

Quilt Setting Option 4

DIMENSIONS: 58" X 64"

INGREDIENTS

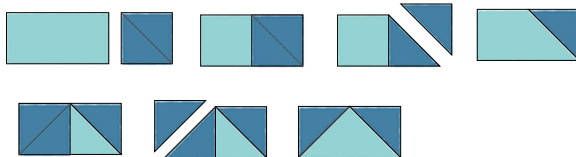
- Scraps left over from your quilt (8-12 Fat Eighths (9" x 22") will be plenty if you have no leftovers)
- 1½ yards background fabric
- 3¾ yards backing fabric
- 5/8 yard binding fabric
- (18) 12.5" unfinished quilt blocks

INSTRUCTIONS

FLYING GEESE BLOCKS (MAKE 12)

From assorted fabrics cut (12 pairs) of 2½" squares. From Background cut (1) 4 ½" by WOF strip. Sub cut into (12) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles of fabric.

- 1 Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 2½" square print fabric. Place a print square right sides together on the right hand side a 2 ½" x 4 ½" background rectangle.
- 2 Sew along the line and trim ¼" away from the seam. Press out.
- 3 Repeat on the left hand side, creating a Flying Geese block.



4 Make (12) Flying Geese blocks. Each block measures 2½" x 4½" unfinished.

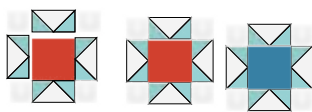
5 Sew Flying Geese together as shown to create a row that is 4½" wide by 24½" long unfinished. Press seams open to reduce bulk.



SIMPLE STAR (MAKE 2)

From two different print fabrics, cut (8) 2" squares of fabric for star points. From two different prints fabrics cut (1) 3½" square of fabric for star center. From background cut (1) 2" by WOF strip. Subcut into (8) 2" x 3½" rectangles and (8) 2" squares.

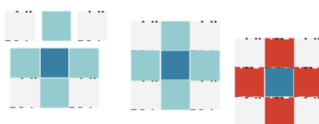
- 1 Use 2" print squares and 2" x 3½" background rectangles to create flying geese as described above. Make (4) Flying Geese blocks per star set.
- 2 Combine geese, 2" background squares, and 3½" Center print squares to form Simple Star Block. Make 2. Blocks measure 6 ½" unfinished



NINE PATCHES (MAKE 2)

From two different print fabrics, cut (4) 2½" squares of fabric for outer corners. From two different print fabrics, cut (1) 2½" square for the inner square. From Background cut (1) 2½" by WOF strip. Subcut into (8) 2½" squares.

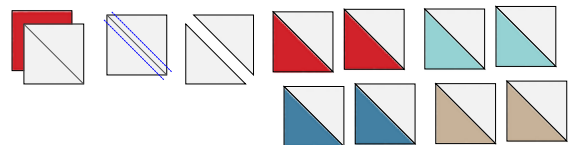
- 1 Sew Nine Patch into rows as shown. Press toward the print squares. Combine rows to form a 6½" unfinished block, pressing seams open.
- 2 Make two Nine Patch blocks.



QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLES (MAKE 2)

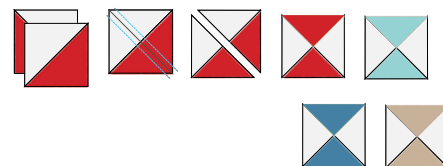
From 4 different prints, cut (1) 7¼" square. From Background, cut (1) 7¼" by WOF Strip. Subcut into (4) 7¼" squares.

- 1 Draw a line on the back of each 7¼" print square. With right sides together, layer one print square and one 7¼" Background fabric square. Sew ¼" on each side of marked lines.
- 2 Cut along the diagonal line. Press toward the print square.
- 3 Make Half Square Triangle units from all 4 prints. You will use (4) of these Half Square Triangle Units (one of each print) in the next step, and remaining will be left over.



4 Gather two coordinating Half Square Triangle units (created in above step) and layer with opposite directions on top of each other so seams nestle together. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the top square and sew ¼" on either side of marked line. Cut apart and press open. Trim blocks to 6½" square.

5 Repeat the above step with the (2) remaining Half Square Triangle units. At this point, you will have a total of (4) 6 ½" unfinished blocks. (2) blocks will be used in the quilt setting and two will be extra.

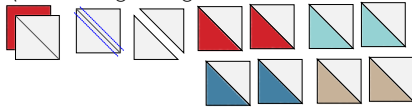


Hint: Feel free to use extra Half Square Triangle and Quarter Square Triangle Blocks in lieu of solid filler blocks since they can be trimmed to the correct size, or piece them into your quilt back for an added surprise!

HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES (MAKE 8)

From assorted prints, cut (4) 4" squares. From Background cut (1) 4" x WOF strip. Subcut into (4) 4" blocks. Save the remainder of fabric to use for filler strips.

- 1 Make Half Square Triangles as described previously. Repeat with each fabric to make a total of (8) Half Square Triangles.
- 2 Sew Half Square Triangles together as shown creating a block mea-



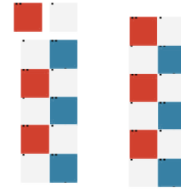
suring 6½" x 12½" unfinished. Press seams open to help reduce bulk.



CHECKERBOARD (MAKE 1)

From assorted prints, cut (6) 2½" squares. From Background cut (1) 2½" x WOF Strip. Subcut into (6) 2½" squares. Save the remainder of fabric to use for filler strips.

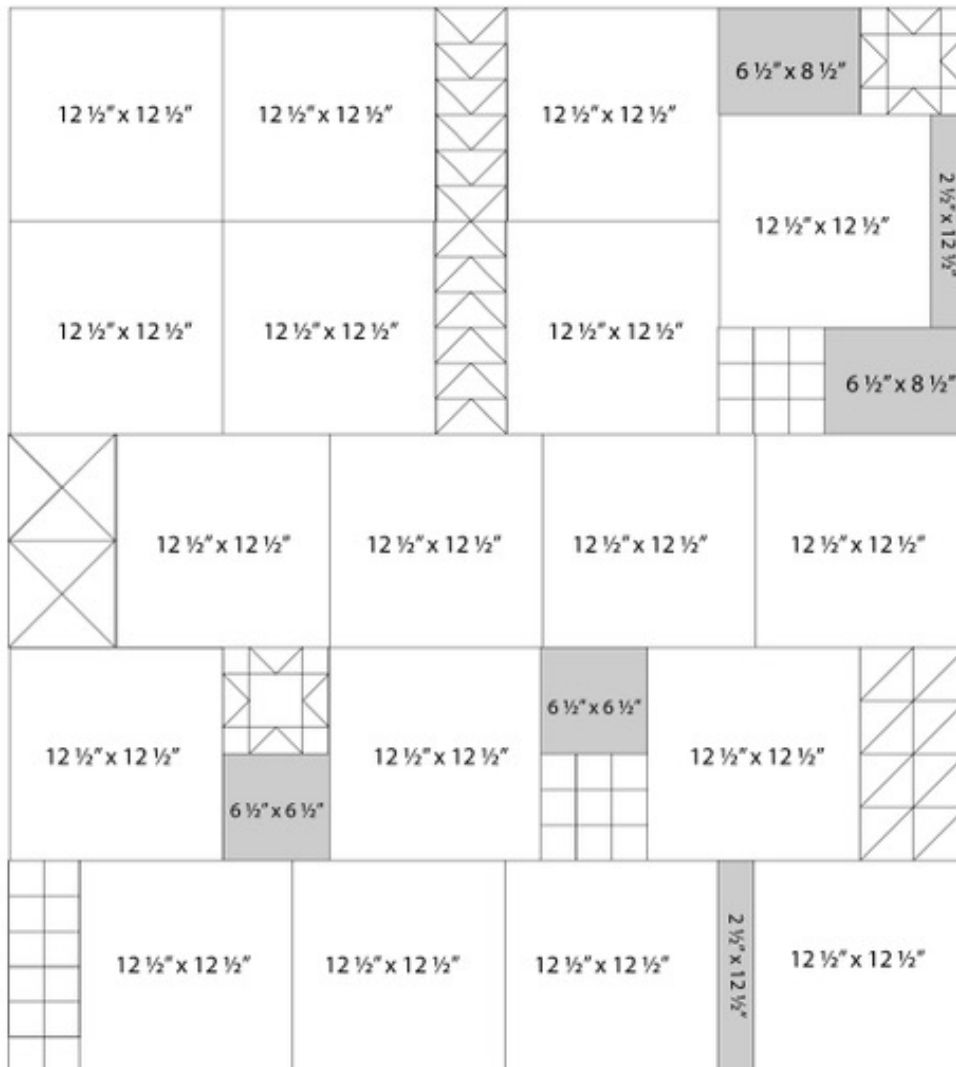
- 1 Lay out fabric squares as shown, alternating print with Background squares.
- 2 Sew together to make a Checkerboard block. Press. Block measures 4½" x 12½" unfinished.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

From Background, cut (1) 6½" by WOF strip of fabric. Subcut into (2) 6½" x 8½" rectangles and (2) 6½" squares for fillers. From remainder of Background strips from previous blocks, cut (2) 2½" x 12½" rectangles as filler strips.

- 1 Lay out the blocks, filler blocks, and the filler background pieces until you are happy with the arrangement.
- 2 Use the attached diagram to help you plan out your quilt. Sizes noted are unfinished sizes.
- 3 Sew together to form sections as shown. Press seams open as needed to reduce bulk.
- 4 Sew together sections to complete quilt top.



QUILT BORDERS

Cut (6) strips 2½" by WOF. Sew together end-to-end. Subcut into (2) 2½" x 60½" side borders and (2) 2½" x 58½" top and bottom borders.

- 1 Sew left and right borders and press out. Sew top and bottom borders and press out.
- 2 Quilt as desired and bind with (7) 2½" by WOF binding strips.

Quilt Measures 58" x 64".

Quilt Setting Option 2

INGREDIENTS

- 2¼ yards background fabric
- ⅛ yards of Fabric A (red)
- 1½ yards Fabric B (light blue)
- ½ yard Fabric C (dark blue)
- 5 yards backing fabric
- (20) 12.5" unfinished blocks.

INSTRUCTIONS

CUTTING

BACKGROUND FABRIC (white)

- For sashing, cut (15) 2.5" by WOF strips; subcut into (49) 12.5" x 2.5" strips.
- For Border 1, cut (8) 2.5" by WOF strips
- For Border 4, cut (8) 2.5" by WOF strips

FABRIC A (red)

- For cornerstones, cut (2) 2.5" by WOF strips; subcut into (30) 2.5" squares

FABRIC B

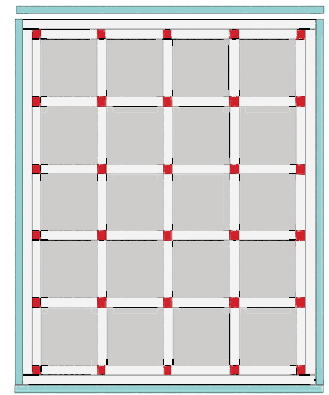
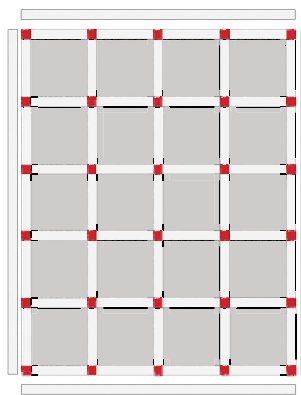
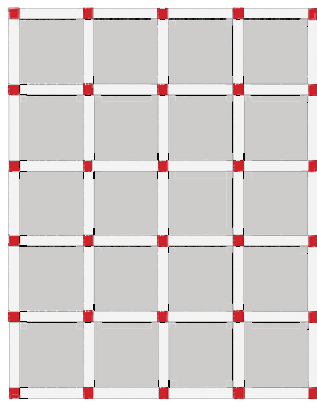
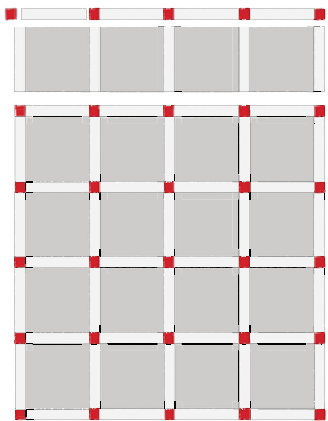
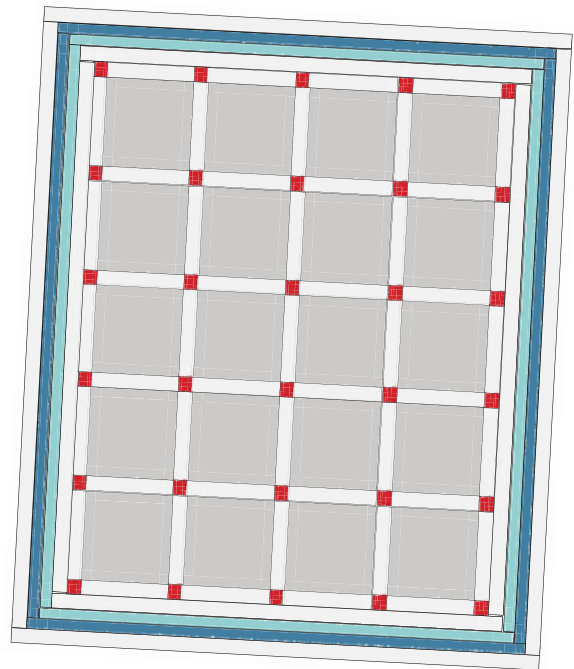
- For Border 2, cut (8) 2" by WOF strips
- For Binding, cut (9) 2.5" by WOF strips

