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Information for Quilters with Questions

Windmills in the Garden
A Two For One Quilt Pattern



This is a brand new Disappearing Rail Patch (maybe Churn Patch, Signature Snowball, Caution, or Whoopie Pie) Quilt. Whatever you call it, we are going to make two very easy designs from one initial block.

I call the quilt Windmills in the Garden.
Watch me make this quilt on
YouTube: <https://youtu.be/Qtn2IAAt3GY>

The finished quilt is 55" X 40"

Fabric Requirements:

Yardage:

1 1/2 Yards White

1/2 Yard Pink

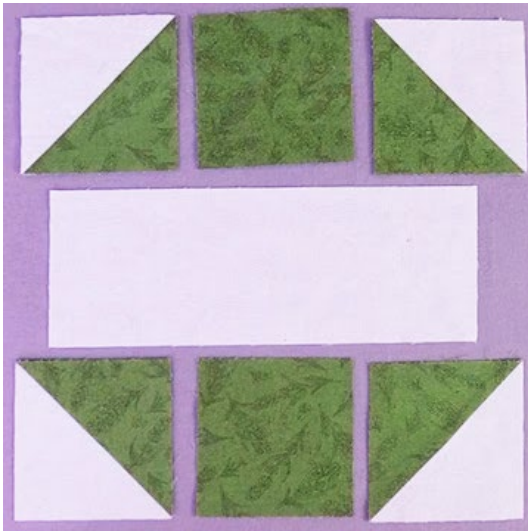
1 1/4 Yards Green

1 1/4 Yards Purple

This two designs are made from the same block BUT with two different color layouts.

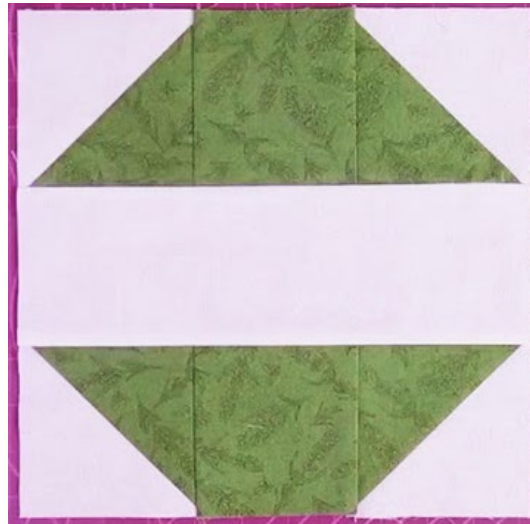
There are 22 Blocks in this quilt. 11 of the green and white Windmill Blocks and 11 purple, pink and white Flower Blocks.

The First design is a Windmill Block.

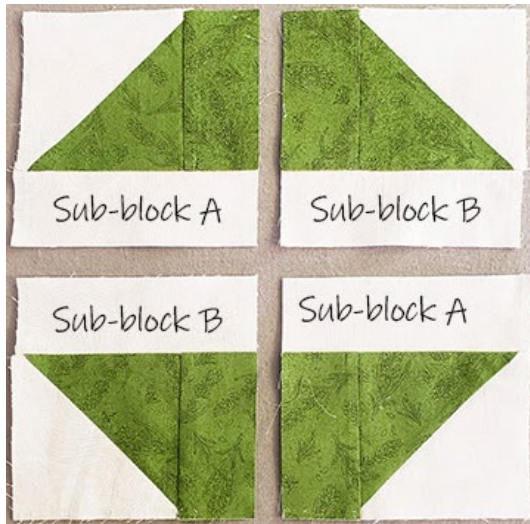


Each of these blocks is made up of
(4) 4" green & white HST's.
(2) 4" green squares.
(1) 4" X 11" White rectangle.

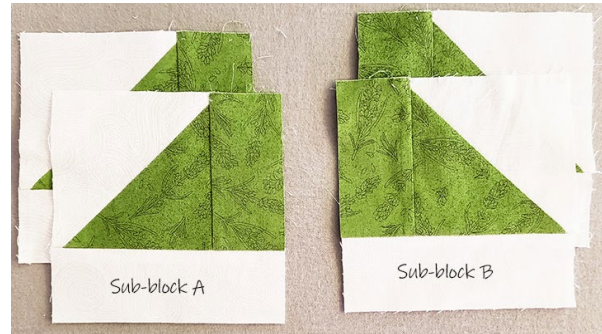
Arrange them as shown here.



