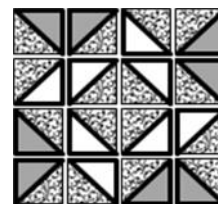


SEPTEMBER 2013 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Windblown Square
12-½" (12" Finished)



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS for 2 Blocks – (Cutting Diagrams on Back)

Blue Batik Background Fabric.....	8 ea	4" Squares
Focal Fabric.....	16 ea	4" Squares
Red Accent Fabric.....	8 ea	4" Squares

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Sew with *scant* 1/4" seams
- When making HSTs, try to sew 1-2 threads *inside* the sew line (closer to center line).

MAKE 32 each HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES (HST's)

- On the wrong side of all 8 **Blue Batik** and 8 **Red** Fabric, draw a line from corner to corner
- Rt sides together, layer 8 ea **Focal** and 8 ea **Blue Batik** Fabric – make 16 HST's
 - Press 8 ea towards **Blue Batik** and 8 ea towards **Focal** fabric
- Rt sides together, layer 8 ea **Focal** and 8 ea **Red** Fabric – make 16 HST's
 - Press 10 ea towards **Red** and 6 ea towards **Focal** fabric
- Use a ruler with a 45° angle, square up HST's to 3½".

ASSEMBLE Both BLOCKS

Verify *color* layout before sewing!

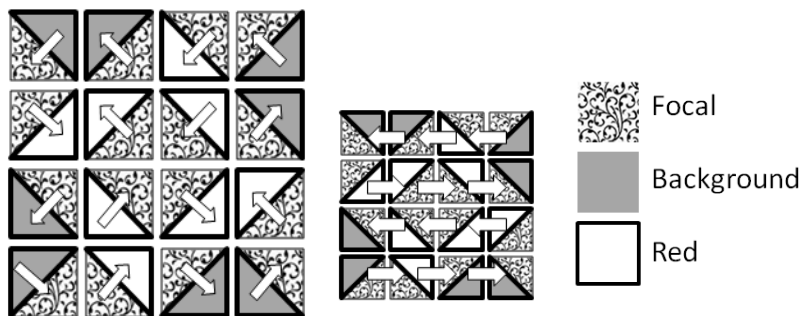
- Lay out units in direction of pressing arrows as shown in diagram below.

Precision Pinning Technique

To help prevent points from getting buried in the seam or “floating” somewhere near the seam (instead of being right at the seam), try using positioning pins. If you’re not already familiar with this useful technique, Connecting Threads has a very good tutorial titled “Perfect Points and The Positioning Pin.”

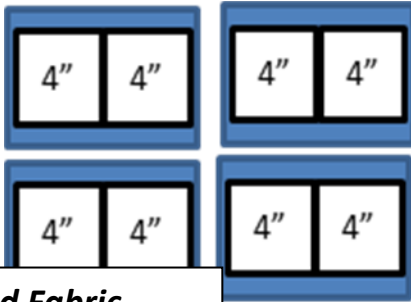
SEW Both BLOCKS – Make Rows

- Row 1....Row 2 Row 3Row 4
 - Press seams as shown.
- Join Rows 1 and 2 ... Press Up
- Join Rows 3 and 4 ... Press Down
- Join Rows 1-2 and 3-4 ... Press either Up or Down.

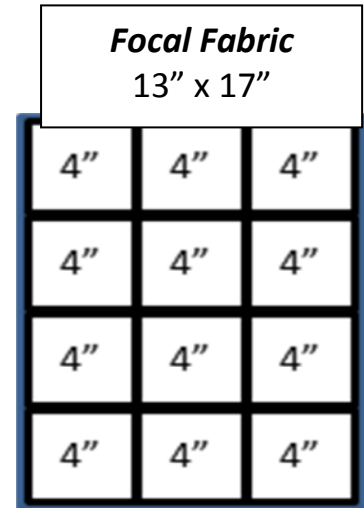
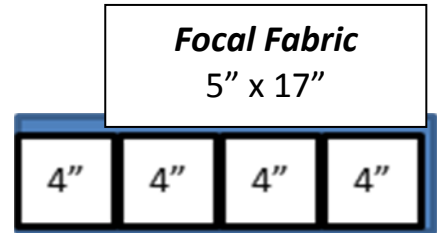
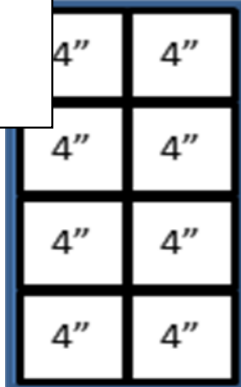


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Windblown Square September BOM



Red Fabric
 9" x 17
 or
 4 pieces 6" x 9"



Background Fabric
 (Turquoise or Medium Blue Batik)
 Cut 1 each
 4" x WOF (42" approx)
 Or use leftover 4" squares from previous month.