FABRIC C

- For Border 3, cut (8) 2" by WOF strips

ASSEMBLING THE QUILT TOP

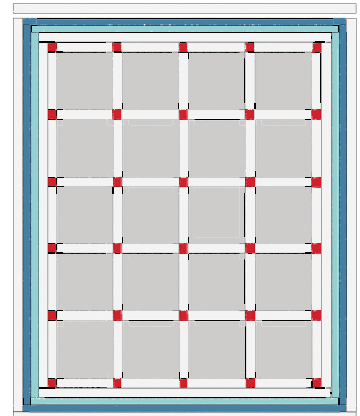
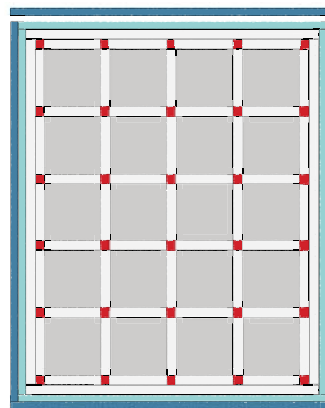
Gather the 20 blocks, white sashing, and cornerstones. Use the blocks and sashing to make 5 rows as they are shown.



BORDERS

Piece strips for EACH border together end-to-end. Press well and cut into lengths listed:

	SIDES	TOP/BOTTOM
Border 1 (white)	(2) 2.5" x 76.5"	(2) 2.5" x 62.5"
Border 2 (light blue)	(2) 2" x 79.5"	(2) 2" x 65.5"
Border 3 (dark blue)	(2) 2" x 82.5"	(2) 2" x 68.5"
Border 4 (white)	(2) 2.5" x 86"	(2) 2.5" x 72.5"



Baste, quilt and bind as desired. This quilt setting finishes at 72" x 86".



Quilt Setting Option 3

INGREDIENTS

- 2.5 yards sashing
- .75 yards binding
- 4.5 yards backing
- (20) 12.5" unfinished quilt blocks

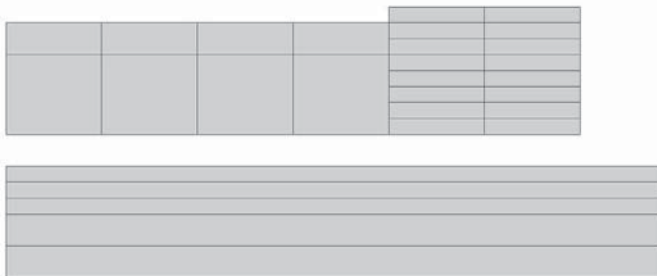
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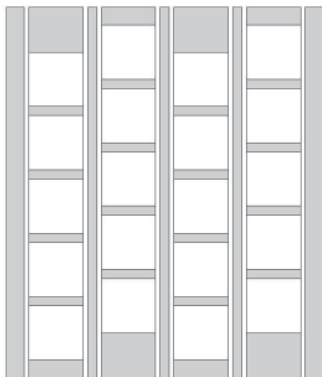
The biggest challenge in this setting is the cutting, because instead of cutting strips across the width of your fabric (selvedge to selvedge), you're going to cut long lengthwise (parallel to the selvedge edge) strips. Therefore, I suggest you NOT use a directional fabric. You will have to fold your fabric twice before cutting, so be sure those folds are parallel to each other so you don't wind up with "doglegs" in your strips. If you are a beginning quilter, you may want to have a more experienced quilter assist you with this.

- 1 Cut your fabric lengthwise, along the fold. This will give you two pieces that are 90" long and about 21-22" wide. Set one half aside.
- 2 Trim the other half to 82.5" long. Fold in half, and in half again. Be sure those folded edges are parallel to each other.
- 3 Trim off the selvedge edge, then cut two 4.5" x 82.5" strips and three 2.5 x 82.5" strips. Set these aside.
- 4 From the second half of your fabric, cut four 10.5" x 12.5" rectangles, four 4.5" x 12.5" strips, and sixteen 2.5" x 12.5" strips.

Here's a diagram of the cutting:

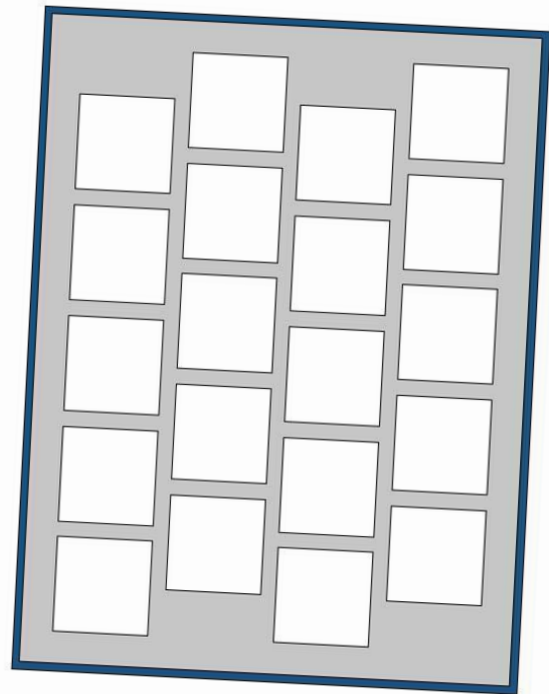


- 5 Assembly is simple. Lay out your blocks in four vertical rows, with five blocks in each row. Sew the rows together, with 2.5" x 12.5" sashing strips between the blocks.



Rows #1 and #3 have a 10.5" x 12.5" rectangle at the top of the row and a 4.5" x 12.5" strip at the bottom of the row.

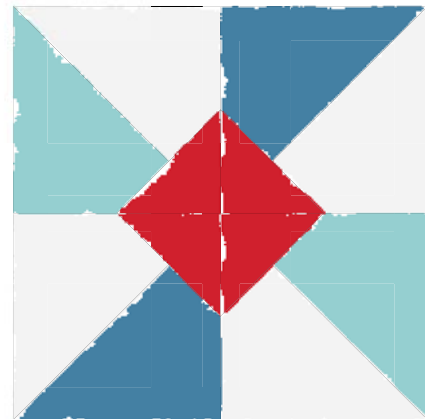
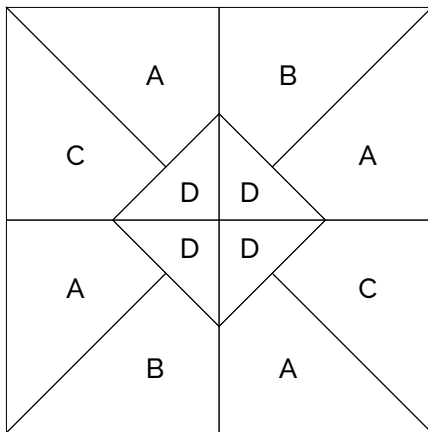
Rows #2 and #4 have a 4.5" x 12.5" strip at the top of the row and a 10.5" x 12.5" strip at the bottom of the row.



Each row should measure 82.5" long. If not, they should at least be close enough to the same length that you can fudge it. You can calculate the average length of the four rows, and trim your 82.5" strips to this length.

- 6 Complete the top by sewing the 2.5" x 82.5" strips between the rows. Sew the 4.5" x 82.5" strips to the outside edges.
- 7 To piece the backing, cut two 8.5" x Width of Fabric (WOF) strips. Trim the selvedge ends and set the strips end to end. Trim to 70" long. Set aside. Cut the remaining fabric into two 70" x WOF pieces. Trim the selvedge edges. Sew the 4.5" x 70" strip between the two 70" x WOF pieces. Your backing should measure 70" x approx. 88".
- 8 Layer quilt top, batting and backing. Quilt as desired. Cut eight 2.5" x WOF strips from fabric B for binding.

This quilt finishes at 63" x 82".



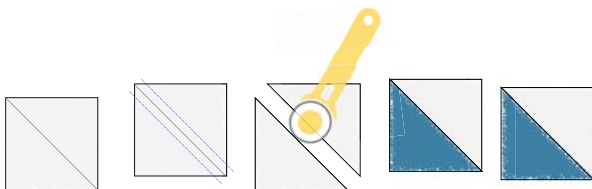
INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(2) 7" square	Fabric B	(1) 7" square
Fabric C	(1) 7" square	Fabric D	(4) 3" squares

INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

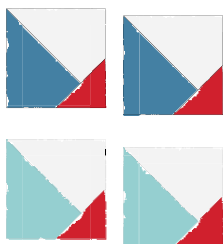
1 Draw a line on the diagonal of wrong side of (1) 7" Fabric A square. Place right sides together with (1) 7" Fabric B square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the marked line. Cut apart at marked line and press. Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



2 Repeat process from Step 1 to make HSTs from remaining Fabric A square and Fabric C square.

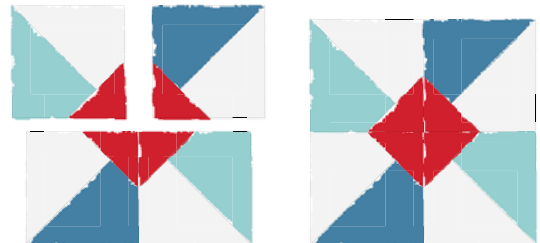
EASY CORNER TRIANGLES

1 Mark a line across the diagonal of the wrong side of (1) Fabric D square. Align with the lower right corner of HST unit. Take care to orient the HST as shown. Sew on the marked line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from marked line and press. Repeat with each HST unit.

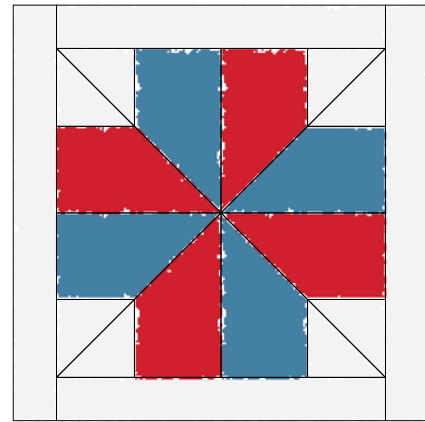
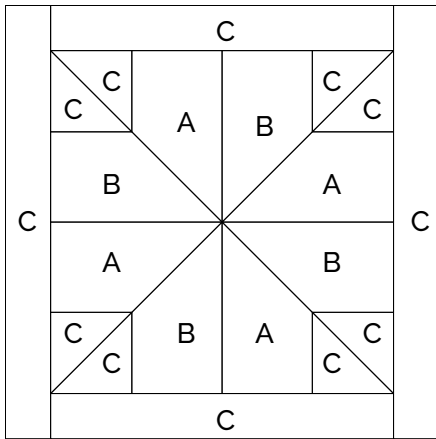


ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Layout block units as shown. Sew together in rows.

