


Moonbeam

by Robin Pickens

The Moonbeam Block combines half-square triangles, a center 9-patch, and snowball units to create a radiant design. The layered shapes and crisp intersections reflect the soft, steady glow of moonlight, bringing a sense of quiet elegance to the block.

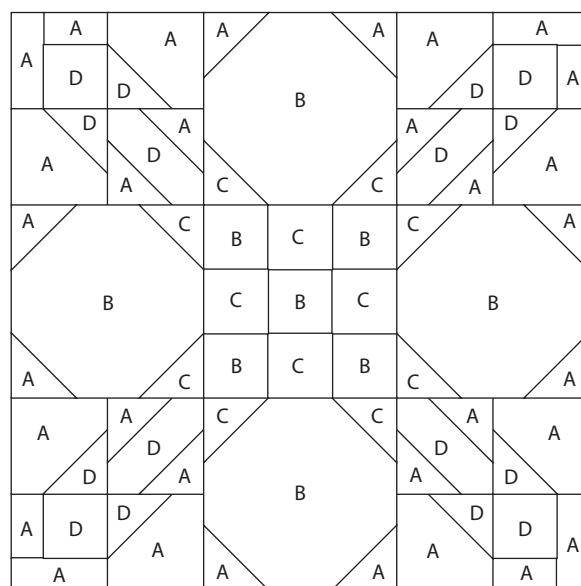
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Cutting Instructions

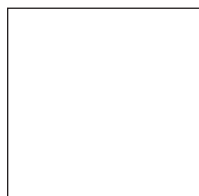
Qty	18" finished block
8	3½" squares (A)
16	2½" squares (A)
4	1½" x 3½" rectangles (A)
4	1½" x 2½" rectangles (A)
4	6½" squares (B)
5	2½" squares (B)
12	2½" squares (C)
4	3½" squares (D)
12	2½" squares (D)



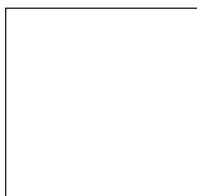
Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches

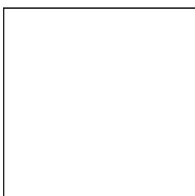
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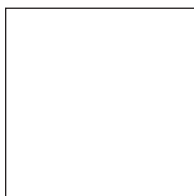
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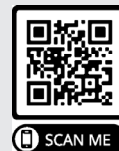
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Piecing Instructions

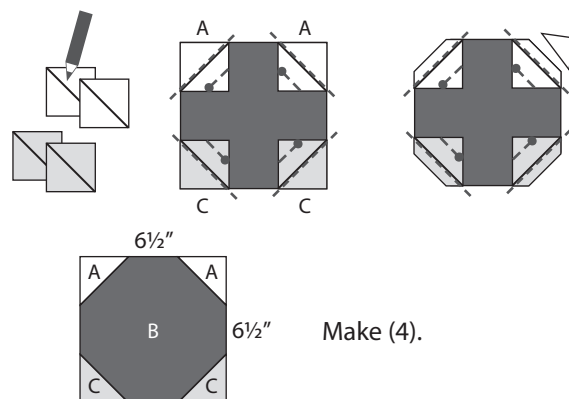
Step 1

On the wrong side of (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " A squares and (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " C squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Layer (2) A and (2) C squares in the corners of a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " B square, right sides together, as shown with the A's at the top and C's at the bottom. Stitch on the drawn line, or just a thread's width outside the line on all four corners.

Cut away $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance at corners, and press seams to the A/C triangles.

Repeat to make (4) B-A-C Snowball units. Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

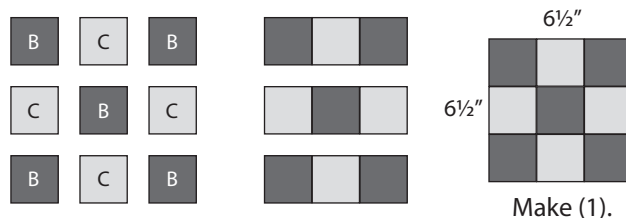


Make (4).

Step 2

Arrange (5) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " B squares and (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " C squares as shown. Join into rows, pressing seams to the B squares.

Join rows to form the 9-patch unit, and press seams open. Trim unit to $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".



