

Weathervane Flowers

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Quilt Pattern, 20" x 72"



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The **Weathervane** block was first published in the *Kansas City Star* in 1929 by Ruby McKim. Though this block is almost 100 years old, it is still a popular design, admired by traditional and modern quilters today.

Read all instructions before beginning.

Cutting Instructions

From the Light Fabric, Cut

Two 3" x WOF strips, sub-cut into twenty 3" squares for Leaf Half Square Triangles

Four 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut into twenty 2 ½" squares for block corners and
forty 2 ½" squares for Petal units (*60 squares total*)

Four 1 ½" x WOF strips for Inner Border

Two 1 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut into six 1 ½" x 12 ½" rectangles for Sashing

From the Red Fabric, Cut

Three 4 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut into twenty 4 ½" squares for the **Petal** units

Five 2 ¼" x WOF strips for binding

From the Border Fabric, Cut (*this is for border and flower center*)

Five 3 ½" x WOF strips for the **Outer Border**

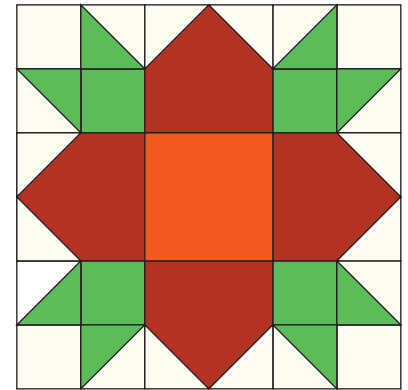
One 4 ½" x WOF strip, sub-cut into five 4 ½" squares for the center of the **Weathervane** block. *There is extra fabric for fussy-cutting if desired!*

From the Green Fabric, Cut

Two 3" x WOF strips, sub-cut into twenty 3" squares for the **Leaf Half Square Triangles**

Two 2 ½" x WOF strips, sub-cut into twenty 2 ½" squares for the **Leaf** units

Five 1" x WOF strips for the Inner Flange



Weathervane Block
12 ½" Unfinished Size

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Leaf Half Square Triangle Units

1. To create the **Half Square Triangles**, draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the 3" Light squares.



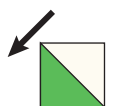
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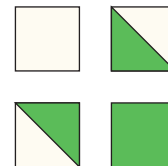


3. Trim to 2 ½"

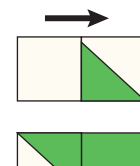


2. Pair with a **Green** 3" square and with right sides together, sew a ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line.

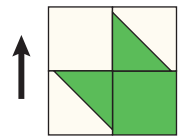
3. Cut on the drawn line to create two **Half Square Triangles**. Press the seam toward the darker color.



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6. 4 ½" square

TRIM your Half Square Triangles by lining up the seam with your ruler. Trim to 2 ½". You need 8 Half Square Triangles.

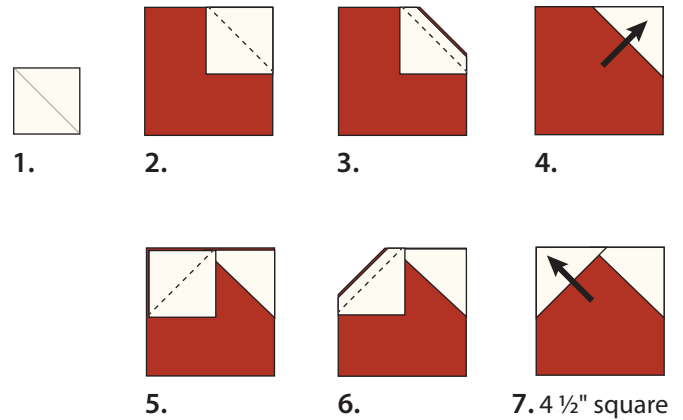
4. Arrange two **Half Square Triangles**, one 2 ½" **Light** square, and one **Green** square like the diagram.

5. Sew the top two squares together and sew the bottom two squares together. Press as the arrows indicate.

6. Sew the top half and the bottom half together. Make 20 **Leaf Half Square Triangle** units. Press the seam as the arrow indicates. Leaf unit should measure 4 ½" square.

