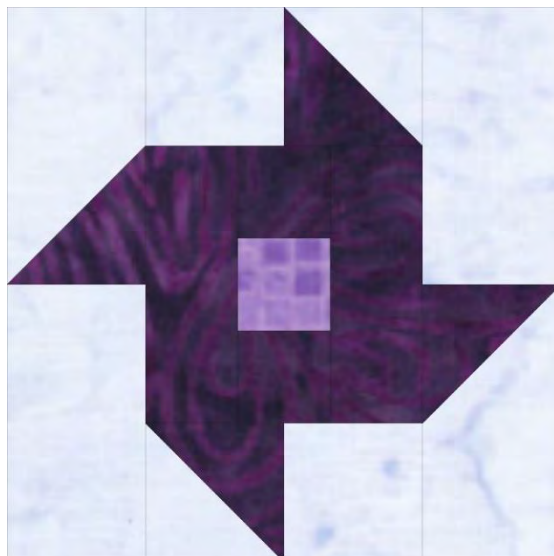


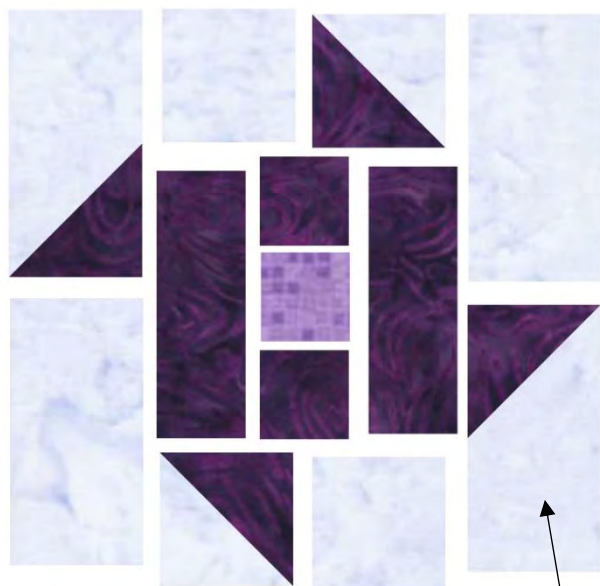
Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild Block of the Month – October 2025

Block will finish at 12" (with seam allowance – 12 ½")



Cut

Background fabric:	Dark (spinner fabric)	Medium tone (centre) fabric
3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles (4)	2 ½" x 6 ½" rectangles (2)	2 ½" x 2 ½" square (1)
3 ½" x 3 ½" squares (2)	2 ½" x 2 ½" squares (2)	
4" square (1)	4" square (1)	
	3 ½" x 3 ½" squares (2)	



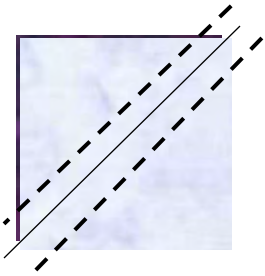
Place a Dark 3 ½" x 3 ½" square on top of a Background 3 ½" x 6 ½" rectangle (at the top) with right sides facing. Draw a diagonal line from the top right down to the bottom left. Stich on the line. Press the triangle up and out towards the corner. Cut away the top left triangles ¼" away from the stitch line.

Repeat this process again to create a 2nd unit



To create this unit – follow instructions in box

Make 2 HSTs (half square triangles) by placing a Background 4" square on top of a Dark 4" square. Draw a diagonal line across the square. Stich on either side of the line $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the line. Cut down the middle line. Trim each of these 2 units to finish at $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



Sew

Construct the block as it is shown in the diagram.

- Start in the centre - Sew the Dark $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the centre Medium tone $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square and then sew the other Dark $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square to this unit to create the centre.
- Sew the Dark rectangles to each side of the centre unit.
- Sew a Background $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square to the left side of an HST. Create a second unit like this.
- Sew these square/HST units to the top and bottom of the centre unit as shown in diagram
- Sew the Background rectangles to the rectangle (with the dark triangle one corner) as shown in diagram
- Following the diagram for correct placement, stitch each of these units to the left and to the right of the centre unit.