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BlockBusters

Ferris Wheel

Made using Studio 180 Design's Wedge Star® and Tucker Trimmer® I Tools and Flock of Birds
Technique Sheet



BlockBusters 2024 #93
Difficulty: ★★★☆☆

Everything you need to know to make the units required for this block can be found in the instructions that came with the Wedge Star* and Tucker Trimmer* I tools and on the Flock of Birds Technique Sheet. There are charts, step-by-step graphics, and directions. Use the chart to find the information you need for the finished size of the units you want to make, follow it through to find what you need to cut to make those units. Then work your way through the instructions.

This block will be a bit like making a medallion quilt, where you make a center block and then create a border around it. You will make your Wedge Star block by following steps 1.1-1.18 in the instructions that came with your tool. Remember to trim the inner points using the tool before you sew your star together. If you forget, the piecing around the block won't fit.

Once you have your center block made, use the Flock of Birds technique sheet to make your 12 units. I recommend pressing the seams open on the units when sewing them together, and again when sewing them to the Wedge Star block. It helps distribute the bulk. Note that when you add the Flock of Birds and Hourglass units to the outside of the Wedge Star block, the seams will not match with the seams of the corner triangle on the Wedge Star block. Don't panic! This is the way it is supposed to be.

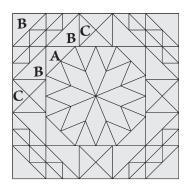
Want to add some more fun to this block? Consider swapping the plain Wedge Star block in the center for a block made using one of the Wedge Star technique sheets. Try a Twisted Wedge, Diamond Four Patch Wedge, Fractured Wedge, or Edged Wedge block. Each one will give you a fun different block, and a nice, easy way to try a new to you Wedge Star technique.

















Unit Summary

Unit A







Unit C



Cutting Chart

Unit	# of units required	10" Block	15" Block	20" Block
A: Wedge Star Block	1	Diamond strips and small wedges for a 6" finished block	Diamond strips and small wedges for a 9" finished block	Diamond strips and small wedges for a 12" finished block
Wedge Star Block Cut Size	,	6½" cut size	9½" cut size	12½" cut size
B: Flock of Birds	12	2" finished size 2½" cut size	3" finished size 3½" cut size	4" finished size 4½" cut size
C: Hourglass Units	4	2" finished size 2½" cut size	3" finished size 3½" cut size	4" finished size 4½" cut size

Color Audition Chart

