

## March Block- Windblown Square- finished 6"

This is a Ruby McKim pattern. McKim Studio of Independence, Mo. was a mail order source for patterns and also syndicated newspaper columnist with full size patterns in the late 1920's & 30's. This pattern is from her book "101 Patchwork Patterns" which was reprinted by Dover Publications.

Fabric required:

Fat Quarter of light

Fat Quarter of dark

Scrap or small piece for center square

Appliqué-

Scraps or small pieces of green for shamrock & stripe for kite  
6" of satin ribbon for tail of kite

### Cutting:

Center square (1) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

Dark

(2) 2 3/8" X 2 3/8", cut in half diagonally

(1) 3 1/4" X 3 1/4" cut in quarters diagonally

(1) 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" cut in quarters diagonally

Light

(1) 3 1/4" X 3 1/4" cut in quarters diagonally

(1) 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" cut in quarters diagonally

### Piecing:

1. Using the (2) 2 3/8" X 2 3/8" diagonally cut squares, sew a triangle on each side of the 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" center square to create square in a square.

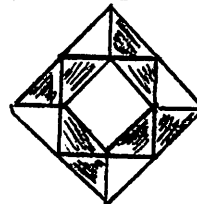


Square in a Square

2. Pair the dark 3 1/4" X 3 1/4" quarter square triangles with the light 3 1/4" X 3 1/4" quarter square triangles and sew with the dark on top (important!) to create light/dark triangles. Sew a light/dark triangle on each side of the square in a square from step 1, matching the darks as shown the diagram.



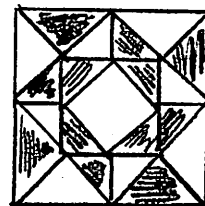
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3. Pair the dark 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" quarter square triangles with the light 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" quarter square triangles and sew with the dark on top (Important again!) to create light/dark triangles. Sew a light/dark triangle on each side of the unit from step 2 with the darks opposite as shown in the diagram.  
Square up to 6 1/2" You're done piecing!!!



make 4



Follow general appliqué instructions for the kite and shamrock.

For the kite tail, use a satin stitch on your machine and insert pieces of ribbon about an inch long in at least three places. I used a drop of "Fray Check" on the edges of the ribbon to prevent fraying. Use decorative stitching for the kite struts.

