

Missouri Windmill

I think of my son-in-law a lot in February. He was from Missouri. This is a variation on the pattern.

Fabrics: dark and very light with a slight contrast for the pinwheel.
Or make the Windmill any color with a slight contrast for the pinwheel.

Cutting:

- (4) $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ of dark or background color
- (2) $4\frac{1}{2}''$ squares of contrast for pinwheel
- (2) $4\frac{1}{2}''$ squares of pinwheel color
- (4) $3\frac{1}{2}''$ squares of windmill color.

Piecing:

Use the $4\frac{1}{2}''$ squares to make half square triangle blocks.

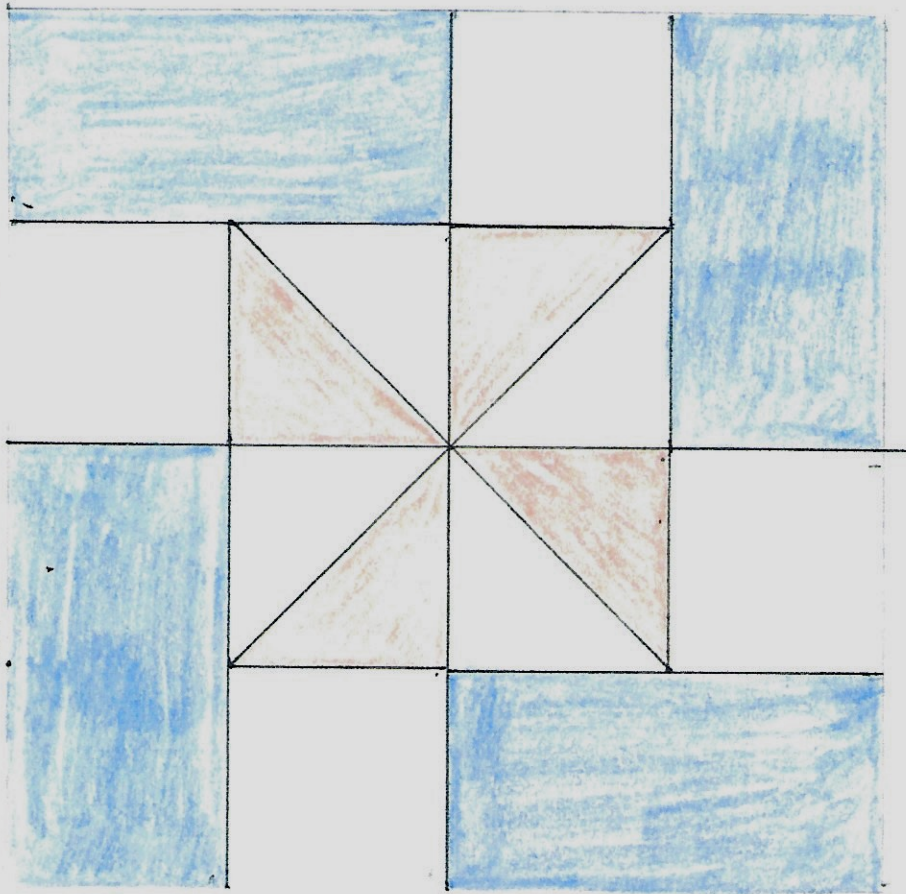
Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}''$ square.


Add $3\frac{1}{2}''$ windmill squares as shown:



Press seam to the half-square triangle block.

Sew the background block to the right side.



 Press seam toward background.

Lay out as shown above.
Sew together pressing seams open.

Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}''$ square.