mark and sew the diagonal then trim off excess.



Lay the four units out in front of you, taking care to match seams.



Make lots!

Sew into rows and add borders of your choice.

Alternative thoughts on fabric choices - you could select a different fabric for the centre and/or make that selection the same throughout the quilt.

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