

40th BIRTHDAY SEW ALONG

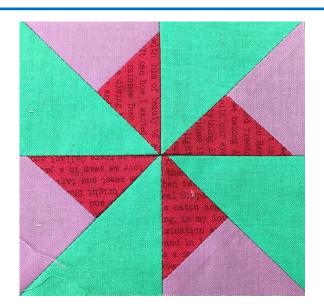
MONTH THREE - BLOCK 9 - April

This block is called *WINDMILL* and is 4" square finished.

Fabric requirements for this block

This block needs three fabrics, one could have been the background but I chose three which contrasted well.

- A is lilac
- B is dark pink
- C is pale green



Cutting

- A lilac cut 1 x 3¼" square, cross cut corner to corner twice
- B dark pink cut 1 x 3¼" square, cross cut corner to corner twice
- C pale green cut 2 x 2 7/8th" squares, cross cut corner to corner once



• Lay the triangles out as shown on the right



 Lay an A triangle right sides together with a B triangle, stitch them together from the 90° corner. Repeat three more times with the other A and B triangles





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 Lay the A/B triangle right side together with a C triangle and stitch along the long sides of the two triangles. The edge of the C triangle is on the bias so take care when handling. Fold the green triangle in half and finger press, so you can line up the centre with the join between the A and B triangles. Repeat for the other three units



 You will have four units, join them together to form the block



The block is now complete and will measure 4½" square and will be 4" square finished