STITCH CLUB BLOCK OF THE WEEK
. . . . The Folded Windmill

CUTTING GUIDE

To make the **8.5" block**

Cut 4 x 4.5" squares of background colour

Cut 4 x 3.5" squares (or 2 and 2) of contrast fabric for sails

To make the **10.5" block**

Cut 2 x 1.5" x 8.5"of a sashing colour
Cut 2 x 1.5" x 10.5 " of a sashing colour

If you prefer no sashing cut the background squares to 5.5" and sails to 4.5" squares

Step 1

Fold each of the 3.5" squares in half diagonally and then fold the right hand corner to the left hand side. All the raw edges should be on the outside edges .

Pin the folds to hold them down.

Step 2

Pin each of the folded 'sails' to the right hand side of each square and arrange in a windmill effect as below.

Step 3

Sew together in pairs before joining the two pairs. Be careful with pins here ,bring them to the top where you can see them. Because there are so many layers at the centre point you may need to lengthen your stitch, nest your seams instead of opening and go one stitch at a time over the bulk so you can help the machine along.

Step 4

To make this a 10.5" block add an 8.5" x 1.5" strip to the top and bottom. Press the seams open and then add 10.5" x 1.5" to the sides.

A button in the middle finishes it off.