



# Daydreams of Quilts

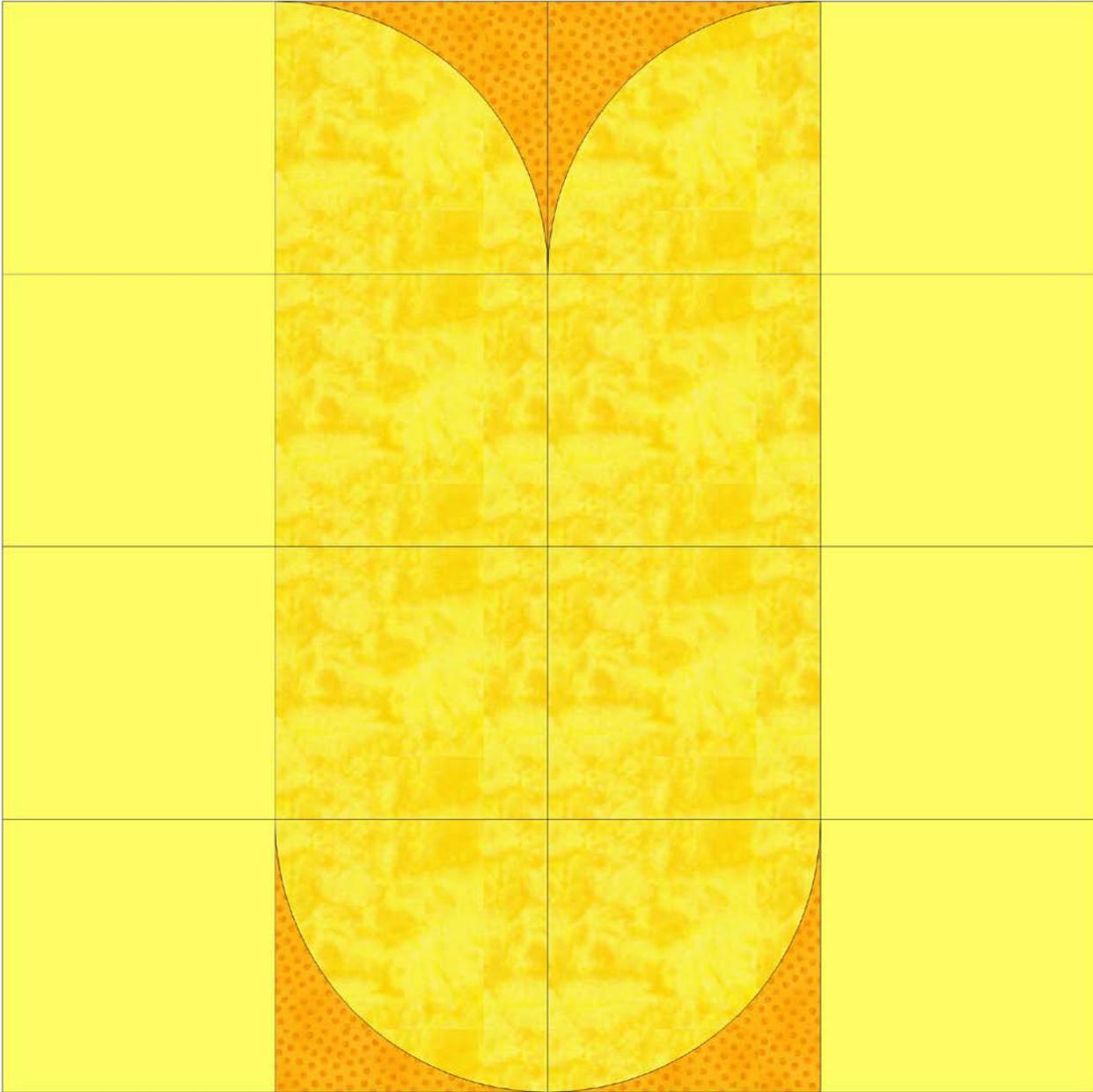
## Curved Pieced Wheat Block



**Canadian Summer Quilt Along Curved Piecing Wheat Block**

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**12" block**



Block Diagram

**Cutting:**

Cut two: 3 ½" x 12 ½" strips of yellow solid

Cut four: 3 ½" x 3 ½" yellow print

Cut four: drunkards path convex pieces of yellow print (template on next page)

Cut four: drunkards path concave pieces of orange print (template on next page)

**Hint:** I printed my templates onto a piece of card stock.

*The templates do not include the seam allowance. The straight lines on the templates should measure 3". You will need to add a quarter inch all the way around when you cut your fabrics.*

I cut out the templates and traced them onto my fabrics with a pencil and then drew a quarter inch seam allowance around the tracings by placing the quarter inch ruler mark on the drawn line and tracing along the edge of my clear cutting ruler (I just eyeballed the seam allowance on the curves). Then I cut the drunkards path pieces out with sewing scissors. For so few pieces it is not hard to do it this way and the lines from tracing the card stock pieces are helpful to follow when stitching, especially on the curves.

Fold in half and lightly press the drunkards path pieces to mark the centres of the curves. Open the pieces again.

Pin orange prints right sides together with yellow prints at the centre markings on the curves.

Start at one side of the curve and sew to the pin. Back stitch and remove from machine. Flip the piece over and sew from the other side of the curve to the pin. Back stitch.

Press the curves towards the orange.

A YouTube tutorial on this technique is found here:

<https://youtu.be/kB9h1ZailSE>

Layout the block referring to the quilt diagram. Press seams in opposite directions to create nesting seams except where drunkards path pieces meet... press those seams open.

Sew the four rows of the block together and press the seams in one direction.

This block represents the head of the wheat that our Canadian farmers produce in abundance.

# Drunkard's Path Corner

Key Block (1 and 8/50 times actual size)

