

MONTH THREE – BORDER 2, PIECED 4” BLOCKS 6-10 – July

BLOCK 8

This block is called *Old Windmill* and will be 4” square finished. Make two of this block. I made two at once, both orange, but with different orange fabrics.

Fabric requirements for Block 8

This block requires three fabrics, I chose the background and two different orange fabrics

- A is background
- B is orange zig zag
- C is orange spot



Cutting

- A – background – cut one 3¼” square, cross cut corner to corner twice = 4 triangles
- B – orange zig zag – cut one 3¼” square, cross cut corner to corner twice = 4 triangles
- C – orange spot – cut 2 x 2 7/8” squares, cross cut corner to corner once = 4 triangles

Construction

- Lay the elements out as shown below, left
- Lay a B orange zig zag triangle right sides together with an A background triangle, with B on top, matching all sides. Stitch together starting from the 90° corner, press seams open, below centre. Repeat with the remaining three A and three B triangles
- Lay the elements back in place then sew the C orange spot triangles to the A/B units, right sides together and all sides matching, below right
- We now have four A/B/C blocks. Stitch them to form two rows then stitch the rows together



The two blocks are now complete and will measure 4½” square which will be 4” square finished, when sewn into the quilt. Put aside until month 8, December.