



# Herring House Quilting

## Weathervane Block



### Supplies:

Fabrics  
Fabric scissors  
Neutral thread  
Straight pins (or clips)  
Omnigrid 6 X 24 inch ruler  
Omnigrid 6-1/2 inch square ruler  
Omnigrid Fons and Porter Half-Square and Quarter-Square  
Triangle Ruler  
Sewing Machine  
1/4 inch foot

### 12-inch block

Four different fabrics are used: Dark (my dark purple), medium 1 (my green), medium 2 (my light purple), and light (my cream print).

#### **For the four corner sections:**

Follow the directions for cutting triangles using the Omnigrid Fons and Porter Half-Square and Quarter-Square Triangle Ruler (found in the directions for the Smokey Mountain Block).

#### *From the light fabric*

Cut 1 strip 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric; cut into eight 2 1/2 inch triangles using the half-square triangle ruler, lining up the line along the 2 inch (finished size) guide and four 2 1/2 squares.

#### *From the medium 1 fabric fabric*

Cut 1 strip 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric; cut into eight 2 1/2 inch triangles using the half-square triangle ruler, lining up the line along the 2 inch (finished size) guide and four 2 1/2 squares.



Sew the light and medium 1 triangles together to form the eight half-square triangle sections. Press seams toward the darker fabric.

Form the corner section as seen in the picture (below). Sew the top two squares together, press seam toward the green square. Sew the bottom two squares together. Press seam toward the cream square. Sew top to bottom. Press seam toward the green square.



**For the center unit:**

*From the light fabric:*

Cut one 4 1/2 inch square

**For the side center units:**

*From the dark fabric:*

Cut four 4 1/2 inch squares

*From the medium 2 fabric:*

Cut eight 2 1/2 inch squares. On the wrong side of the fabric, draw a line from point to point.

Place a small square in one corner of the large square, right sides together, with the drawn line going from center to center of the large square. Pin in place. Stitch along the drawn line. Trim seam to 1/4 inch. Press the triangle out (away from center) to form the square. Repeat with the second corner.



**To complete the block:**

Lay out the block sections to form the block. Sew the sections together in rows. Press the seams in the top and bottom row toward the center sections. Press the seams in the center row away from the center section. Sew the rows together, matching the seams going in the opposite directions. Press the seams away from the center row.