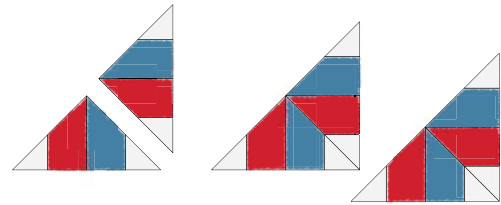


This block measures 12.5" square unfinished.



INGREDIENTS

	6" BLOCK	12" BLOCK
Fabric A	(1) 2" x 15" strip	(1) 3" x 22" strip
Fabric B	(1) 2" x 15" strip	(1) 3" x 22" strip
Fabric C	(2) 2" x 15" strips (2) 1" x 6" strips (2) 1" x 7" strips	(2) 3" x 22" strips (2) 1.75" x 10" strips (2) 1.75" x 12.5" strips

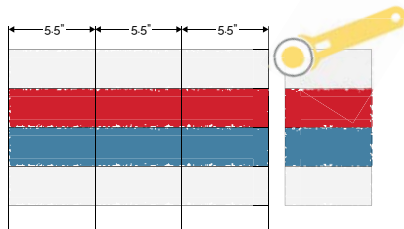


5 Sew the two halves together. Press this center seam open. For the 12" block: square up to 10" x 10". For the 6" block: square up to 6" x 6".

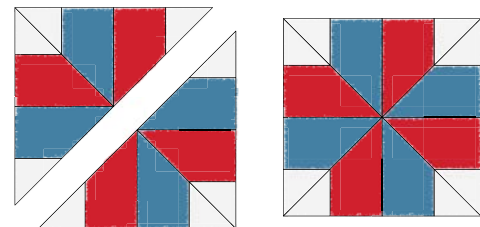
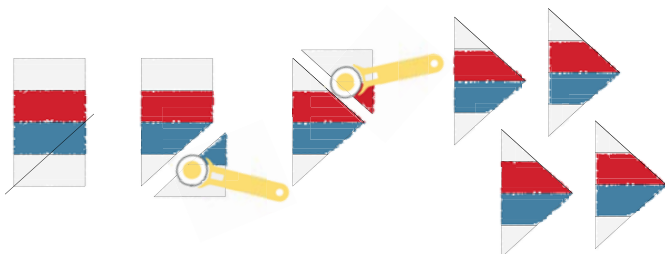
INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

- 1 Sew the long strips together in the following order: white, red, blue, white. Press all the seams towards the left.
- 2 Sub-cut the sewn strip into four units. For the 12" block, cut at 5.5" intervals. For the 6" block, cut at 3.5" intervals.

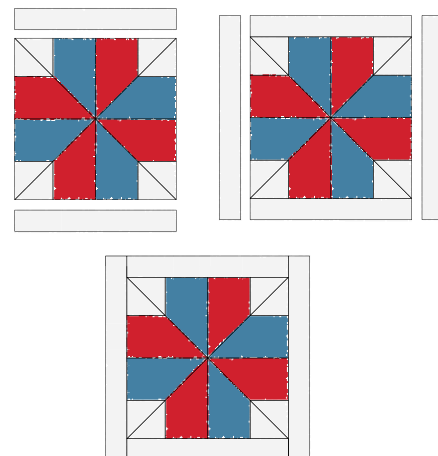


- 3 Take one unit and a square ruler. Align the 45 degree marking with the center seam on your unit and align the corner of the ruler with the top edge of your piece. Trim to create triangles as shown. Repeat with all 4 units. *Note: be sure that you consistently trim the same side of the unit. For instance, all of my pieces had the blue fabric on the right of the 45 degree line.



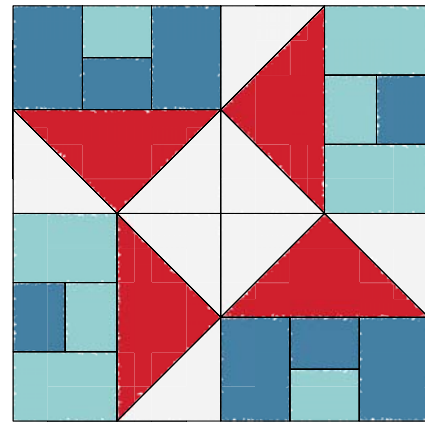
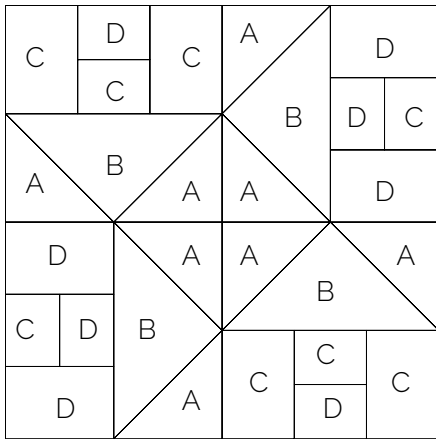
ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Sew the two shorter white strips onto two parallel sides and press the seams open. Sew the two remaining white strips to the opposite parallel sides and press the seams open.



- 4 Sew the units into two pairs and press the center seam in opposing directions to prepare for nesting.

This block measures 6.5" or 12.5" square unfinished.



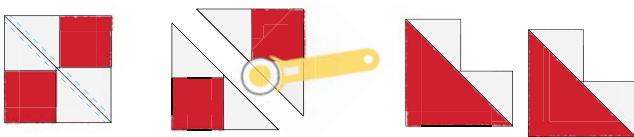
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Fabric A	(4) 4" squares
Fabric B	(1) 7¼" square
Fabric C	(4) 3½" x 2½" rectangles (4) 2½" x 2" rectangles
Fabric D	(4) 3½" x 2½" rectangles (4) 2½" x 2" rectangles

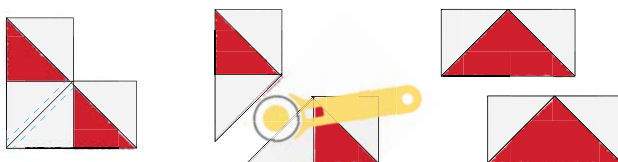
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FOUR AT A TIME FLYING GEESSE

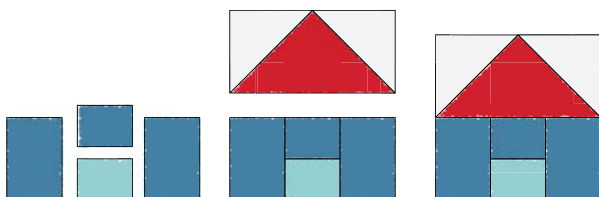
1 Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on the reverse side of the four 4 inch background squares. Place two 4 inch squares of red print fabric, RST and small squares in opposite corners. The lines on the reverse sides of the 4 inch squares should flow together. Sew ¼ inch on each side of the line. Cut the piece in half on the drawn lines. Press open.



2 Place a 4 inch square in the corner of each unit, right sides together, and marked lines positioned as shown. Sew a ¼ inch on each side of the line and then repeat for the second unit. Cut the piece in half on the drawn lines and then press open. Trim the four flying geese to 3.5 x 6.5 inches.



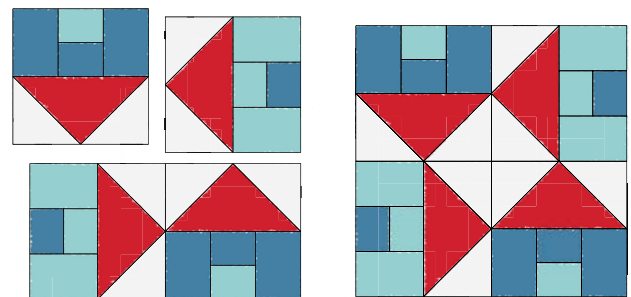
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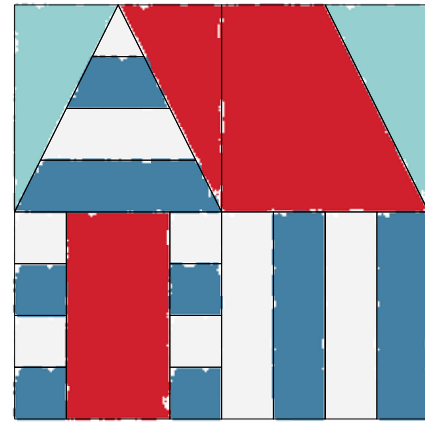
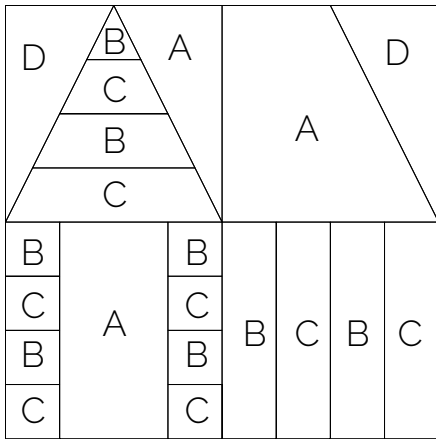
- 1** Sew a 2.5 x 2 inch aqua print to a 2.5 x 2 inch navy print (door). Right sides together and sew along the 2.5 inch side. Press open.
- 2** Sew a 3.5 x 2.5 inch aqua rectangle along each side of the door piece as show in the photo below. Press.
- 3** Sew a flying geese on top of the house unit as the roof. Each beach house should measure at 6.5 inches unfinished.

ASSEMBLE THE BLOCK

Join the four house units as shown.



This block measures 12½" unfinished.

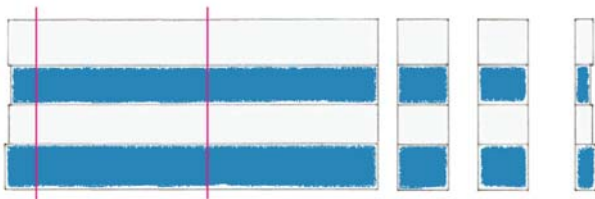


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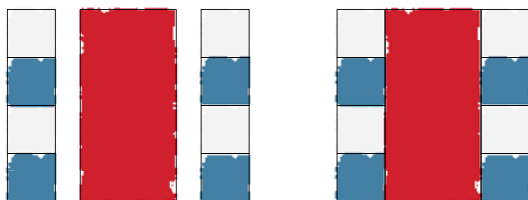
Fabric A red	(1) 4" x 7" piece (1) 6½" square (1) 3½" x 6½" piece
Fabric B blue	(2) 2" x 18" strips
Fabric C white	(2) 2" x 18" strips
Fabric D pale blue	(2) 4" x 7" pieces

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Make a strip set by joining the four 2" x 18" strips together, alternating the colors and pressing towards the navy strips. Trim the end and subcut (2) 6½" squares and (2) 2" x 6½" pieces



2 To make the door, join the 2" x 6½" strip set sections to each side of the red 3½" x 6½" piece.

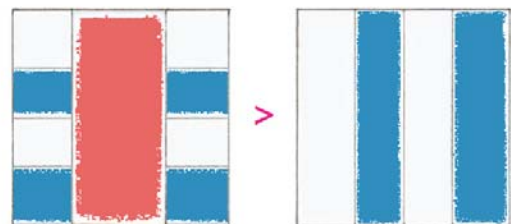
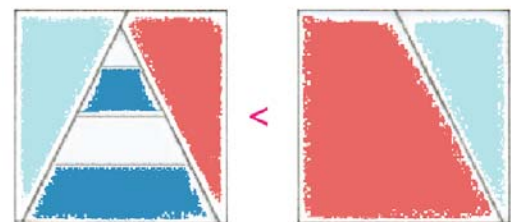


3 To make the roof first prepare a 4" x 7" pale blue piece by trimming it down with a diagonal cut, right side up, offsetting the diagonal by ½" from the bottom right-hand corner (discard the smaller portion). Then mark the 6½" red square with a placement line using the template. Position and pin a prepared side piece on the marked line and stitch ¼" away before flipping 'open' and pressing. Turn your block to the wrong side and trim the side piece using the base piece as a guide. Trim out the base square if preferred.

