

# Summer Winds Quilt Block Pattern 12" & 24"

## About the Quilt Block Pattern

This quilt block pattern shows you how to assemble the traditional Summer Winds design, a [nine-patch quilt block](#). Summer Winds finishes at 24" or 12" square.

The quilt block pattern uses quick piecing techniques: rotary cut [squares and rectangles](#), sandwiched [half-square triangle units](#) and [quick flying geese](#).

Refer to [How to Calculate Quilt Yardage](#) if you would like to assemble an entire quilt from the Summer Winds block.

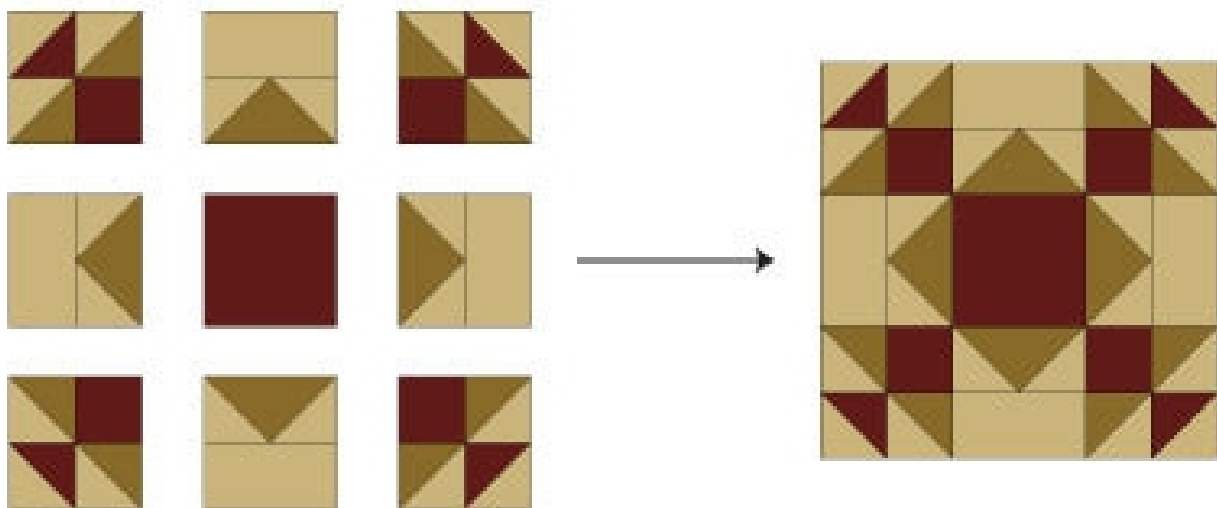


12" Summer Winds Fabrics & Cutting	24" Summer Winds Fabrics & Cutting
<p><b>Red Print</b>, scrap at least 4-1/2" wide and 22" long</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (1) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square</li> <li>• (4) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares</li> <li>• (2) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares</li> </ul> <p><b>Neutral Background</b>, 3/16 yard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (4) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles</li> <li>• (4) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares</li> <li>• (8) 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares</li> </ul> <p><b>Gold Print</b>, strip about 3" wide and 30" long</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (4) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles</li> <li>• (4) 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" squares</li> </ul>	<p><b>Red Print</b>, 3/8 yard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (1) 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" square</li> <li>• (4) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares</li> <li>• (2) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares</li> </ul> <p><b>Neutral Background</b>, 3/8 yard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (4) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles</li> <li>• (4) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares</li> <li>• (8) 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" squares</li> </ul> <p><b>Gold Print</b>, 1/4 yard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (4) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles</li> <li>• (4) 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" squares</li> </ul>

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## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



### Background/Red Triangle Units

1. Using the quick-piecing instructions, sandwich a  $4\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " background square ( $2\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " for 12" block) with a red square of the same size to make two half square triangle units. Each should measure  $4\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " square when complete ( $2\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " square for 12" block).
2. Make two more identical units by combining another background and red square of the same size.

### Background/Gold Triangle Units

1. Use the same technique to combine each  $4\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " gold square ( $2\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " square for 12" block) with a background square of the same size. You'll have a total of (8) half-square triangle units that measure the same as your red/background units.

## Background/Gold Flying Geese Units

1. Use the quick pieced flying geese method to make four geese units as illustrated.
2. Sew a 4-1/2" background square to each end of a 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" gold rectangle (2-1/2" squares and 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles for 12" block), taking care to orient the geese angles as shown.

