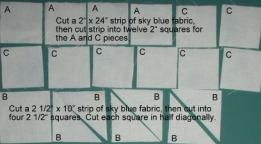


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D Cut a 1 1/2" x 14" strip of red fabric.

DR Cut a 1 1/2" x 14" strip of yellow fabric.

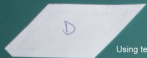
D and DR

F Cut a strip of dark blue fabric 3 1/2" x 14". Cut into four 3 1/2" squares.

G

Cut one 3 1/2" square.





Using template D, cut red strip into 4 pieces.



Turn template over to be DR (D in reverse) and cut four pieces from yellow fabric.

Another way to cut without using the template is to establish a 45° angle at one end of the strip then cut 2" segments as seen with the ruler in this picture.



A

A

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A

With a water erasable pen, put a dot in one corner of each A piece on the wrong side of the fabric. The dot is at the corner,  $1/4"$  from both edges.

DR

DR

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With a straight pin, make a small hole in the D template  $1/4"$  from each edge. Using a water erasable pen and the template, mark a dot on the wrong side of the D and the DR pieces.

DR

D

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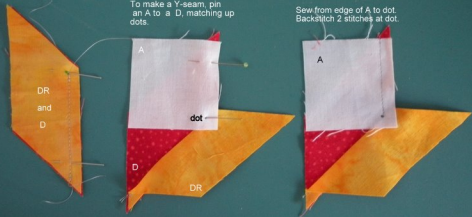
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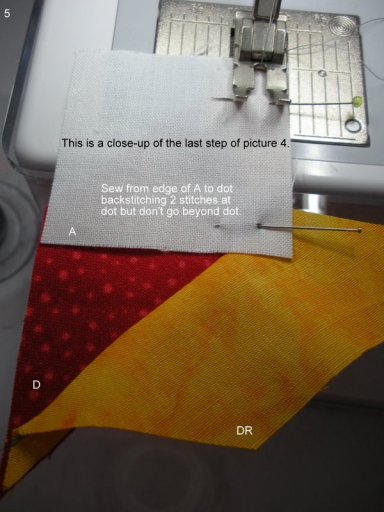
Place a DR and D right sides together and sew from the dot to the bottom of the pieces. Backstitch 2 stitches at dot. Press seam towards DR.

To make a Y-seam, pin an A to a D, matching up dots.

Sew from edge of A to dot. Backstitch 2 stitches at dot.



Hint: To make a good Y-seam, don't stitch past the dot into the seam allowance. It is best to stop just before touching the dot.



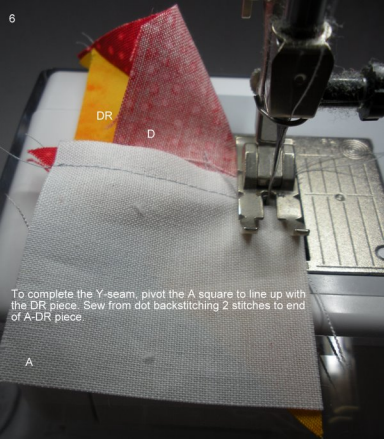
This is a close-up of the last step of picture 4.

Sew from edge of A to dot  
backstitching 2 stitches at  
dot but don't go beyond dot.

A

D

DR



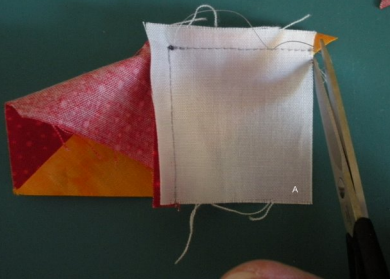
DR

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To complete the Y-seam, pivot the A square to line up with the DR piece. Sew from dot backstitching 2 stitches to end of A-DR piece.

A

Trim off "dog ears" as you go. Press A towards the D-Dr pieces.





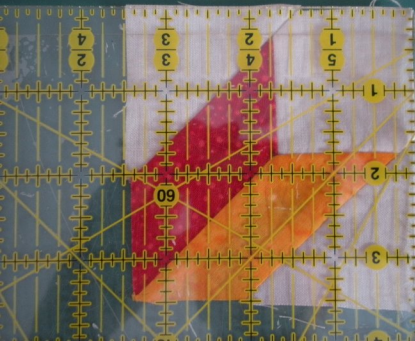
Pin a B triangle to the A-D-DR piece centering the B piece.  
Sew with a scant  $1/4$ " seam. Pin and sew a second B piece on the other side.



Press seams towards D-DR.



This unit should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ . Square up if it is necessary. Make 3 more of these units.

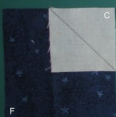


With pencil, draw a line diagonally across the four C squares.

Sew on drawn line. Trim off excess fabric  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from seam line.

Pin another C square on the other corner; sew and trim as before.

Press seams towards F.



These units should measure  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Lay out the nine units to form the Weathervane block.  
Sew three units together. Press towards the blue.


Make sure the blue F meets the D-Dr unit.





Lay out all nine units to form the Weathervane block.  
Sew the three rows together making sure that the F  
meets the D-DR units in the top and bottom rows.





Pin the rows together making sure the seams butt up and the angled seams come together. Sew with a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

Angled seam

Press block well with steam or starch.



Square up block to 9 1/2".





The Weathervane is done but may look a little uneven on the edges.  
Don't worry - when it is sewn to neighboring blocks, no one will know.