4 To make the gable, trim the 4" x 7" piece and join to a marked 6½" strip set square as described in step 3. Next, trim the remaining 4" x 7" pale blue piece REVERSING THE DIRECTION OF THE CUT and join to the other side of the gable unit.

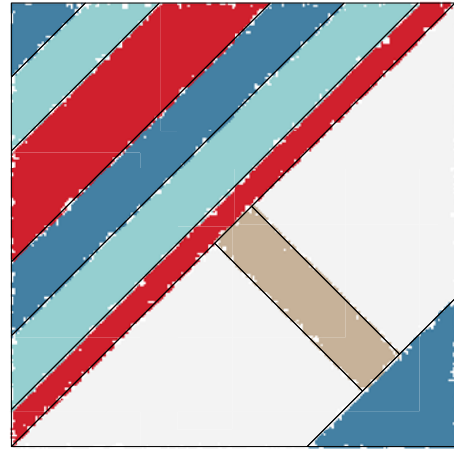
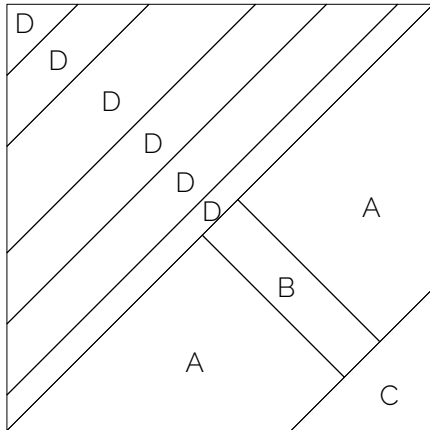


5 To assemble the block, join the gable to the roof, pressing towards the gable. Then join the remaining 6½" strip set square to the door unit, pressing away from the door. Finally join the two rows together, pressing towards the roof, or open if preferred.



This block measures 12.5" square unfinished.

DIMENSIONS: 12" SQUARE FINISHED



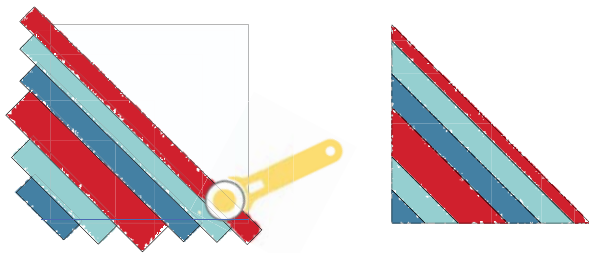
INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(1) 9" square subcut into 2 triangles
Fabric B	(1) 2" x 9" rectangle
Fabric C	(1) 4" square
Fabric D	A variety of strings from 3/4" to 2" wide and long enough to cover half of the 13" foundation square
Foundation	(1) 13" square

INSTRUCTIONS

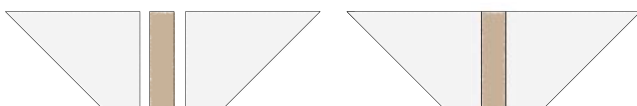
UMBRELLA TOP

- 1 Place your 13" foundation piece on your work space. Layer your "strings" on the fabric, starting on the diagonal so that you'll have a general idea of what the final result will be. Note - you only need to sew strings onto half of the foundation piece.
- 2 Sew strings onto the foundation piece, starting in the middle diagonally and going out to one corner.
- 3 After all strings are sewn, press well; cut on the diagonal and trim so that you have a 13" x 13" right angle triangle.

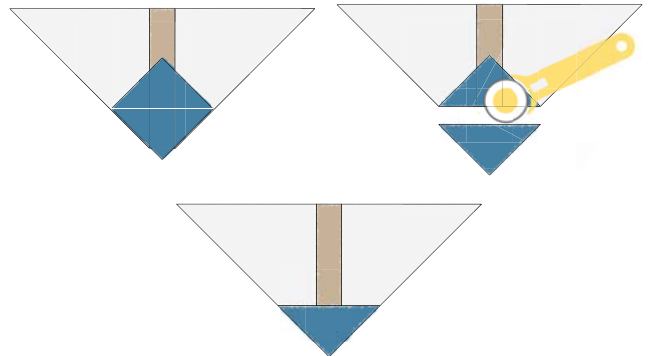


UMBRELLA POLE AND STAND

- 1 Sew the "sand" triangles to the umbrella pole as per the diagram below:



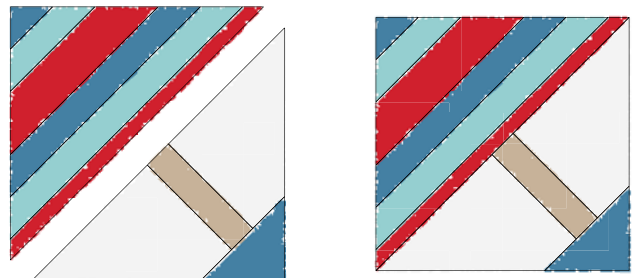
- 2 Draw a line on the diagonal of the back side of the umbrella stand piece. Place this piece on the unit you created in the previous step and sew the umbrella stand piece on the diagonal line:



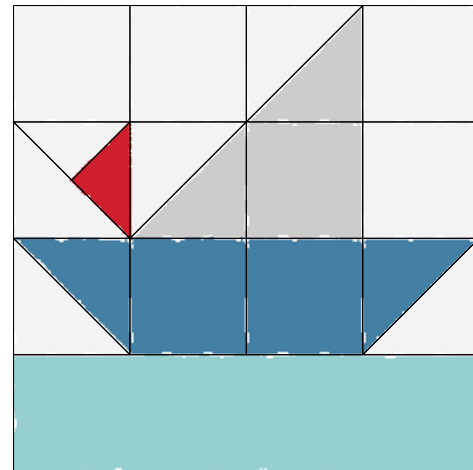
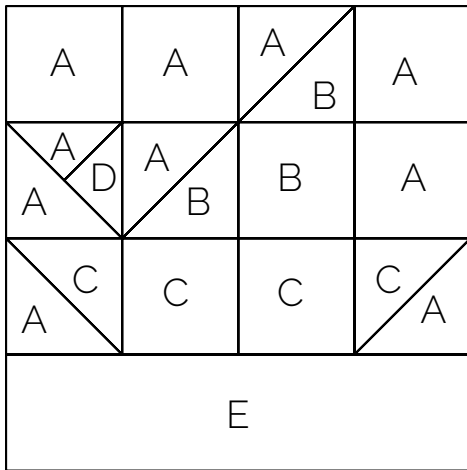
- 3 Trim excess fabric from the bottom portion of the umbrella stand piece 1/4" from the seam. Open the fabric and carefully press toward the umbrella stand.
- 4 Trim piece so that you have a 13" x 13" right angle triangle.

ASSEMBLE THE BLOCK

- 1 Sew the umbrella top unit and the sand/umbrella pole/stand unit together along the longest side of the triangle.
- 2 Press seams open.
- 3 Trim block to 12 1/2" square.



DIMENSIONS: 12" SQUARE FINISHED



INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(4) 3½" squares (3) 4" squares (1) 4½" square
Fabric B	(1) 3½" square (1) 4" square
Fabric C	(2) 3½" squares (1) 4" square
Fabric D	(1) 4½" square
Fabric E	(1) 3½" x 12½" strip

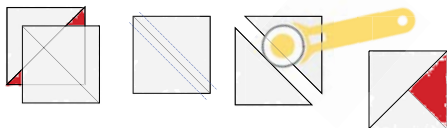
INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLE

1 Pair (1) 4½" Fabric D square with (1) 4½" Fabric A square. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of one square. Place squares right sides together and sew ¼" away from each side of the marked line. Cut apart at the marked line and press to the dark. Square up to 4-inches. Set one aside.



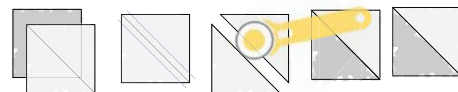
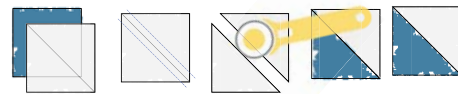
2 Pair one half-square triangle unit with (1) 4-inch Fabric A square. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of Fabric A square. Place squares right sides together and sew ¼" away from each side of the marked line. Cut apart at the marked line and press. Trim to 3½" square. Set one unit aside.



MAKE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

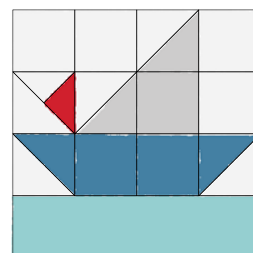
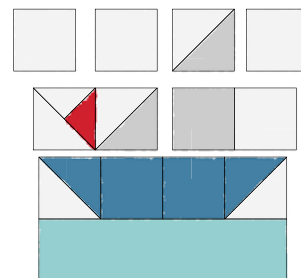
1 Draw lines on the remaining (2) 4" Fabric A squares as before. Pair each with (1) 4-inch Fabric B and (1) 4-inch Fabric C square.

2 Sew on each side of the marked line and cut apart. Press to the dark and trim to 3½" square.

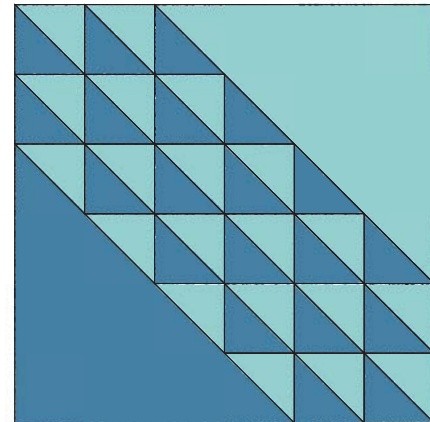
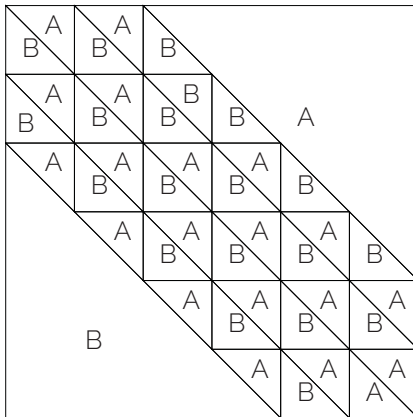


ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Arrange the quarter square unit, the HSTs and the remaining 3-1/2 squares as shown. Sew together in rows.



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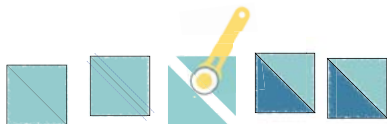
INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(1) 9" square, cut on the diagonal (8) 3" squares (4) triangles cut from Template 1*
Fabric B	(1) 9" square, cut on the diagonal (8) 3" squares (4) triangles cut from Template 1*

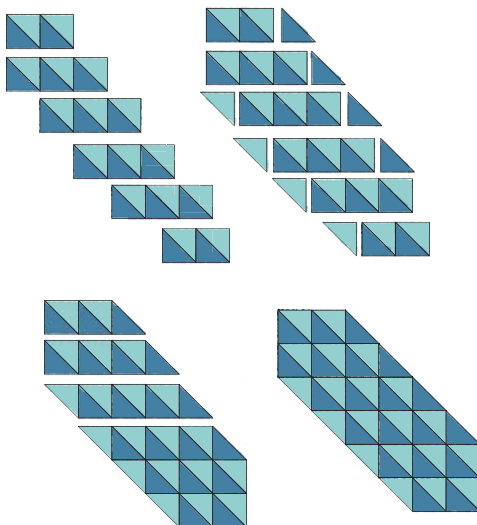
*You will have two triangles leftover from cutting Fabric A and B squares on the diagonal. Use these to cut fabric from Template 1.

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Mark the wrong side of each Fabric A 3" square with a diagonal pencil line. Place right sides together with Fabric B 3" square. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the marked line. Cut apart on the pencil line and press to the darker fabric. Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Repeat to make a total of (15) Fabric A + Fabric B half square triangles.

