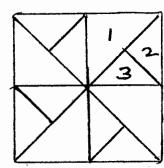
Windmill Block

Directions are for one block. Calculate how many blocks you will need for your project and cut the number of pieces accordingly. This block measures 10 1/2" raw.

I have given measurements on the slightly larger size to assure your block will be of adequate size to square without difficulty.



Remember, these directions are for each block. If you are making multiple blocks you may want to use layers of fabric to save on cutting time.

Piece 1. Layer two 6" squares and make one cut diagonally resulting in four 1/2 square triangles. Pieces 2 and 3 are cut the same size. For each of these you will need two 4 1/2" squares cut diagonally.

Hint: To save on confusion in placement and direction. I suggest laying out the pieces to assure they will be in the correct position and direction before sewing.

Assembly: Sew pieces two and three to form a half square triangle. Since this seam won't intersect with another, it doesn't matter to which direction it is pressed. As long as the edges of the long side are even no trimming is necessary.

Place triangle two/three over half square triangle one, right sides together.

Check to be sure the peaks are lined up and the seam of piece two/three

is centered on triangle one. You may find the base points aren't exactly matching, but the important thing is to have it centered when sewn. Stitch across the base and press toward the solid triangle. Square to 5 1/2 inches. After all four components of the block are complete assemble the block and square to 10 1/2 inches.