# BLOCK HEADS 3 

## SUMMER BREEZE <br> BY JOANNA FIGUEROA

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



## ASSEMBLY JNSTBUCTIONS:

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

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: $31 / 2$ " unfinished ( 3 " finished)
b. 8" Block: $41 / 2 "$ unfinished (4" finished)
c. 12 " Block: $61 / 2 "$ 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. $61 / 2 " \times 6 \frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished ( 6 " $\times 6$ " finished)
b. $81 / 2 " \times 81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( $8 " \times 8$ " finished)
C. $121 / 2 " \times 121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ unfinished ( 12 " $\times 12$ " finished)


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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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