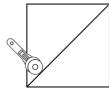


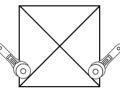
### **SUMMER BREEZE** BY JOANNA FIGUEROA

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:

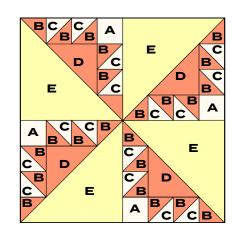
(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)





Cut Square Once Diagonally

Cut Square Twice Diagonally



	6" Block	8" Block	12" Block
A:	(4) 1 ¼" squares	(4)1½" squares	(4) 2" squares
B:	(12) 1 ¾" squares; cut each	(12) 2" squares; cut each	(12) 2 ½" squares; cut each
	square once diagonally to	square once diagonally to	square once diagonally to
	create (24) B triangles.	create (24) B triangles.	create (24) B triangles.
C:	(8) 1 ¾" squares; cut each	(8) 2" squares; cut each	(8) 2 ½" squares; cut each
	square once diagonally to	square once diagonally to	square once diagonally to
	create (16) C triangles.	create (16) C triangles.	create (16) C triangles.
D:	(2) 2 ¾" squares; cut each	(2) 2 %" squares; cut each	(2) 3 %" squares; cut each
	square once diagonally to	square once diagonally to	square once diagonally to
	create (4) D triangles.	create (4) D triangles.	create (4) D triangles.
E:	(2) 3 %" squares; cut each	(2) 4 %" squares; cut each	(2) 6 %" squares; cut each
	square once diagonally to	square once diagonally to	square once diagonally to
	create (4) E triangles.	create (4) E triangles.	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 ¼" seam. Press toward the dark fabric.

С

Press towards A

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B

Press towards

- 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: 1 1/2" unfinished (1" finished)
  - c. 12" Block: 2" unfinished (1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished)
- 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: 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 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished (6" x 6" finished)
  - b. 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" unfinished (8" x 8" finished)
  - c. 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" 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!

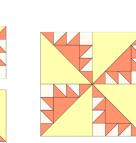


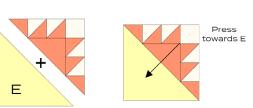
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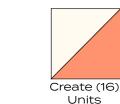


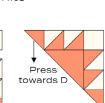




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**Block Heads** 

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