

Toadstool Twist

by Betsy Chutchian

The Toadstool Twist Block combines flying geese and diagonal units to create a balanced yet lively design. The crisp shapes and intersecting lines evoke the playful, unexpected charm of a twisting path through a fairy-tale forest.





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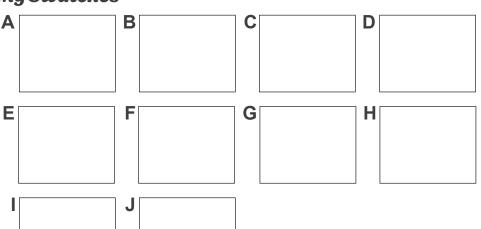
Cutting Instructions

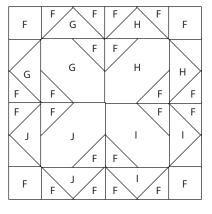
Qty	9" finished block 13A	9" finished block 13B
28	2" squares (A)	2" squares (F)
1	3½" square (B)	3½" square (G)
2	3½" x 2" rectangles (B)	3½" x 2" rectangles (G)
1	3½" square (C)	3½" square (H)
2	3½" x 2" rectangles (C)	3½" x 2" rectangles (H)
1	3½" square (D)	3½" square (I)
2	3½" x 2" rectangles (D)	3½" x 2" rectangles (I)
1	3½" square (E)	3½" square (J)
2	3½" x 2" rectangles (E)	3½" x 2" rectangles (J)

А	A B A	A C A	Α
В	В	A C	C
Α \	A	A	/ A
A /	A	A	A
E	E /	D	D
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A	A E A	A D A	Α

Use these blocks to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches



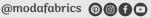


Depending on your planned layout, Fabric A and F may be the same 'Background' fabric.











Piecing Instructions

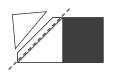
Step 1

On the wrong side of (2) A/F squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

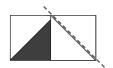
Align an A/F square on one end of a B/G rectangle, right sides together as shown. Stitch on the drawn line, or just a thread's width outside of it, and trim the seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press the seam to the A/F triangle or open.

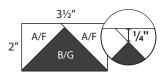










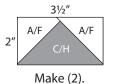


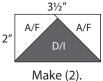
(1) B/G rectangle + (2) A/F squares = 1 A/F-B/G flying geese

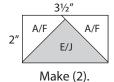
Make (2).

Align the other A/F square on the other end of the B/G rectangle, right sides together as shown. Stitch on the drawn line, or just a thread's width to the outside of it, and trim the seam to ¼". Press seam to the A/F triangle or open.

Repeat to make (2) A/F-B/G, (2) A/F-C/H, (2) A/F-D/I, and (2) A/F-E/J flying geese. Trim units to 3½" x 2".







Step 2

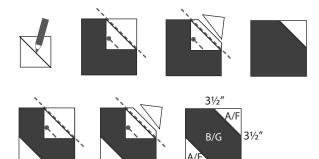
On the wrong side of (2) A/F squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Place an A/F square in the top left corner of a B/G square, right sides together as shown. Stitch on the line, or just a thread's width outside the line. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and press seam to the A/F triangle or open.

Repeat on the opposite corner of the B/G square with the other A/F square.

Repeat to make (1) A/F-C/H, (1) A/F-D/I, and (1) A/F-E/J diagonal units as shown.

Trim all units to 3½".



(1) B/G square + (2) A/F squares = 1 A/F-B/G diagonal

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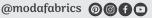


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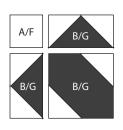


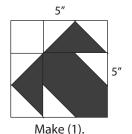
Piecing Instructions, continued

Step 3

Lay out (2) A/F-B/G flying geese, (1) A/F-B/G diagonal unit, and (1) A/F square as shown. Join units to form B/G T-square. Trim unit to 5".

Repeat to make C/H, D/I, and E/J T-square units.











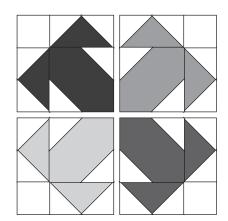
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Step 4

Lay out (4) T-square units as shown. Join units to make the full block. Trim both blocks to 9½".



Don't want to wait for more blocks?

See your local quilt shop to purchase the My Favorite Color is Still Moda pattern, which we are drawing from for BH6!





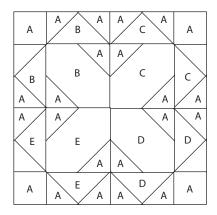


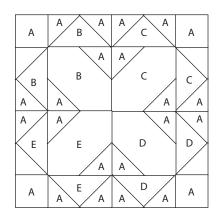


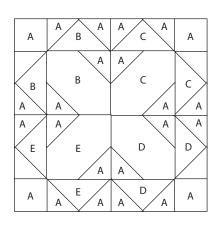


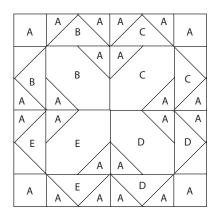


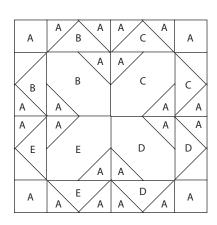
Additional Coloring Blocks











F	F G F	F H F	F
G	G F	F H F	Н
F	F J F	F	F
F	F F	FFF	F