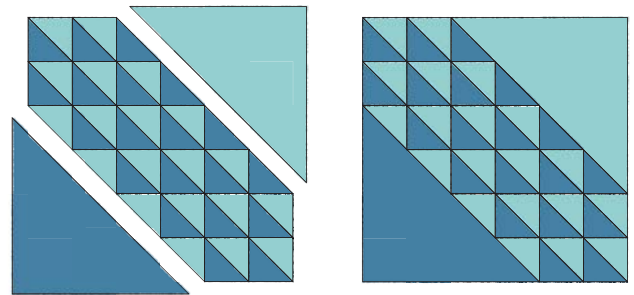


2 Join HST blocks in rows as shown. Add triangles to the end of rows as shown. Press rows in alternate directions so the seams nest. Join rows together.

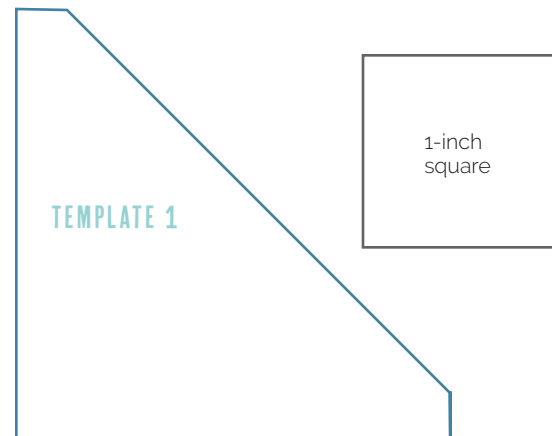


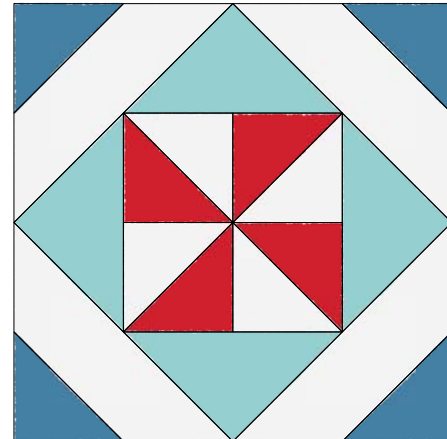
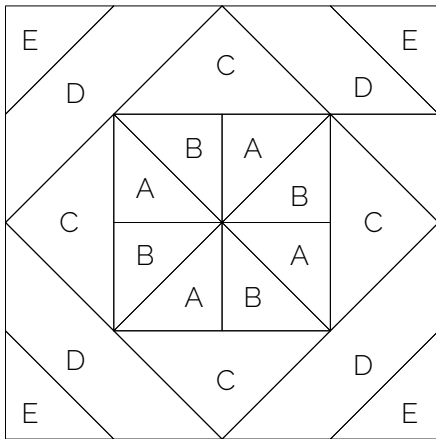
ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Sew Fabric A and B triangles to the sides of the center unit. Press.



This block measures 12.5" x 12.5" unfinished.





INGREDIENTS

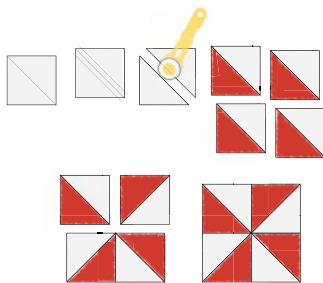
Fabric A	(2) 4" squares
Fabric B	(2) 4" squares
Fabric C	(1) 7.25" square, cut twice on the diagonal, yielding 4 triangles
Fabric D	(1) 9.75" square, cut twice on the diagonal, yielding 4 triangles
Fabric E	(4) 4" squares

INSTRUCTIONS

UMBRELLA

1 Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner on the wrong side of the white squares. Place the red and white square rights sides together. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line. Press HST units open, toward the dark fabric. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

2 Layout HSTs as shown above and sew together. Unit should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

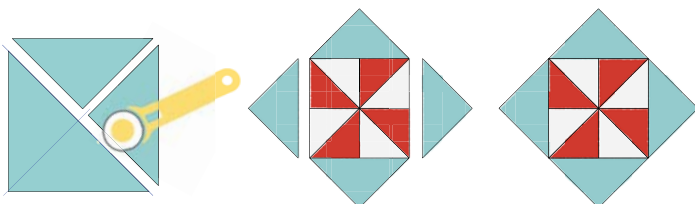


BEACH BLANKET

1 Cut Fabric C square into triangles.

2 Fold each light blue triangle in half along the long edge and finger press to mark the center. Align the center of the light blue triangle with the center of the pinwheel block and sew together.

3 Repeat on opposite side of pinwheel block. Press open.



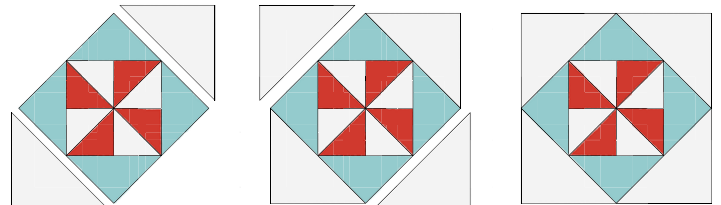
4 Repeat steps 2 and 3 on the other sides of pinwheel block.

5 Trim to 9" square.

SAND

1 Fold each Fabric D triangle in half along the long edge and finger press to mark the center. Align the center of the triangle, with the center of the block and sew together. Repeat on opposite side of block. Press open.

2 Repeat step 1 on the sides of the block. Trim. Unit should measure 12.5 " square.

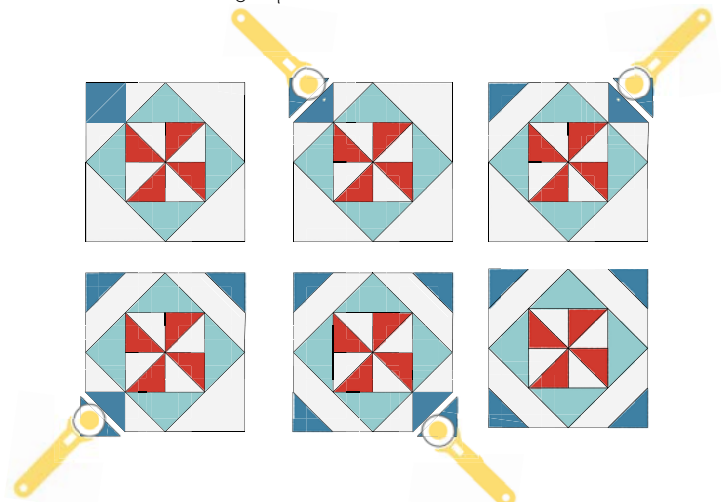


OCEAN

1 Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the four 4" navy blocks. Place a square in the corner of the block as shown and sew right on the drawn line.

2 Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from sewn line. Press open.

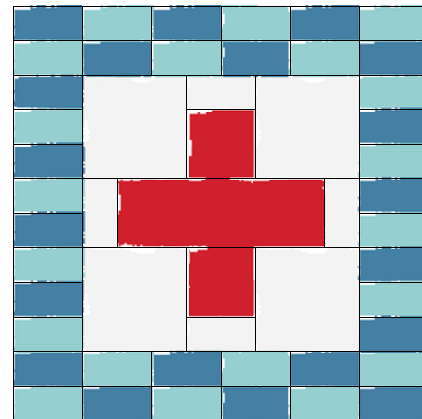
3 Repeat on remaining three corners. Press. Unit should measure 12.5 " square.



This block measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished.



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INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(2) 2½" squares (1) 6½" by 2½" rectangle	Fabric B	(4) 3½" squares (4) 1½" x 2½" rectangles	Fabric C	(3) 1½" x 22" strips	Fabric D	(3) 1½" x 22" strips
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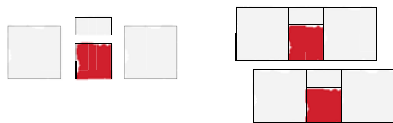
INSTRUCTIONS

CENTER CROSS UNIT

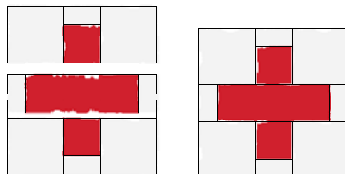
1 Sew a 1½" x 2½" rectangle of Fabric B to each side of the 6½" x 2½" rectangle of Fabric A. Press towards Fabric A.



2 Sew a 1½" x 2½" piece of Fabric B to the top of the 2½" square of Fabric A. Press towards Fabric A. Sew a 3½" square of Fabric B to each side. Press towards Fabric A. Repeat to make a total of 2 of these units.

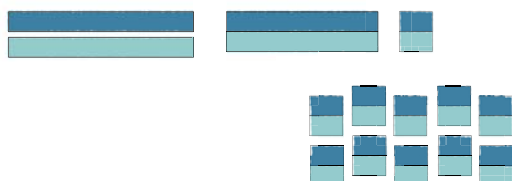


3 Assemble center cross unit.

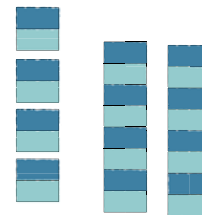


NAVY AND AQUA SIDE UNITS:

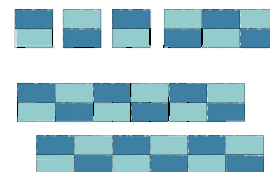
1 Sew a 1½" x 22" strip of Fabric C to a 1½" x 22" strip of Fabric D. Repeat with the remaining strips. Press towards navy. Cut (20) 2½" wide units.



2 Sew four blocks together vertically to form side unit. Repeat.

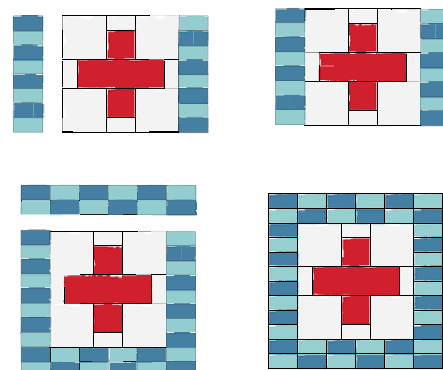


3 Sew six units together horizontally, alternating the placement of the colors to make top and bottom unit. Repeat.

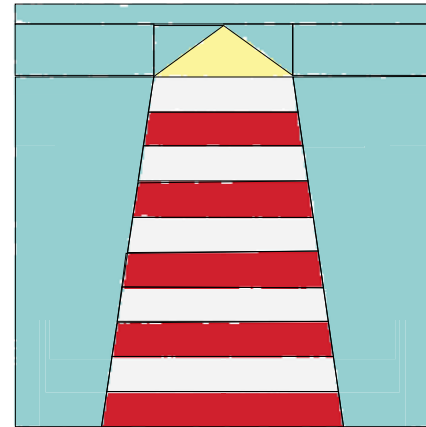
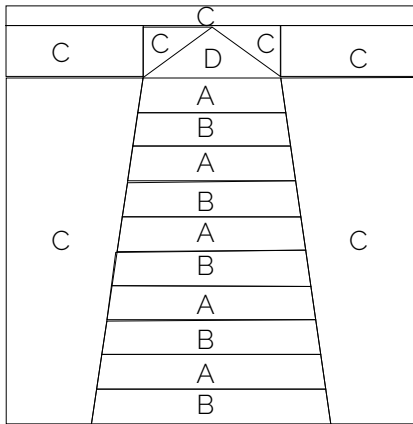


ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Layout block units as shown. Sew together in rows.



