Nancy's Notions

Free Quilt Block Pattern

Block 16: Weathervane

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

Instructions:

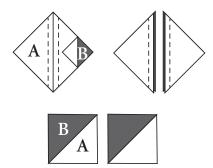
Read instructions before beginning the project. All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise stated.

1. Cut fabrics:

- Four squares 2\%" x 2\%" (light)—A
- Four squares 27/8" x 27/8" (dark)—B
- Twelve squares 2½" x 2½" (light)—C
- Eight rectangles 2½" x 4½" (dark)—D
- Four squares 2½" x 2½" (medium)—E
- One square 4½" x 4½" (medium)—F

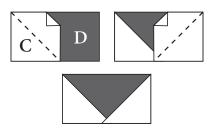
2. Create half square triangle blocks:

• 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 ¼" 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 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 12½" square.