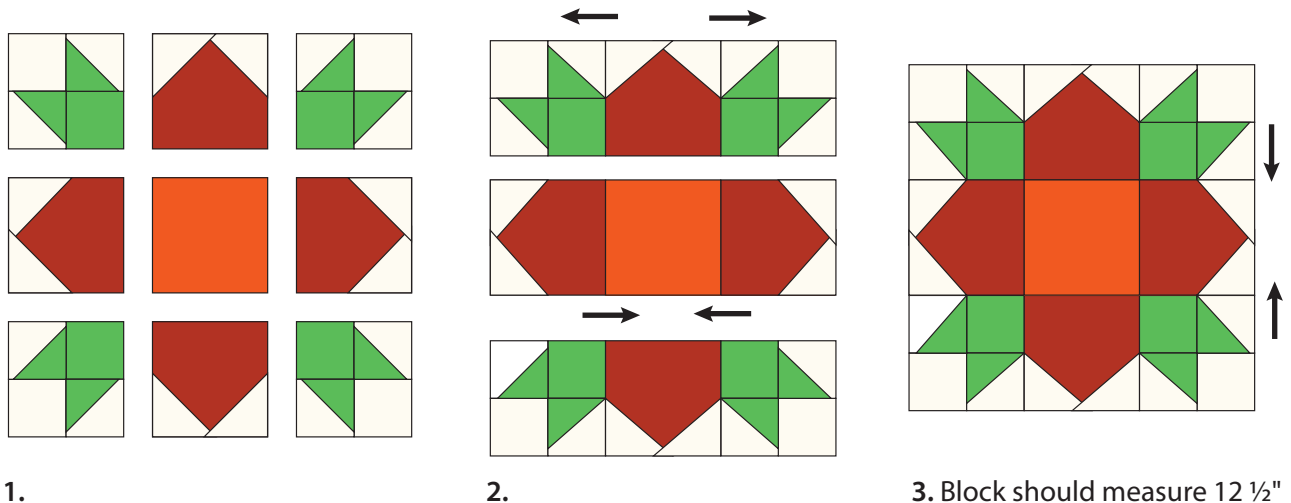
Petal Unit

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2 ½" **Light** background squares.
2. With the right sides together, position one **Light** square in the corner of the 4 ½" **Red** square as shown. Pin in place and sew on the drawn line.
3. Trim ¼" away from the seam toward the outside corner.
4. Press the seam as the arrow indicates.
5. With the right sides together, place the second 2 ½" **Light** background square in the other corner as shown. The **Light** square should overlap the previous one sewn. Pin and sew on the drawn line.
6. Trim ¼" from the seam.
7. Press the seam as the arrow indicates. The **Petal** unit should measure 4 ½" square. Make twenty **Petal** units.



Weathervane Block Assembly

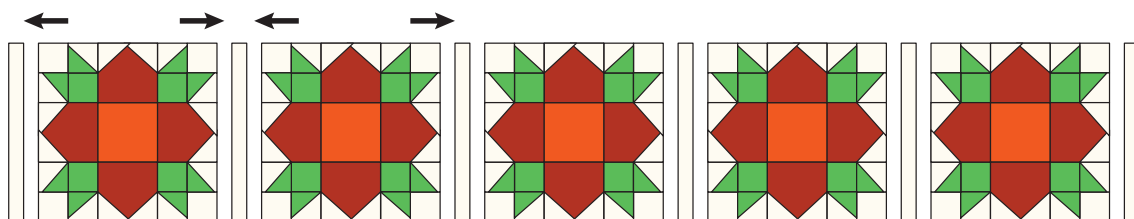
1. Arrange the **Leaf** units, **Petal** units, and **Weathervane Center** square like the diagram.



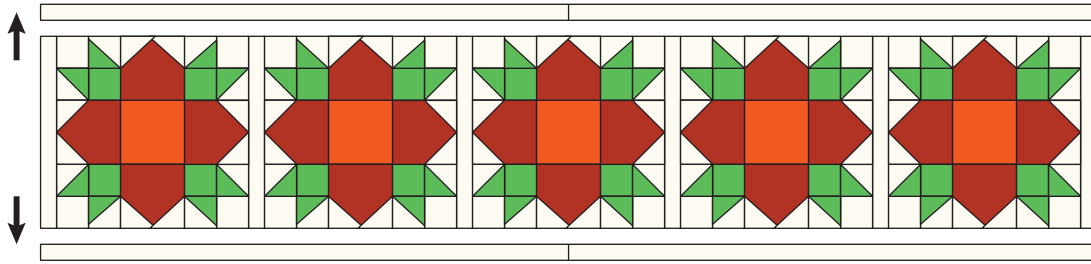
2. Sew the top row together. Sew the middle row together and sew the bottom row together. Press the seams in alternate directions.
3. Nest seams, pin, and sew the top row to the middle row. Nest seams, pin, and sew the middle row to the bottom row. Press the seams as the arrows indicate. Make five **Weathervane** blocks. The blocks should measure 12 ½" square.