When sewn together it will measure
11" X 11" unfinished.



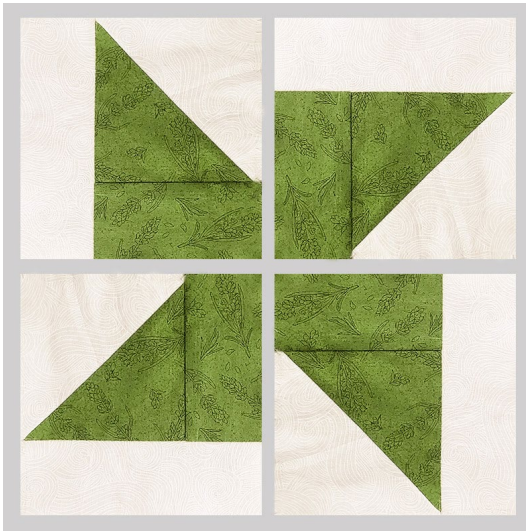
Make 2 cuts.
 1 3/4" from the side seam and
 1 3/4" from the bottom of the
 white bar.
 This will result in 4 sub-blocks.



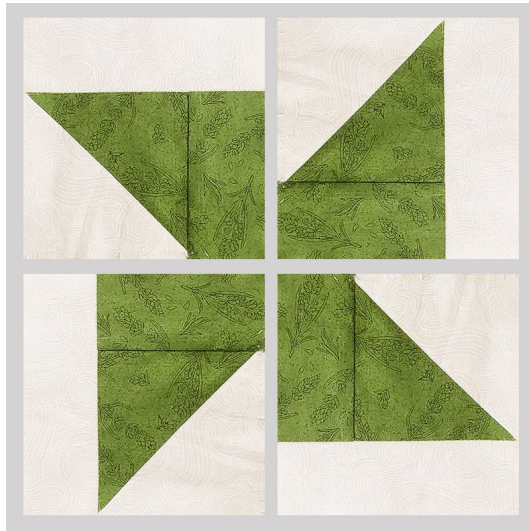
One Rail Patch block will result in
 two of sub-block A and two of
 sub-block B.

To make the designs, you will
 need to cut up TWO Rail Patch
 blocks to get four sub-blocks.

You need four of sub-block A and
 four of sub-block B.



Four of sub-block A will make
 Windmill A.
 Rotate the sub-blocks so that
 the green rectangles are
 oriented to the center.

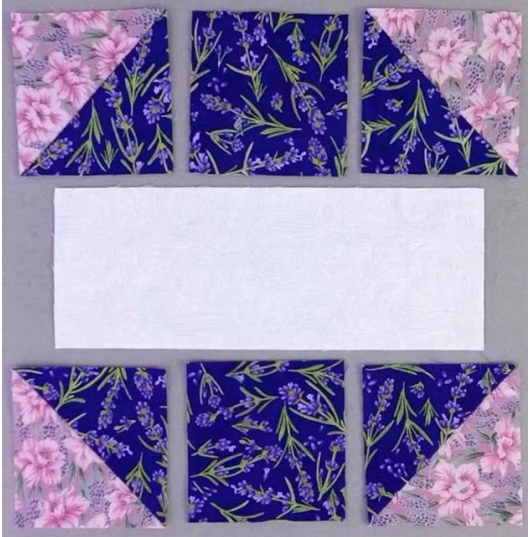


Four of sub-block B will make
 Windmill B.
 Rotate the sub-blocks so that the
 green rectangles are oriented to
 the center.