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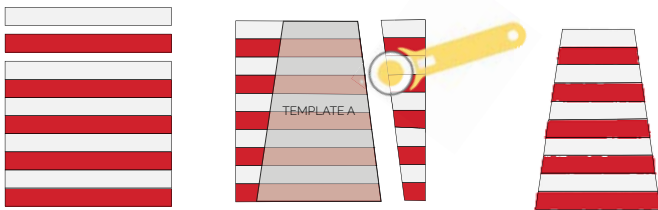


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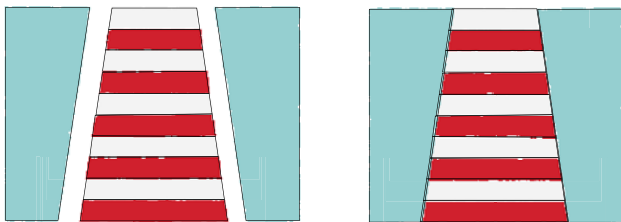
Fabric A	(5) 1½" x 8" strips
Fabric B	(5) 1½" x 8" strips
Fabric C	Cut from templates B, C, E, F, G, H, I
Fabric D	(1) 1½" x 5" rectangle

INSTRUCTIONS

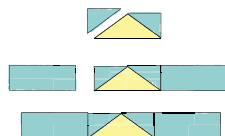
- Starting with Fabric B, sew alternating Fabric B and A strips together until all 10 stripes are sewn.
- Place "A" template on top of strips and using a ruler and rotary cutter, cut out the lighthouse base.



- Sew Fabric C piece cut from template "B" to left side and template "C" to the right side of lighthouse base.



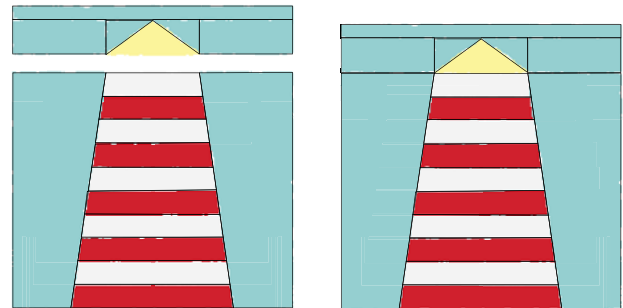
- Sew template "E" to left side of template "D" (yellow light). Sew template "F" to right side of template "D".
- Sew template "G" to left side of light unit. Sew template "H" to right side of light unit.



- Sew template "I" which is 1" x 12.5" to top of light unit.

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

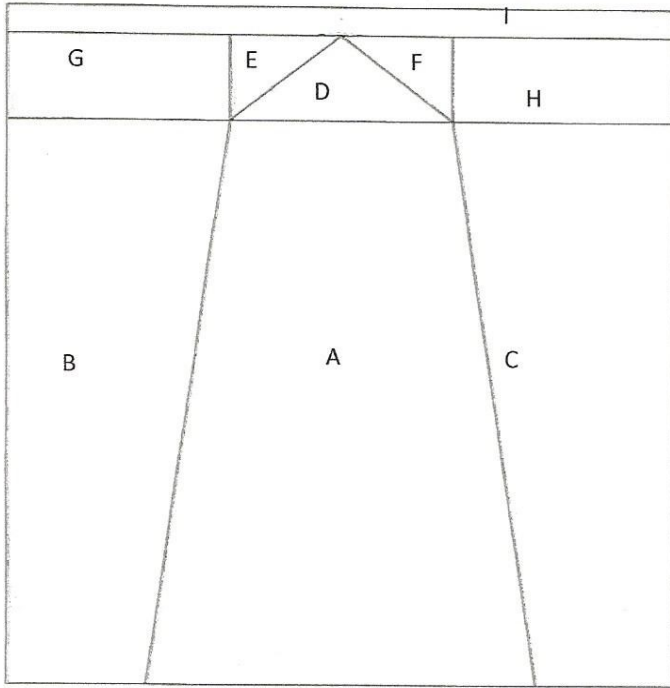
Combine top and bottom units.



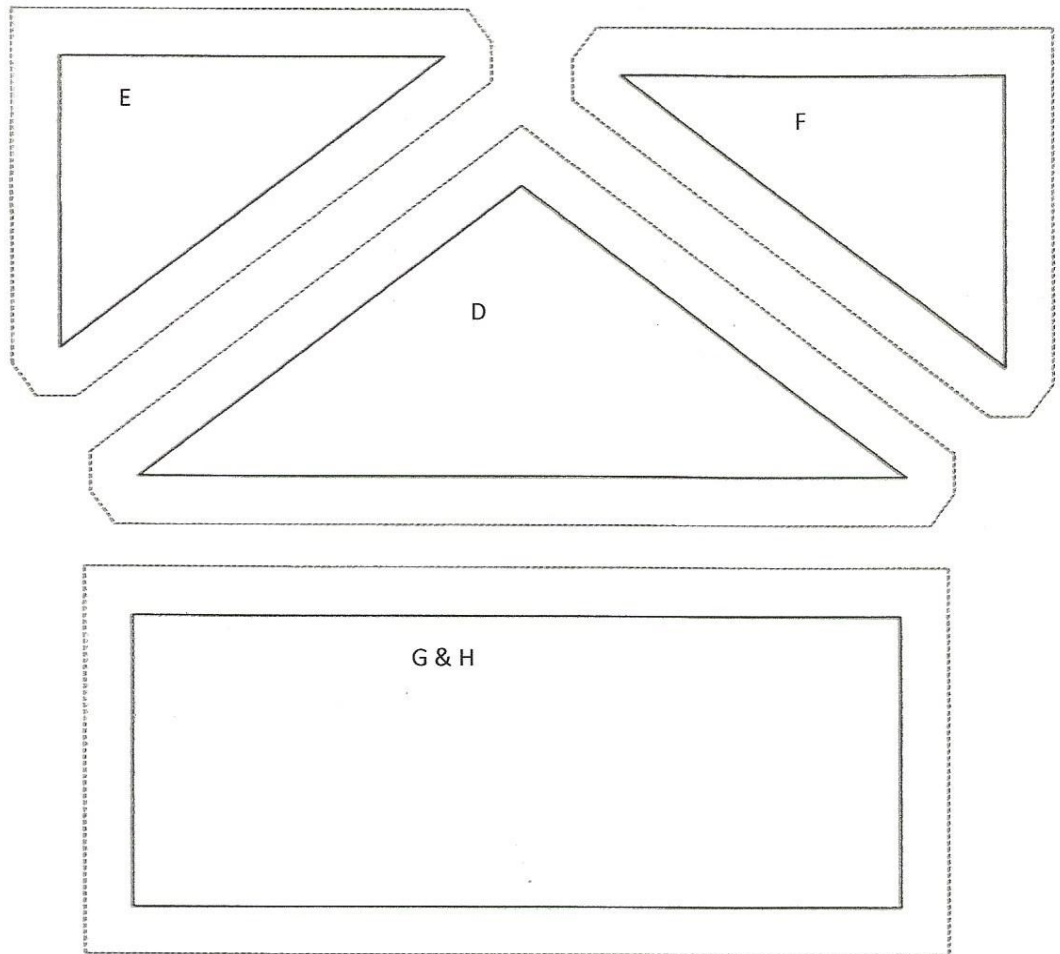
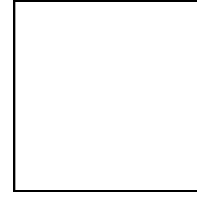
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Lighting the Way

By Mary Andra Holmes



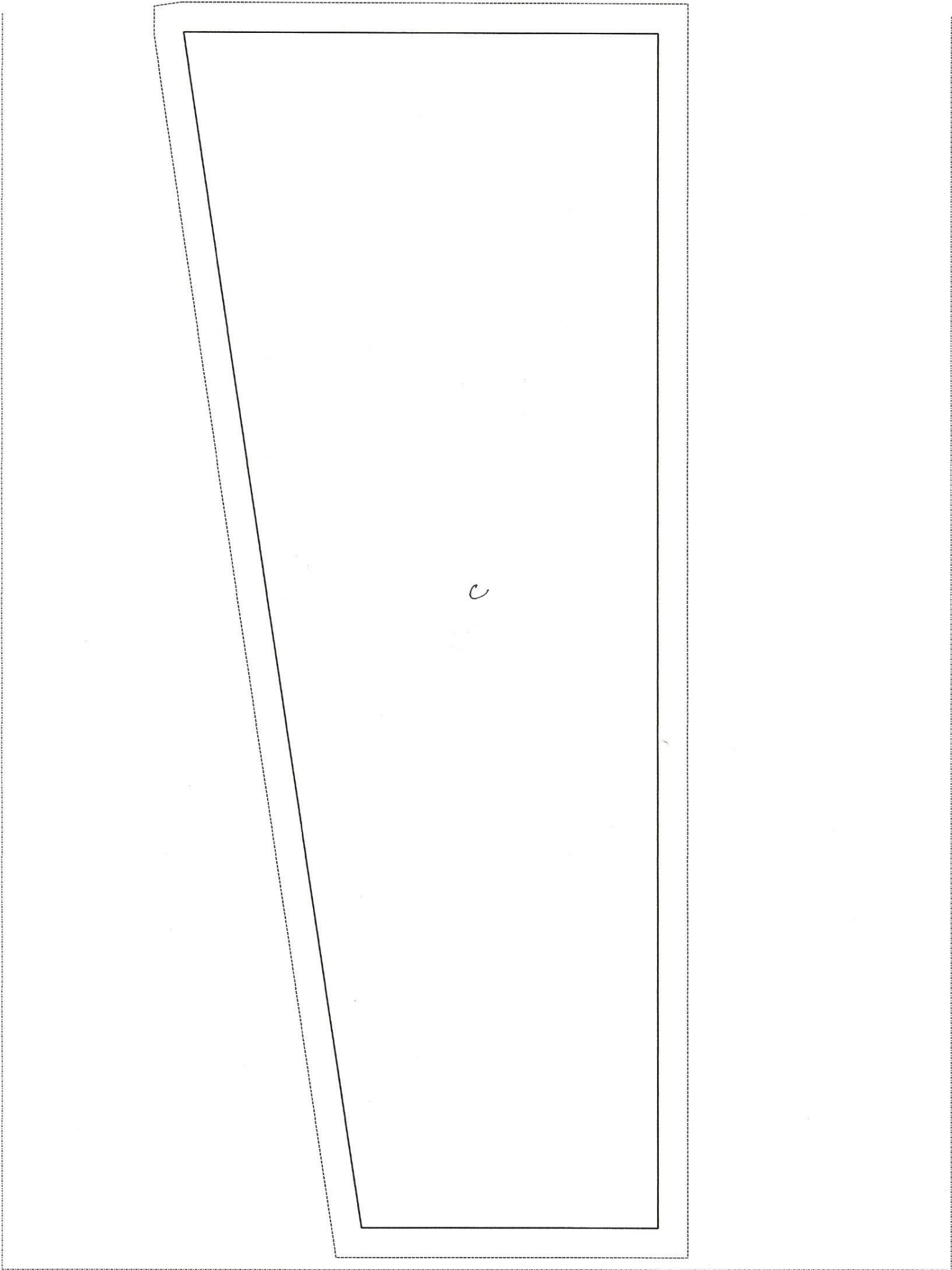
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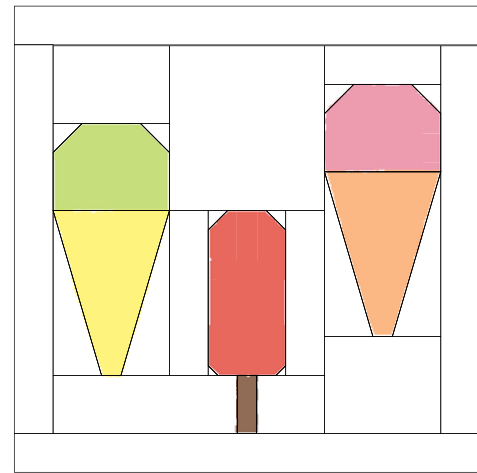
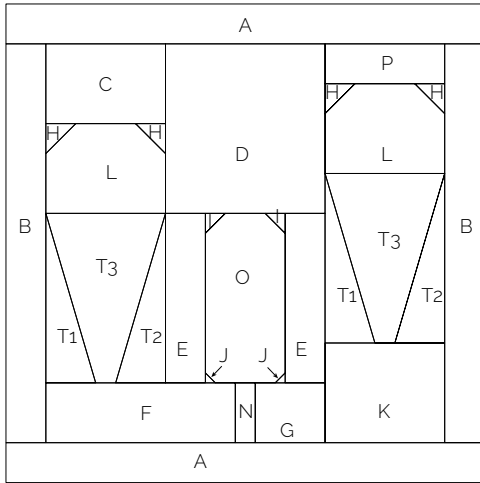




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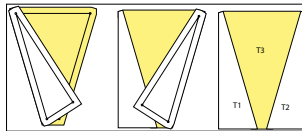


INGREDIENTS

From the background fabric, cut:

- 2 strips - $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ (A)
- 2 strips - $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ (B)
- 1 rectangle - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ (C)
- 1 rectangle - $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$ (D)
- 2 strips - $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$ (E)
- 1 rectangle - $2'' \times 5\frac{1}{4}''$ (F)
- 1 rectangle - $2'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$ (G)
- 4 squares - $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ (H)
- 2 squares - $1'' \times 1''$ (I)
- 2 squares $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ (J)
- 1 rectangle - $3'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ (K)
- 1 rectangle - $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ (P)
- Template T1 cut 2 triangles
- Template T2 cut 2 triangles

- From the Ice-cream cones fabric, using T3 cut 2 ice-cream cones
- Ice-cream cones: 2 squares - $5'' \times 5''$ of yellow/light orange prints
- Ice-cream: 2 rectangles - $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ of green and pink prints (L)
- Ice-block: 1 rectangle - $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$ orange print (O)
- Ice-block stick: 1 rectangle - $1'' \times 2''$ brown print (N)



INSTRUCTIONS

ICE-CREAM CONES

- 1 Sew T1 to left side of T3. Press towards T1. Sew T2 to the right side of T3. Press towards T2.
- 2 Make 2 ice-cream cones.

