# Nancy's Notions Free Quilt Block Pattern 

## Block 16: Weathervane

Use one light, one medium, and one dark fabric.


## Instructions:

Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " unless otherwise stated.

1. Cut fabrics:

- Four squares $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (light)—A
- Four squares $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 27 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ (dark)—B
- Twelve squares $2^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ (light)—C
- Eight rectangles $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (dark)—D
- Four squares $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 22^{\prime \prime}$ (medium)—E
- One square $4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ (medium)—F

2. Create half square triangle blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of one light A square and place it on one dark B square; pin in place. Stitch a $1 / 4$ " seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut in half and press half square triangle toward B. Make eight blocks.


3. Create flying geese blocks:

- Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on wrong side of eight light C squares. Place one C square on one end of one $D$ rectangle, right sides together; pin in place. Stitch following diagonal line across C square. Trim corner to a $\frac{1 / 4}{}$ " seam allowance and press toward C. Repeat for opposite end of D, as shown below. Make four flying geese blocks.


4. Assemble quilt block:

- Layout half square triangles and flying geese blocks, as shown. Sew into rows; press each row in opposite directions. Sew rows together (press seams open) to create the Weathervane block, measuring $12^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.


