

Winding Ways: Curved Piecing Without Pin

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Supply List:

- 5 light FQs and 5 dark FQs
- Basic sewing supplies
- Small scissors
- Tweezers
- Seam Guide
- Accu Quilt Cutter and Winding Ways Die



	Shield	Corner	Wedge	
Darks	36	36	45	4 cuts
Lights	36	36	45	4 cuts

1. Fold dark Fat Quarters into quarters (4 layers). Place the first FQ on the die board. Place a second folded FQ on top of the first one and open it out so only 2 layers are on the die board. Place the mat over the 6 layers of fabric and cut.
2. Place another FQ on the die board and the other half of the FQ from step 1. Run these 6 layers through the machine.
3. Repeat step 1 with FQs 4 and 5. You should have 36 of each shape.
4. Using the last half of FQ 5, fan fold six layers to fit over just the wedge shapes, and cut out 12 wedges. You should have a total of 48 wedge shapes. You will only use 45 of these.
5. Repeat steps 1 - 4 using the five light FQs.
6. Each block requires 4 shields, 4 corners, and 4 wedges. Select these shapes from the same light and dark fabrics.
7. Sew a light corner to each dark shield. Sew a dark corner to each light shield. Press toward the corner.
8. Add a wedge to each corner/shield patch set, on the same side for each corner/shield pair.
9. Snip the seam allowance just to (not through) the stitching line in this seam. Press the narrow end of the wedge away from the seam. Press the upper portion of the seam in the opposite direction.