ICE-CREAM

- 1 Place a $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ square (H) on top, left-hand corner of $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle (L). Sew on the drawn line. Trim a $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from stitched line. Press triangle back. Repeat on the other side.

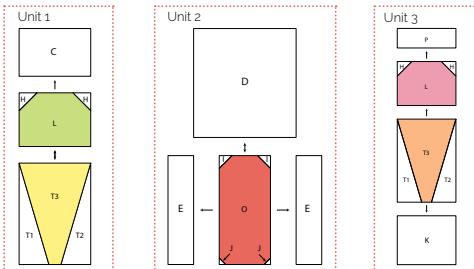
- 2 Make 2 ice-creams

ICE-BLOCK

- 1 Place a $1'' \times 1''$ square (I) on top corners of a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{3}{4}''$ (O) rectangle. Sew on the drawn line. Trim a $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from the stitch line. Press triangles back.

- 2 Place a $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ square (J) on bottom corners of (O) rectangle. Trim a $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from the stitch line. Press triangles back.

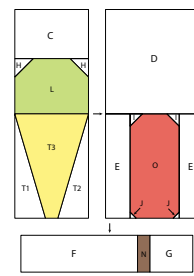
Make units 1 to 6. Press in the direction of the arrows.



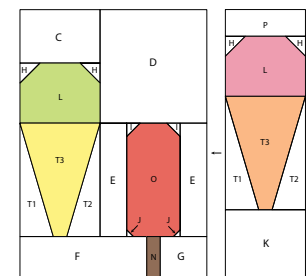
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Unit 5

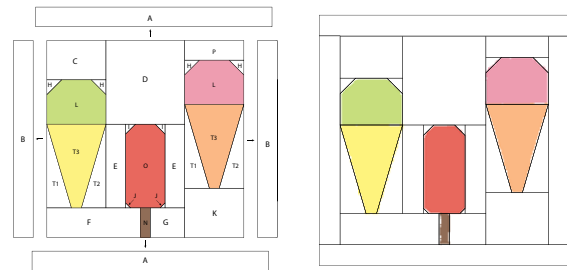


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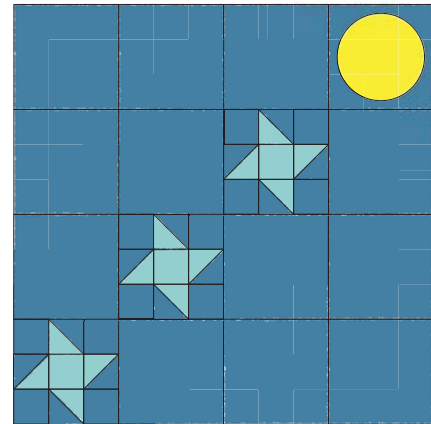
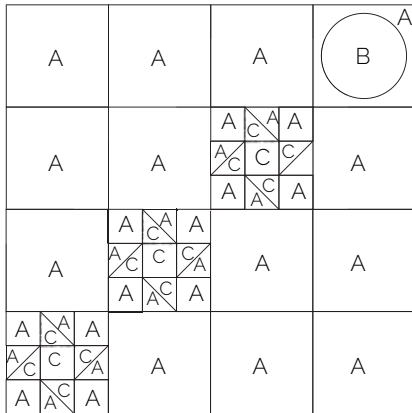


ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Sew piece B - $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ to sides of the block. Sew piece A - $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ to top and bottom of the block.



This block measures 12.5" square unfinished.



INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(13) 3.5" squares. (12) 1.5" squares. (6) 2" squares
Fabric B	(1) circle cut from Template
Fabric C	(3) 1.5" squares. (6) 2" squares

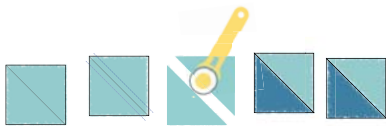
INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE STARS

1 Draw a line down the center, from corner to corner on (6) background 2" squares. Draw another line about 1/8" away on both sides of the first drawn line.

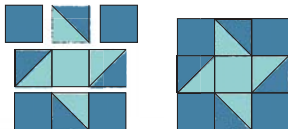
NOTE: to avoid bulk on tiny pieces, use a smaller seam allowance.

2 Place one background and one blue square, right sides together, and stitch on both sides of the center drawn line. Cut each block using the center line as a guide. You will now have two squares.



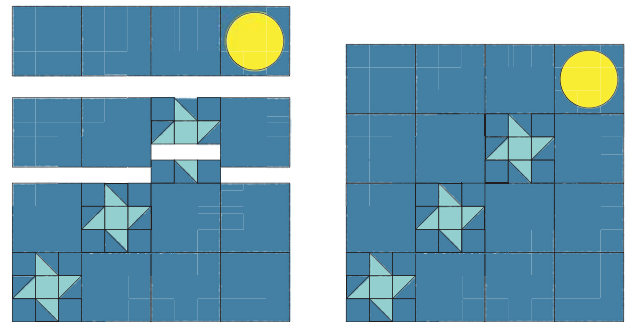
3 Press and trim to 1.5" square. Repeat to make 12.

4 Stitch all three rows together to form a star. Repeat two more times for a total of 3 stars.



ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Join rows together.



This block measures 12.5" x 12.5" unfinished.

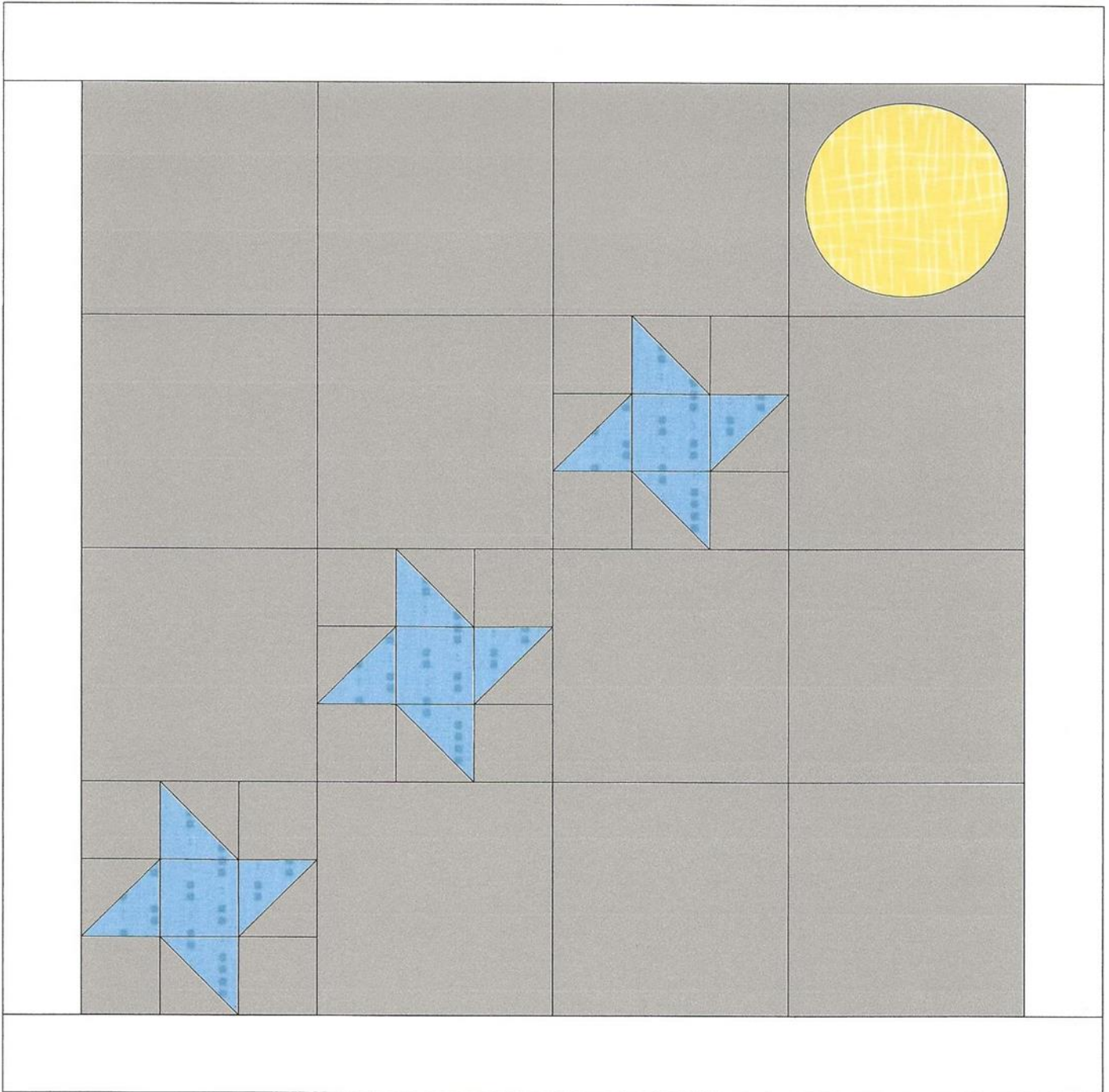
MAKE MOON BLOCK

1 Applique moon piece cut from template onto 3.5" background square, using your favorite method. The moon finishes at 2.5".

