

40th BIRTHDAY SEW ALONG

MONTH NINE – BLOCK 35 - OCTOBER

This block is called *OLD WINDMILL* and is 4" square finished.

Fabric requirements for this block

This block requires three fabrics, I chose plain turquoise, pink with text and blue print

- A is plain turquoise
- B is pink with text
- C is blue print



Cutting

- A plain turquoise cut 1 x 3¼" square, cross cut corner to corner twice = 4 triangles
- B pink with text cut 1 x 3¼" square, cross cut corner to corner twice = 4 triangles
- C blue print cut 2 x 2 7/8th squares, cross cut corner to corner once = 4 triangles

Construction

- Lay the elements of the block out as shown below (left)
- Lay one B pink triangle on top of one A turquoise triangle, matching all sides. Stitch together beginning from the 90° corner with the pink triangle on top. Repeat with the other three B pink and A turquoise triangles = four A/B triangle units
- Join the A/B triangle units to the C blue print triangles as shown below (right)





• Join the squares into pairs/rows and then the rows to create the block

The block is now complete and will measure 4½" square which will be 4" finished.