## PATCHWORK QUILT BLOCK - WINDMILL ©®®®

## MATERIALS

- Cutting board
- Patchwork ruler
- Rotary cutter
- Marker pen
- Soft pencil
- Light and dark fabrics in different patterns or colours

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1. Draw squares on the wrong side of the light fabric as shown in the drawing. Draw with a sharp, soft pencil or marker pen. It is important that you draw very accurately. The size of the squares depends on how large you want your finished block to be. For example, a 13 $x 13 \mathrm{~cm}$ square gives a finished block of about $21.5 \times 21.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.

2. Now cut the squares apart. Cut on the diagonal line between the two rows of stitching.


3. Draw diagonal lines as shownin the drawing.

4. There will be a few stitches to pick up at one corner. Press the seam towards the dark fabric.

5. Place a dark and a light piece of fabric together, right sides facing. Sew a machine foot width from the diagonal lines on both sides of the diagonal lines. Use a stitch length corresponding to about 5 stitches per cm .

6. Now sew four squares together to form a windmill block (as shown). Make as many blocks as you need for your project.
