

NCW Quilt Guild Block Exchange
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Weathervane 12" Finished (12 1/2" unfinished)

Cutting:

Focus fabric provided: cut 4 @ 4 1/2" square (A)

Cream or beige background: cut 4 @ 3" square (B) - draw a diagonal line on each

4 @ 2 1/2" square (C)

8 @ 2 1/2" square (D) - draw a diagonal line on each

Accent fabric (green, red, etc to match focus fabric): cut 1 @ 4 1/2" square (E)

4 @ 2 1/2" square (F)

4 @ 3" square (G)

Sewing:

- 1) Layer the 3" – Background (B) and Accent (G) squares together. Sew 1/4" from both sides of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line and press towards the accent fabric. Make 8 half square triangle units. Square the HST to 2 1/2".
- 2) Following the picture, combine two HST units from step one with one 2 1/2" accent (F) and one 2 1/2" background (C) to make an hourglass unit. Make 4 units. Square the hourglass units to 4 1/2".



Hourglass unit



First corner of the half snowball block – step 3

- 3) Place a 2 1/2" background (D) square on the corner of a focus fabric (A) square. Sew just along side the diagonal line. Fold over the background towards the corner, it should squarely cover the focus fabric. Trim the corner piece and press to the background fabric. Repeat on an adjacent corner, making half a snowball block. Make four half snowball blocks, measuring 4 1/2" square.
- 4) Following the block photo, layout the block's units. Sew row one together (points should match easily with the pressing directions above), press towards the center. Sew the middle row together, pressing outwards. The third row is sewn with the seams pressing towards the center. Sew each row together and press. Your block should measure 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" (finished 12" square).



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