

April BOM

THE WINDS OF SPRING

We thought this "Windmill" block would be an appropriate block while the late winter/early spring winds are blowing. We chose lavenders and purples for this block. You could also use white in place of the very light lavender. This block can also be called "double pinwheel". Try it! It is much easier than it looks.

To make a finished 12 in. block cut:

A - 1 very light lavender or white $7 \frac{1}{4}$ in. square

B - 1 deeper lavender $7 \frac{1}{4}$ in. square

C - 2 dark purple $6 \frac{7}{8}$ in. square

C - Mark and cut the 2 dark purple $6 \frac{7}{8}$ in. square at a diagonal.

A and B - Put right sides together and mark and cut a large X in square. Sew together according to diagram.

HINT: With the LIGHT COLOR ON TOP, going around X to the right, pin the seams together. This makes it easier when taking cut squares to the sewing machine. You can sew these squares incorrectly. Ask me how I know!!

Lay out block using the picture below as a reference. Hint: When placing the A and B half triangle onto the block, light side always goes to the outside. Enjoy the purple!

REMINDER: Do not trim block.

