

# Surfside Quilters Guild

A Block A Month  
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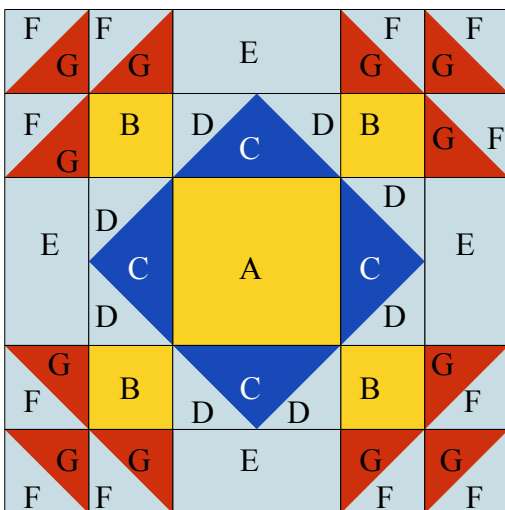
## Santa Ana Winds

(Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns: Summer Winds)

9 1/2" unfinished block with flying geese units and half-square triangles

Surfside Quilters Guild is up! Each month make blocks for your own Surf's Up sampler quilt. This month make one Santa Ana Winds block. Following the picture tutorial will simplify the construction of this block.

<http://sites.google.com/site/surfsidequiltersguild/home/block-a-month>



### Cut the following fabrics:

- A: Cut one 3 1/2" square of yellow.
- B: Cut four 2" squares of yellow.
- C: Cut four 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles of dark blue.
- D: Cut eight 2" squares of sky blue.
- E: Cut four 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles of sky blue.
- F: Cut a 2 1/2" x 16" strip of sky blue.
- G: Cut a 2 1/2" x 16" strip of red.

### Flying geese unit, 2" x 3 1/2" unfinished (C and D):

1. Align one 2" square (D) with one end of the 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle (C). Sew square from corner to corner (Fig.1). Trim seam allowance to 1/4. Press towards C.
2. Align another D square on opposite end. Sew, trim, and press.
3. Make four of these flying geese units. Sew an E rectangle to each of these units (Fig. 2).

Figure 1:

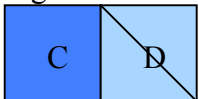


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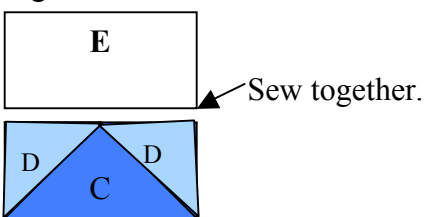
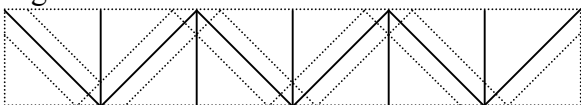


Figure 3:



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### Half-Square triangles, 2" unfinished (F and G):

1. On wrong side of lightest fabric strip (F), draw lines with a pencil every 2 1/2" going the short way then diagonally (Fig.3).
2. Place blue and red strips (F and G) right sides together. Sew 1/4" on both sides of drawn diagonal lines.
3. Cut on drawn vertical and diagonal lines.
4. Press seams towards red fabric. Square up to 2". You need 12 squares.

### Constructing block:

1. Layout block as shown in colored diagram.
2. Sew two half-square triangle blocks together. Sew a half-square triangle to a B square. Sew these two units together.
3. Sew this unit to the flying geese units.
4. Sew two flying geese units to the A square.
5. Sew the three long units together. Press towards dark fabrics.