**WINDMILLS**  
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My Family is from the Netherlands and my grandfather used to make windmills. We had one in our yard. Going back to the Netherlands this summer reminded me of my grandfather as we saw so many on our trip.

**CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

HST = Half Square Triangle

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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Lay out units A and B as shown to ensure accurate fabric placement.
2. Sew (2) A rectangles together. Repeat twice.
3. Create (8) HST units using (16) B triangles, using diagrams for accurate fabric pairing. Trim HST units using the following guide:
   a. 4” Block: 1 ½” unfinished HST unit
   b. 6” Block: 2” unfinished HST unit
   c. 8” Block: 2 ½” unfinished HST unit
   d. 12” Block: 3 ½” unfinished HST unit
4. Sew (4) HST units together to create a windmill, alternating between colors to ensure continuous fabric transitions between A and B units as shown. Press seams toward the dark triangle. Create (2) windmills.
5. Sew A units and windmills together to complete the block. Arrows indicate pressing instruction. Trim block using the guide listed below:
   a. 4 ½” x 4 ½” unfinished (4” x 4” finished)
   b. 6 ½” x 6 ½” unfinished (6” x 6” finished)
   c. 8 ½” x 8 ½” unfinished (8” x 8” finished)
   d. 12 ½” x 12 ½” unfinished (12” x 12” finished)

DESIGNER INFO

Tips: Make sure to press really well. When everything is pressed well it is easier to match points.


Fun Facts: I love love love pruning bushes and trees. It has been something that I have done since I was young. Often times I would prune the bushes around the barn and surprise my day. It’s very relaxing to me and it drives me crazy when I have to hire someone to trim my trees because I don’t have a tall enough ladder.

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