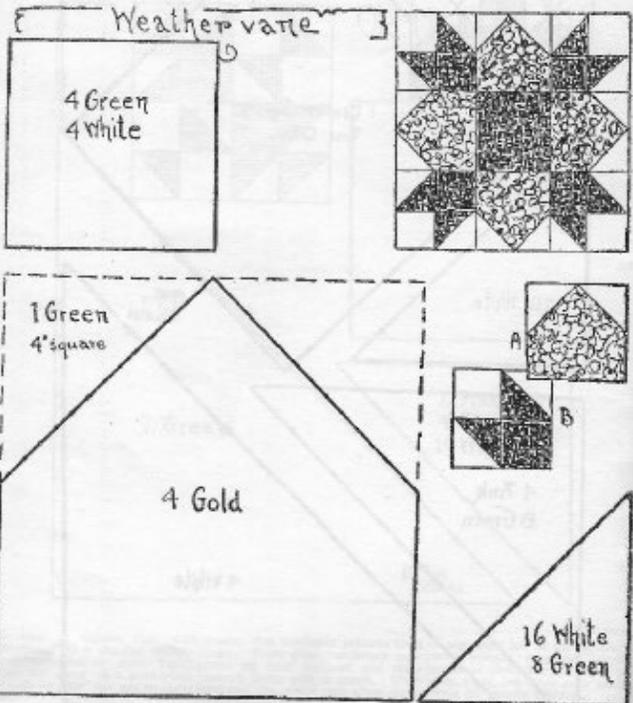


TQG Block of the Month

Block 8 - Kansas City Star Quilt Pattern Collection; Published January 1929

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Original	block - sample 1 & 2
<p>NO. 16 WEATHERVANE N 1-09-29 D 1-05-29</p> <p>APR 5, 1929.</p> <p>THE WEATHER VANE DESIGN MAKES A STRIKING QUILT.</p> <p>Weather vane</p> <p>4 Green 4 White</p> <p>1 Green 4 square</p> <p>4 Gold</p> <p>16 White 8 Green</p> <p>Medium Studios</p> <p>This patchwork pattern, the Weather Vane, dates back to the time when great-grandmother used that indicator to "calculate a change," and is one of the loveliest of the authentic old-time quilt designs. Careful patterns may be cut to the exact size of the units given above: one 4-inch center square and three other pieces used. Trace around these with a lead pencil on your material and then, when you cut the cloth, allow a seam beyond the pencil line as these patterns do not allow for seams. Sew on the pencil lines with stitching; the finished block will be twelve inches square. This block makes up very simply. Small green and white triangles sew into eight squares, two of which combine with a green and white square to make the four corner blocks. White triangles on the four gold pieces make four other blocks. These all set together with the center 4-inch green square in form the Weather Vane block. This is a charming pattern. See a quilted pillow of silk scraps or cotton, as well as for an entire quilt.</p> 	 

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS – BG = background

Unit A		Unit B	
Color 1 (gold)	4, 4 ½ Square	Color 2 (green)	4, 2 ½ squares
BG (white)	8, 2 ½ square	BG (white)	4, 2 ½ squares
Center block		HST for unit B	
Color 2 (green)	1, 4 ½ square	Color 2 (green)	4, 3 squares
		BG	4, 3 squares

FINISH**Unit A**

- 1- Draw diagonal line on BG squares
- 2- Use flippy corner technique to create Unit A according to diagram above

Unit B

- 1- Make 4 color 2 and BG HST
- 2- Trim to 2 ½ squares
- 3- Using HSTs and other squares for unit B assemble following diagram above

Finishing

- 1- Using Units A & B and center square assemble following diagram above
- 2- block is 12 ½” unfinished, 12” finished

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