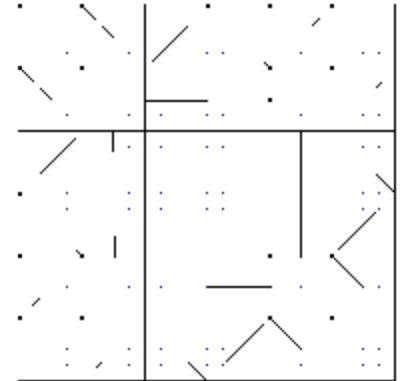


# Weathervane Variation

12 inches finished  
12 1/2 inches edge to edge



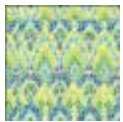
Background:



16 - 2 1/2 inch squares (4 corners and connectors)  
2 - 2 7/8 inch squares or 4 triangle cut from a 2 1/2 inch strip  
Using the Half Square or Easy Angle Ruler  
4 - 1 1/2 by 4 1/2 inch rectangles



Centre:



1 - 4 1/2 inch square



Medium Fabric



4 - 2 1/2 by 4 1/2 inches  
2 - 2 7/8 inch squares or 4 triangle cut from a 2 1/2 inch strip  
Using the Half Square or Easy Angle Ruler



Dark Fabric



4 - 3 1/2 by 4 1/2 rectangles



Start by adding connectors to the dark rectangles - they need to go on one of the 4 1/2 inch sides. Add rectangle to the other side:



the background

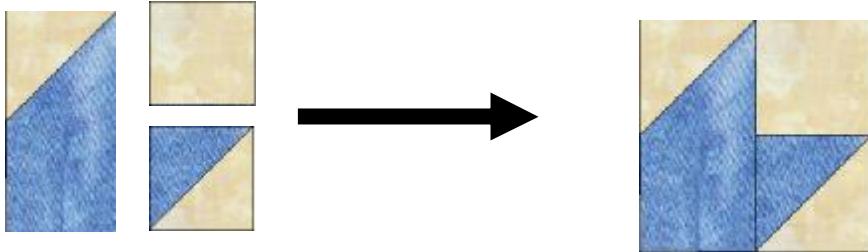


## Now for the corners...

Sew connector corners on each rectangle of medium fabric. Watch the corners where they are placed.

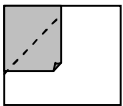
Now sew half square triangles with the  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inch squares or triangles of background and medium fabric.

Sew a square of background to each half square triangle, and then sew the rectangle to the joined section:

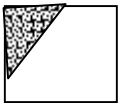


Now, you have all the pieces, lay them out as shown in the diagram on page 1, and sew up your block!

### Connector Corners:

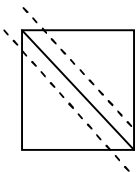


Draw a line kitty corner across the back of your small connector square. Place this on the appropriate corner of your larger piece, right sides together. Make sure that the line that you drew is in the correct position.  
Now, sew along that line.



Press the connector into the corner so that the right side of the connector is in the correct position on the base piece, then trim away the centre layer  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the seam. Square up your piece.

### Half Square Triangles:



Use two different fabrics to make two  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles.

On the back of the lighter of your two fabrics, draw a line kitty corner. Layer your two squares right sides together and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on either side of the line. Cut along the line, press the seam towards the dark side. If you aren't using the half square to make quarter square blocks, square up to the correct size