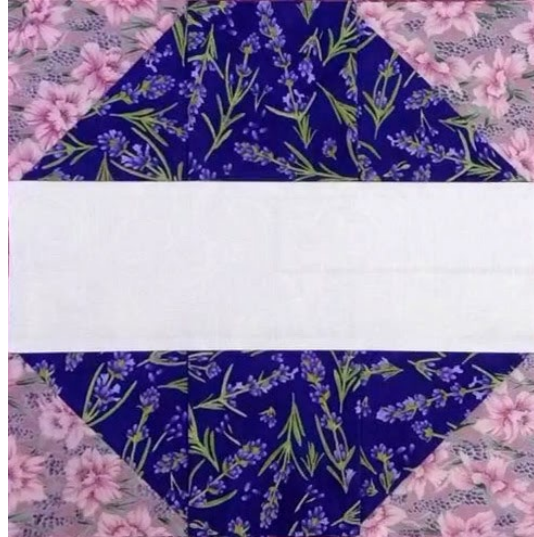
This is the first of the two designs.
 I show what an entire quilt of Windmills will look like in my video:
<https://youtu.be/Qtn2IAAt3GY>

The second design will use the same Rail Patch block but with 3 colors.

I am calling this the Flower Block



This block is made of
(4) 4" Pink and Purple HST's.
(2) 4" Purple squares.
(1) 4" X 11" White rectangle.



Sew the pieces together to get a three color Rail Patch block.



Cut this Rail Patch just like we did for the Windmill block.

Make 2 cuts.

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the side seam and

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the bottom of the white bar.

This will result in 4 sub-blocks. 2 of sub-block A and 2 of sub-block B.

You will need to cut two of these Rail Patch blocks to get the sub-blocks for the designs below.

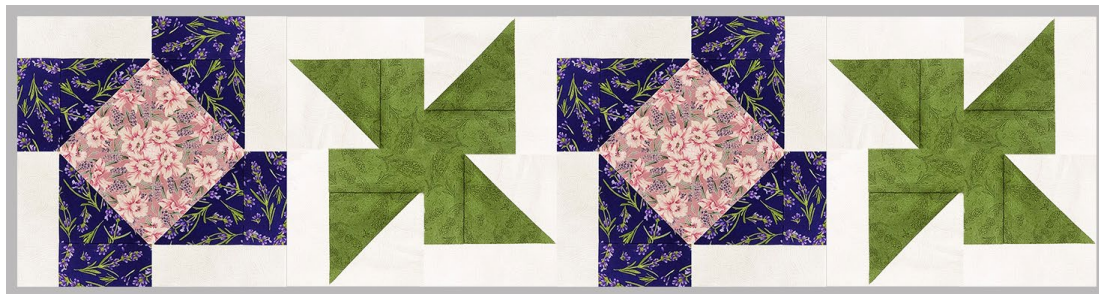


Four of sub-block A will make Flower A.
 Rotate the sub-blocks so that the Pink HST's are orientated to the center.

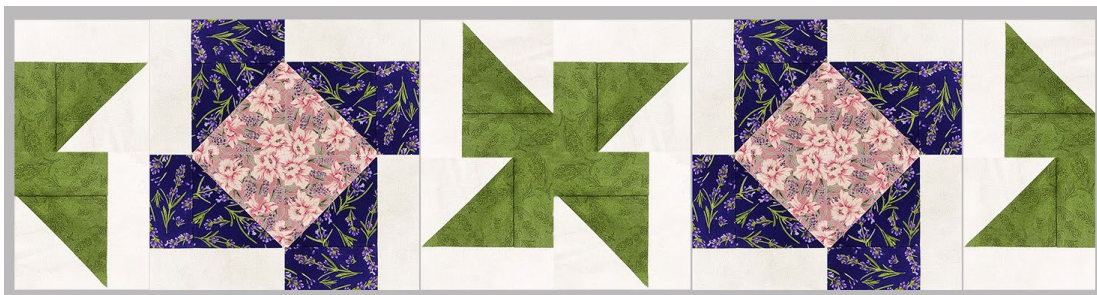


Four of sub-block B will make Flower B.
 Rotate the sub-blocks so that the Pink HST's are orientated to the center.

These blocks will be made into a quilt.



Row 1 is made of Flower A and Windmill B alternated.



Row 2 is made of Flower B and Windmill A and offset by half a block. Notice that some of the blocks are Half-Blocks made with only 2 of the sub-blocks.



When it is all sewn together it will look like this.

Watch me make this quilt on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/Qtn2IAAt3GY>

I will also show what a quilt made with just pinwheels and a quilt made with just flowers would look like.

I have even more disappearing videos on my channel: <https://www.youtube.com/questioningquilter>

Stay Well and Happy Quilting,

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