

Surfside Quilters Guild

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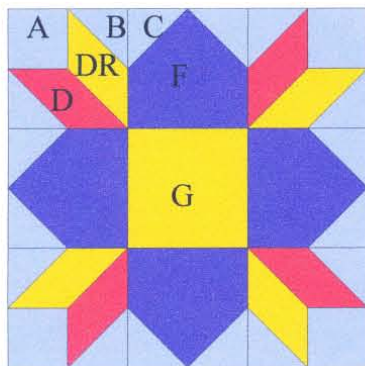
A Block A Month
January 2010

Weatherwane

9 1/2" unfinished pieced block with Y-seams and snowballed units

Surfside Quilters Guild is up! Each month make blocks for your own Surf's Up sampler quilt. This month make one Weatherwane 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: Wash reds and blues to prevent bleeding.

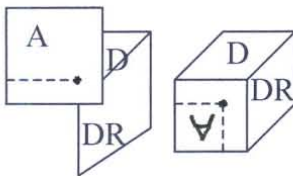
- From sky blue fabric, cut a strip 2" x 24" then cut the strip into twelve 2" squares to be used for pieces A and C.
- From sky blue fabric, cut a strip 2 1/2" x 20". Cut the strip into four 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares. Cut each square in half diagonally for B pieces.
- From red fabric (or color of your choice) cut a strip 1 1/2" x 14". Using template D, cut 4 pieces.
- From yellow fabric (or color of your choice), cut a strip 1 1/2" x 14". Using template D-R, cut 4 pieces.
- From dark blue (or color of your choice), cut a strip 3 1/2" x 14". Cut into four 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares for F pieces.
- Cut one 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square of yellow (or color of your choice) for the center square (G).

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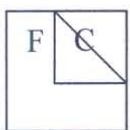


Sew from dot to bottom of D-DR pieces.

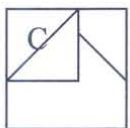
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Sew C to F diagonally in upper right corner. Trim seam. Press to F.



Sew another C to F on other side.

Sew block using Y-seam and snowball techniques: Layout all pieces to form Weatherwane as shown in top illustration. Use scant 1/4" seam.

- For Y-seams, place a dot 1/4" from one corner of wrong side of four A squares, four D and DR pieces using a pencil or washable pen as shown in diagrams 1 and 2.
- Place D and DR right sides together. Begin stitching at dot taking two back-stitches only. Sew to bottom of pieces. (See diagram 1).
- Pin A to D and sew from outer edge to dot and take a small backstitch. See diagram 2.
- Pivot the other edge of A to DR and stitch from dot to edge, backstitching 2 stitches at dot. Press seam towards DR.
- Sew diagonal edge of B to edge of D and another one to edge of DR. Press towards D and DR. Make 4 of these 3 1/2" A-B-D-DR units.
- To "snowball" C to F, draw a pencil line diagonally from corner to corner on C squares. Place C on corner of F. Sew on the line. Trim excess from sewn corner leaving 1/4" seam. Press towards F. Repeat process on the other corner. Make 4 of these 3 1/2" C-F units. See diagram 3.
- Lay out the nine units to form Weatherwane block. Sew in rows, then sew rows together. Press well.