## Assemble the Summer Winds Quilt Block

### Block Corners

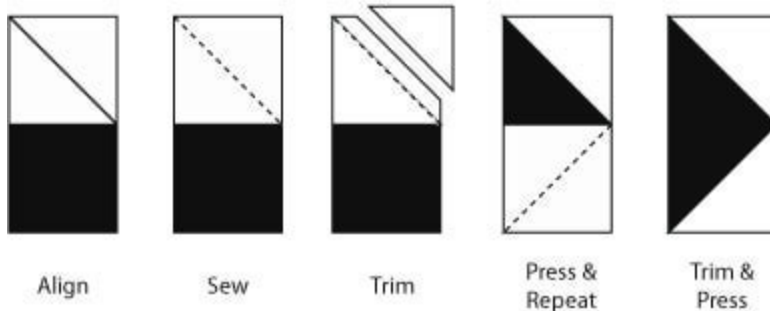
1. Group two background/gold half-square triangle units, one background/red unit and one smaller red square as shown in the row corners, bottom left of the illustration.
2. Sew components in each horizontal row together (2 units in each row). Press towards the red.
3. Sew rows together. Press towards the row with the red square.
4. Repeat, making four more identical units.

### Finish Sewing

1. Sew a plain rectangle to the top edge of a flying geese rectangle. Press towards the plain rectangle.
2. Repeat, making three more geese units.
3. Arrange all components into three rows. Sew components of each row together. Press towards corner units.
4. Sew rows together. Press. The block should measure 24" square or 12" square.

## Assemble Flying Geese and Half Square Triangle Units

### Make Flying Geese



### **Make the Flying Geese**

1. Use a pencil or permanent marker to draw a diagonal line from one corner to the opposite corner on each of your thirty-two 2" squares.
2. Place a square right side down on one end of a Flying Geese rectangle, carefully aligning the edges of both pieces. Hold together with a straight pin placed away from the marked line.
3. Sew a seam on the marked line, and then trim off the corner, leaving about a 1/4" seam allowance past the seam line. Press the seam allowance towards the darker fabric.
4. Repeat to sew another square to the opposite side of the rectangle, making sure the square's marked line is aligned as shown above, so that it forms a "peak" with the first sewn corner. Trim excess corner fabric and press.
5. Repeat to assemble sixteen Flying Geese units. To speed things up, [chain piece](#) a square to one side of each rectangle, trim and press all, and then chain piece squares to the opposite sides of rectangles. Set aside.

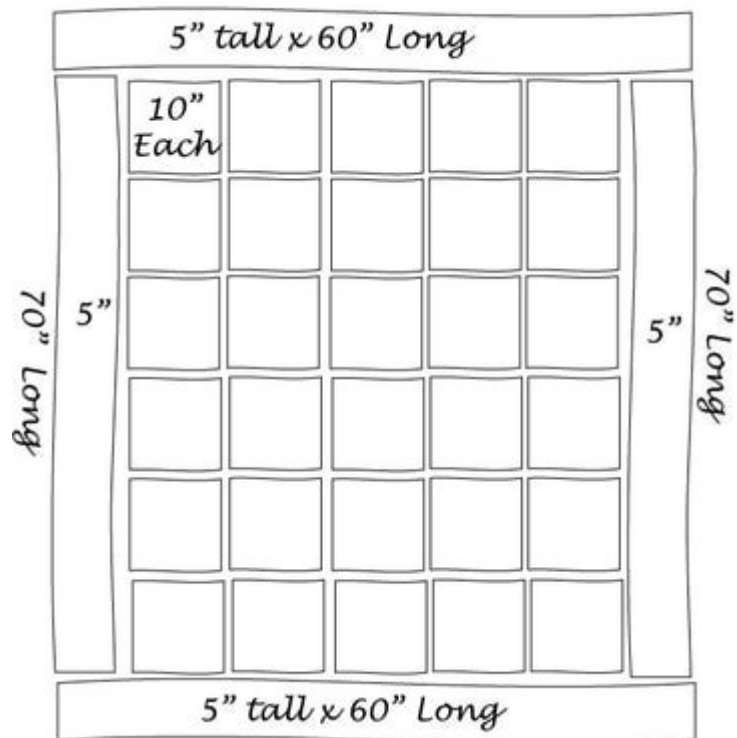
### **Make the Half Square Triangle Units**

1. Mark a diagonal line on both 3-7/8" background squares, just like you did the smaller squares. Pair the squares with the darker 3-7/8" squares and follow the instructions for [making sandwiched units](#) to sew four triangle squares.

**How to calculate quilt yardage if you would like to assemble an entire quilt with this block... SCROLL DOWN 😊**

### **How to calculate quilt yardage FOR A FULL QUILT**

5 block across X 7 blocks down = 35 blocks



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