

RQG 2026 BOM - March

One block this month 12" x 12" finished (12½" x 12½" unfinished). We will be making flying geese. We will suggest one method of construction though there are several.

Block #3 - Weathervane

We used the Deb Tucker method to make the flying geese. Complete instructions can be found at Studio180Design.net. Click on Free Downloads, scroll down to Fundamental Tools, then click on Wing Clipper I.

First make the inner "pinwheel".

- Cut** 1 - 5½" square of focus fabric (black with cherries)
4 - 3" squares and 4 - 2½" squares of fabric 1 (green)
4 - 2½" squares of fabric 2 (red)

Use the 5½" square and 4 - 3" squares to make the 4 - 2½" x 4½" (unfinished size) flying geese units. Use the remaining 2½" squares to assemble the pinwheel quadrants as shown at right. Stitch the quadrants together.



- Cut** 4 - 2½" squares and 8 - 3" squares of background (white)
1 - 5½" square and 4 - 3" squares of fabric 2 (red)
Use the 5½" square of fabric 2 (red) and 4 - 3" squares of background (white) to make 4 - 2½" x 4½" (unfinished size) flying geese units.

Use 4 - 3" squares of background and 4 - 3" squares of fabric 2 to make 8 half square triangles. Trim to 2½" squares.

Assemble the flying geese units, the half square triangles and the remaining background squares as in diagram at the right. Stitch the side pieces to the center, then add the top and bottom.

