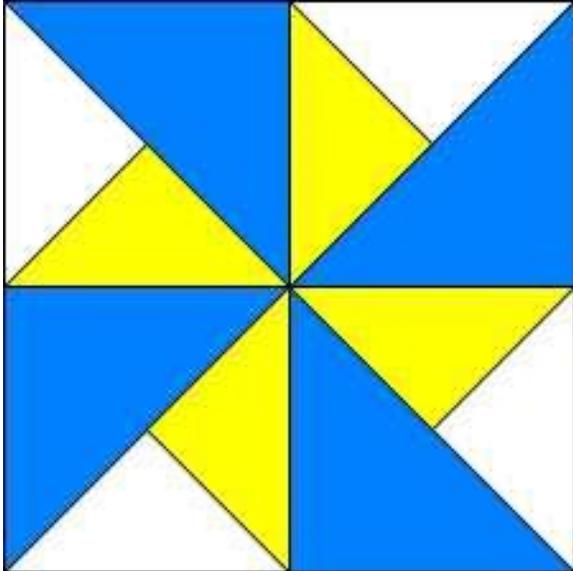


Month Two – Windmill



About this block:

This block is a traditional double pinwheel block. It appears on a barn along the Stone County, Arkansas quilt trail. More information about the Arkansas Barn Quilt Trails may be found at [www.arkansasquilttrails.com](http://www.arkansasquilttrails.com).

The block will finish 12" square, and is 12-1/2 inches raw.

Fabric:

Choose 3 colors of your choice. You are not required to use any particular fabric.

- Color 1- large outer pinwheel (shown as blue)
  - Two 7-1/4 inch squares, cut once on the diagonal
- Color 2-Inner pinwheel (shown as yellow)
  - One 7-1/2 inch block cut into quarters on both diagonals
- Color 3-inner pinwheel (shown as white)
  - One 7-1/2 inch block cut into quarters on both diagonals

Steps:

- Sew the color two and color 3 triangles together to make one large triangle, taking care to make sure color two triangle is on the left side of every block.
- Sew the half triangles from step one to the color one triangles to make four split half-square triangle units, which also are called three patch quarter-square triangles.

- Trim each unit to 6-1/2 inches.
- Assemble the block as shown in the image above. Trim to 12-1/2 inches if necessary.

Tips:

- Here is a tutorial for piecing this block. <https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/double-pinwheel-quilt-block.html>
- Using a trimming ruler, such as the Tucker Trimmer I will improve the accuracy of your pieced units.
- The split quarter-square triangles also can be foundation pieced. There is a tutorial here: <https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/3-patch-quarter-square-triangle.html>
- Here is a another tutorial for making split quarter-square triangles. <https://quiltinggallery.com/learning-center/tutorial-split-quarter-square-triangles/>

THERE WILL BE A HELP SESSION ON FEBRUARY 6 FROM 1-3 P.M. AT HICKORY HILL. You can bring any BOM block for which you need assistance or just to have fun exploring some alternatives for piecing this block.