Weathervane Flowers Runner Assembly

1. Arrange the **Weathervane** blocks and **Light** sashing rectangles like the diagram below.



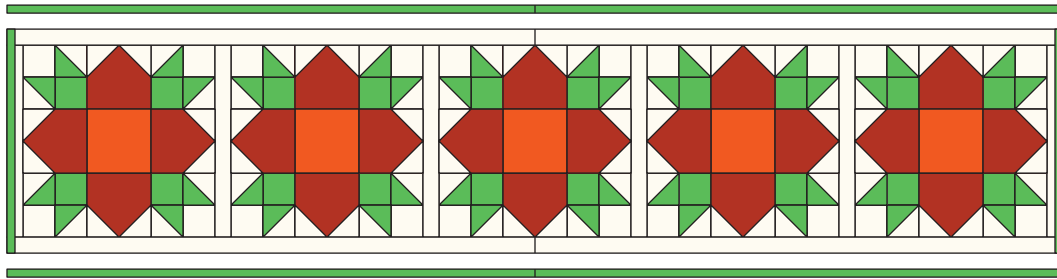
- Align, pin, and sew the **Weathervane** blocks and sashing together. Press the seams toward the sashing rectangles. The quilt top should measure 66 ½" x 12 ½".



- Trim selvage and sew two 1 ½" x WOF strips end-to-end. Make two strip sets. Press the seam to one side. With the seam in the center, trim to 66 ½". Align, pin, and sew the top and bottom Inner border strips to the quilt top. Press the seams as the arrows indicate. The quilt top should measure 66 ½" x 14 ½".

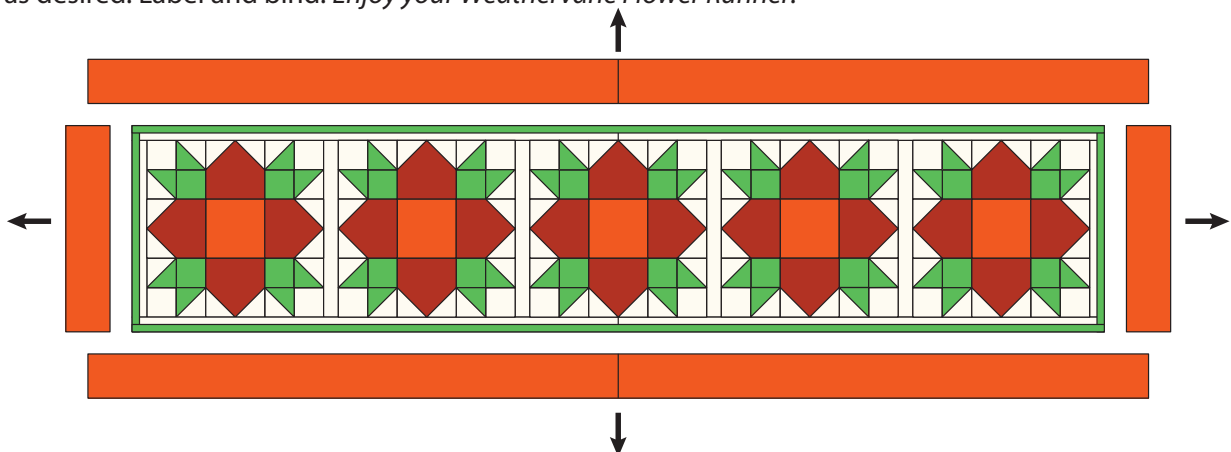
Green Flange

- Trim the selvage and sew two 1" x WOF strips end-to-end. Make two strip sets. Press the seam open to reduce bulk. With the seam in the center, trim to 66 ½". From the remaining 1" x WOF Green strip, trim two rectangles at 14 ½". Fold the Green Flange strips in half lengthwise so that the right side of the fabric is facing the outside and press. Align and pin the raw edges of the ½" x 14 ½" flange strip to the raw edge of the left and right sides of the quilt top. Sew with a scant ¼" seam allowance along the left and right sides. Repeat for the top and bottom. The flange will not change the size. The quilt top should still measure 66 ½" x 14 ½".



Outer Border

- From one 3 ½" x WOF Outer Border strip, trim two 3 ½" x 14 ½" rectangles. Align, pin, and sew to the left and right sides of the quilt top. The quilt top should measure 72 ½" x 14 ½".
- Trim the selvage and sew two 3 ½" x WOF strips end-to-end. Make two strip sets. Press the seam to one side. With the seam in the center, trim to 72 ½". Align, pin, and sew the top and bottom Outer Border strips to the quilt top. Press the seams as the arrows indicate. The quilt top should measure 72 ½" x 20 ½". *Nicely done!*
- Quilt as desired. Label and bind. *Enjoy your Weathervane Flower Runner!*



Weathervane Flowers

Runner

Quilt Pattern, 20" x 72"

Make this cute table topper for a delightful spring decor. The clear and detailed cutting and sewing diagrams make the block assembly quick and easy!

Fabric Requirements

1 Yard of Light background

1 Yard Red for flower petals ($\frac{5}{8}$ yd)
and binding ($\frac{3}{8}$ yd)

1 Yard Floral print for outer border and
flower centers

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard Green for leaves and flange

Backing: 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards for a no-seam back

Batting: 33" x 80" minimum size

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