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## Block 3 usters Whirligig

Made using the Wing Clipper ${ }^{\circledR}$ I, Tucker Trimmer ${ }^{\circledR}$ I \& the Pickets and Quickets Technique Sheet


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All the instruction you need to make the units required for this block can be found in the instructions that came with Wing Clipper ${ }^{\bullet}$ I and Tucker Trimmer ${ }^{\bullet}$ I tools, and on the Pickets \& Quickets technique sheet. There are charts, step by step graphics, and directions. Use the chart to find the information you need for the finished size of the unit you want to make. Then work your way through the instructions.

This is a tricky block; you will need to pay attention to your fabric placement and the direction and orientation of your quicket and picket units. If you decide to use four different fabrics for the blades you will need two flying geese and one quicket (left slant) unit of each color. Also be aware that when you use four different fabrics you will need to make four different half square triangles, one to go with each fabric.

When making your block depending on your color choice you can make the quickets two different ways. If you use 4 different colors for the blades on your pinwheel then you will follow your Wing Clipper ${ }^{\circ}$ I instructions to the step where you position your third and fourth little square on the heart shaped unit. At this step you will use one of the heart shaped units to make two flying geese units, following the Wing Clipper ${ }^{\bullet}$ I instructions, and with the other heart shaped unit you will make your quicket, trimming using the photos below. Be sure to trim the correct side of the heart shape. Making the quickets this way will save fabric. If all of your flying geese are all the same color you can make all your flying geese in sets of 4 , then make the quickets using the Pickets method. Just make sure you get the slant going in the correct direction.


Cutting Chart \& Unit Breakdown on page $2 \ldots$


Cutting Chart

| Unit | \# of units required | 6" Block | 9" Block | 12" Block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A: Flying Geese | 8 | 1" x 2" finished size $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2$ " cut size | $11 / 2$ " $\times 3$ " finished size $2 " x 31 / 2$ " cut size | 2" $\times 4$ " finished size $21 / 2$ "x $41 / 2$ " cut size |
| B: Quickets (Left slant*) | 4 | $1 " \times 2$ " finished size $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cut size | $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ " finished size $2 " x 31 / 2$ " cut size | $2^{\prime \prime} \times 4$ " finished size $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{1} / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cut size |
| C: Pickets (Right slants) | 4 | 1"x 2 " finished size $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{1 / 2}$ " cut size | $11 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 3$ " finished size $2 " x 3^{1 / 2}$ " cut size | 2"x 4" finished size <br> $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ cut size |
| D: Half Square Triangles | 4 | 1" finished size <br> $11 / 2$ " cut size | $11 / 2 "$ finished size 2" cut size | 2" finished size <br> $2^{11 / 2 "}$ cut size |

*Left Slant- Seam starting in the upper left and going to the lower right. $\diamond$ Right Slant-Seam starting in the upper right and going to the lower left.

Unit Summary