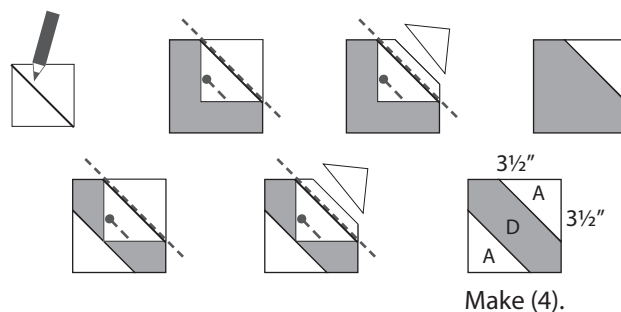
Make (1).

Step 3

On the wrong side of (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " A squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Layer an A square right sides together with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " D square as shown. Stitch on the marked line, or just a thread's width outside the line. Trim away $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, and press to the A triangle. Repeat on the opposite corner to complete the Diagonal unit.

Repeat to make (4) A-D Diagonal units. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



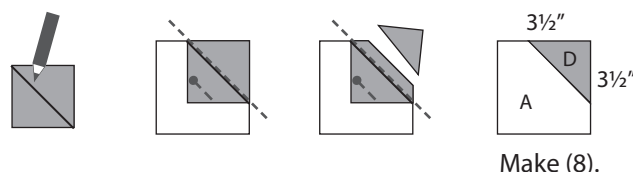
Make (4).

Step 4

On the wrong side of (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " D squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Place a D square in one corner of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " A square, right sides together, as shown. Stitch on the line, or just a thread width to the outside of the line. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and press seam to the D triangle.

Repeat to make (8) A-D Flip Corner units. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Make (8).



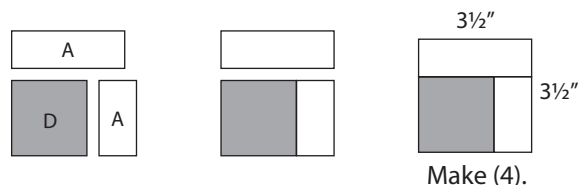
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Piecing Instructions, continued

Step 5

Lay out $2\frac{1}{2}$ " D square and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and $3\frac{1}{2}$ " A rectangles as shown. Join $2\frac{1}{2}$ " A rectangle to the D square, and press seam to the A rectangle. Join $3\frac{1}{2}$ " A rectangle to the top of the unit, and press seam to the rectangle.

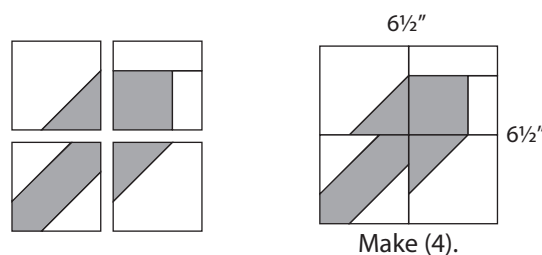
Repeat to make (4) A-D Square Corner units. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Step 6

Lay out A-D Diagonal, Flip Corner, and Square Corner units as shown. Join to form combined corner unit.

Repeat to make (4) corner units. Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

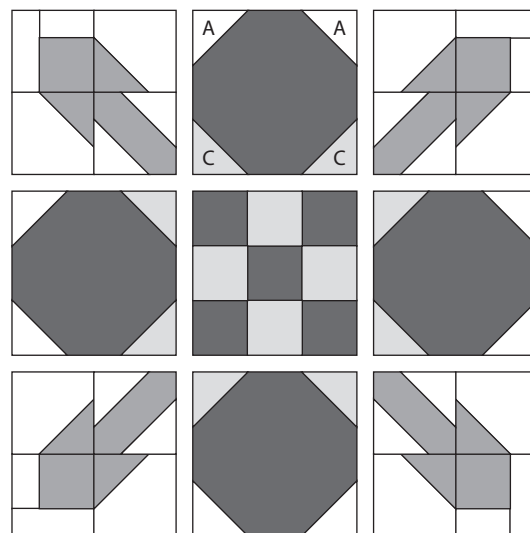


Step 7

Lay out Snowball units, 9-Patch, and pieced corner units as shown. Make sure the C triangles of the Snowball blocks are toward the center.

Join units to make the full block.

Trim block to $18\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Don't want to wait for more blocks?

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Additional Coloring Blocks