Shoreline Night Sky

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MahQuilter Designs and Sisters Quilting Trunk

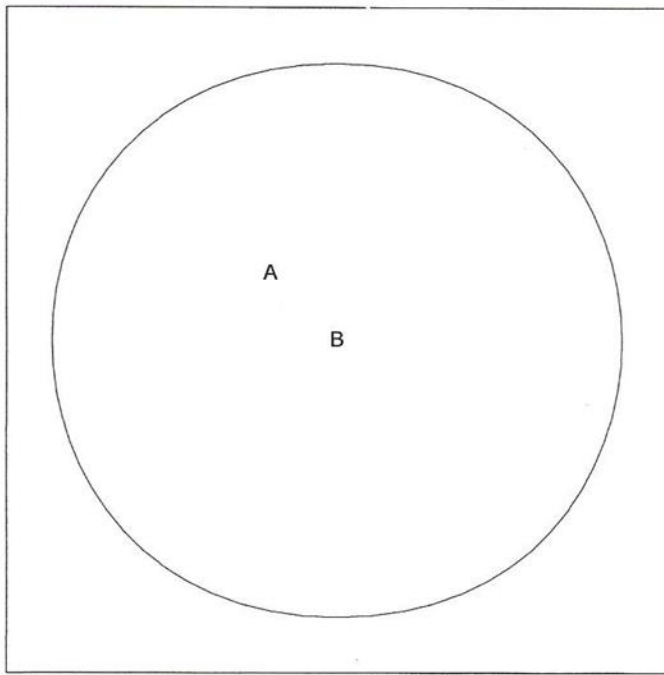


Block finished size is 12" x 12"

Full moon for Shoreline Night Sky

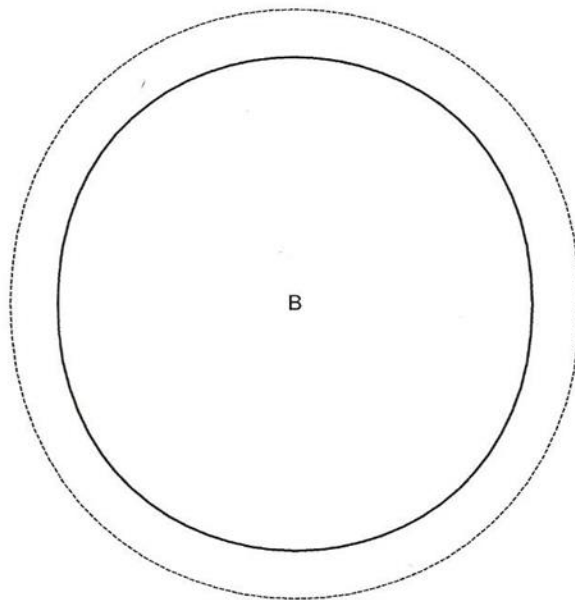
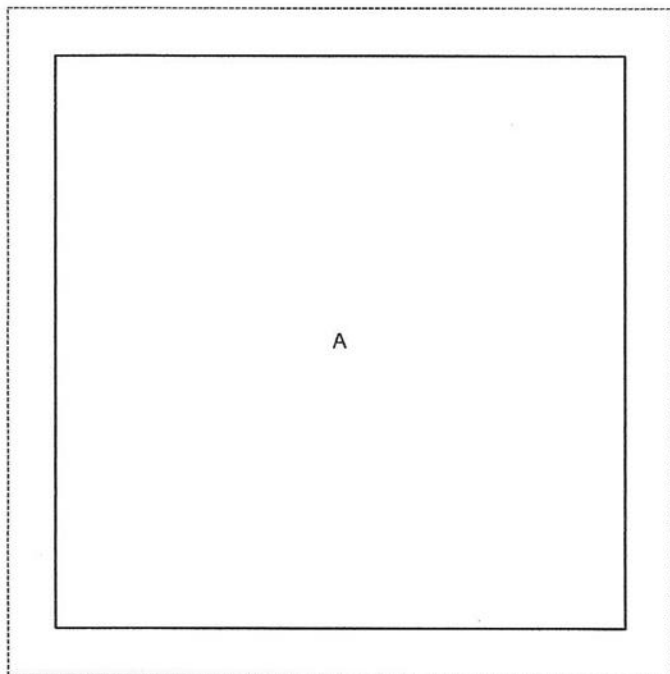
by Mary Andra Holmes

MahQuilter Designs and Sisters Quilting Trunk



A. Cut background fabric 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

B. Finished moon with be a 2 1/2" circle. Use your favorite method of applique'

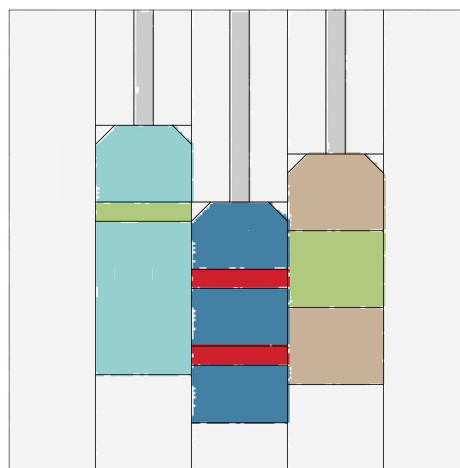
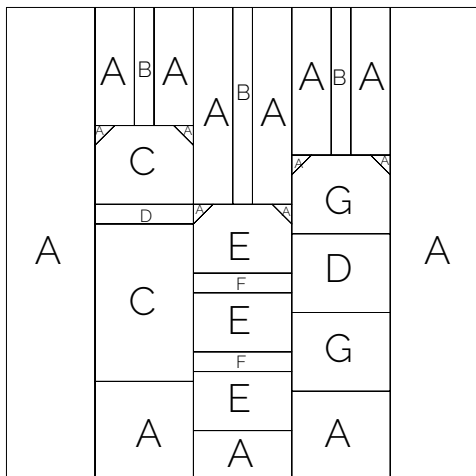




OH BUOY!

BY BARBARA ESPOSITO

DIMENSIONS: 12" SQUARE FINISHED



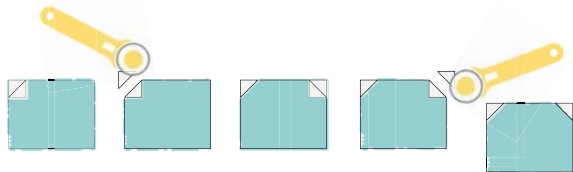
INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(2) 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips (1) 3" square (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangle (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangle (6) 1" squares (2) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips (2) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips (2) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips	Fabric B	(1) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip (1) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip (1) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip	Fabric D	(1) 1" x 3" strip (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangle
	Fabric C		(1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangle (1) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangle	Fabric E	(2) 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " by 3" rectangles (1) 2" by 3" rectangle
				Fabric F	(2) 1" x 3" strips
				Fabric G	(2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangle

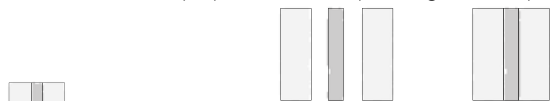
INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE LEFT BUOY

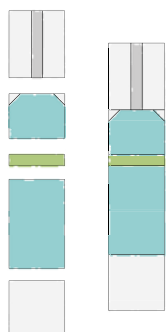
- The Left Buoy is composed of the following pieces:
 - Fabric A: (2) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, (2) 1" squares, (1) 3" square
 - Fabric B: (1) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip
 - Fabric C: (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangle, (1) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangle
 - Fabric D: (1) 1" x 3" strip
- Use the Easy Corner Triangle method to snowball the corners of buoy top - Mark a pencil line on the diagonal of each 1" Fabric A square. Place one square on the left of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" Fabric C rectangle. Sew on marked line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from marked line and press. Repeat on the right top corner.



- Sew Fabric B rope piece to corresponding Fabric A pieces.



- Assemble Left Buoy as shown.



MAKE CENTER BUOY

- The Center Buoy is composed of the following pieces:
 - Fabric A: (2) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, (2) 1" squares, (1) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangle
 - Fabric B: (1) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip
 - Fabric E: (2) 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " by 3" rectangles, (1) 2" by 3" rectangle
 - Fabric F: (2) 1" x 3" strips
- Add 1" Fabric A easy corner triangles to the top left and right corners of 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" Fabric E rectangle.

- Sew Fabric B rope piece to corresponding Fabric A pieces.

- Assemble Center Buoy as shown.

MAKE RIGHT BUOY

- The Right Buoy is composed of the following pieces:
 - Fabric A: (2) 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, (2) 1" squares, (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangle
 - Fabric B: (1) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip
 - Fabric D: (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangle
 - Fabric G: (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" rectangles

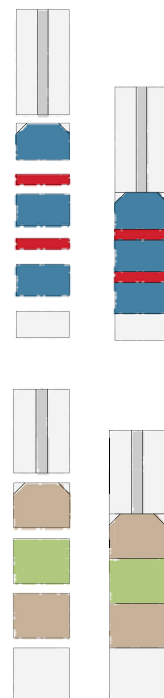
- Add 1" Fabric A easy corner triangles to the top left and right corners of (1) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" Fabric G rectangle.

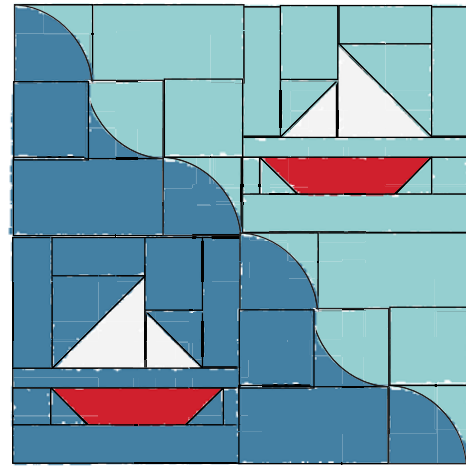
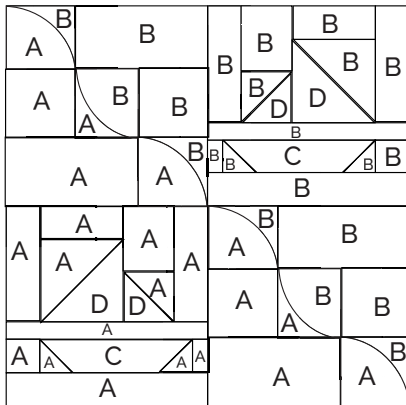
- Sew Fabric B rope piece to corresponding Fabric A pieces.

- Assemble Right Buoy as shown.

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Sew completed buoys together. Add the 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to each sides of the buoys and press. This block measures 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished.





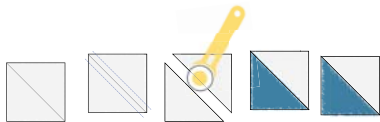
INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(2) 5" squares (1) 3½" square (3) 2½" squares (2) 2½" x 4½" rectangles (1) 2½" x 2" rectangle	(2) 1½" x 4" rectangles (3) 1½" squares (1) 1½" x 1" rectangle (1) 1½" x 3" rectangle (1) 1½" x 6½" rectangle (1) 1" x 6½" rectangle	Fabric B	(2) 5" squares (1) 3½" square (3) 2½" squares (2) 2½" x 4½" rectangles (1) 2½" x 2" rectangle	(2) 1½" x 4" rectangles (3) 1½" squares (1) 1½" x 1" rectangle (1) 1½" x 3" rectangle (1) 1½" x 6½" rectangle (1) 1" x 6½" rectangle	Fabric C	(2) 1½" x 5" rectangle
				Fabric D	(2) 3½" square (2) 2½" square		

(1) 4½" circle template (template at the end of these instructions)

INSTRUCTIONS

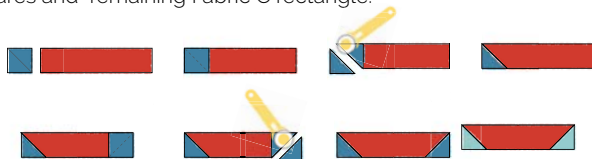
1 Make Half Square Triangles - Draw a line on the diagonal of (1) 3½" Fabric A square. Place right sides together with (1) 3½" Fabric D square. Sew ¼" away from each side of the marked line. Cut apart at marked line and press. Trim to 3" square.



2 Repeat process from Step 1 to make HSTs from:
 - (1) 2½" Fabric A square + (1) 2½" Fabric D square
 - (1) 3½" Fabric B square + (1) 3½" Fabric D square
 - (1) 2½" Fabric B square + (1) 2½" Fabric D square



3 Use the Easy Corner Triangles method to create the boats - Draw a line along the diagonal of (2) 1½" Fabric A squares. Add these squares to the corners of (1) 1½" x 5" Fabric C rectangle. Sew on the marked line. Trim ¼" away from sewn line and press. Repeat with 1½" Fabric B squares and remaining Fabric C rectangle.



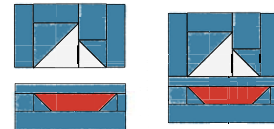
4 Assemble the top half of the sailboat block using Fabric A pieces as shown.



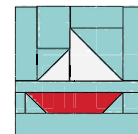
5 Assemble the bottom half of the sailboat block using Fabric A pieces as shown.



6 Join top and bottom halves to complete the sailboat block.

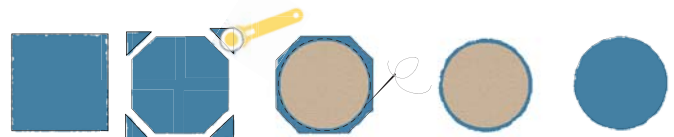


7 Repeat sailboat block assembly using Fabric B pieces but mirroring the block so the sails face the opposite direction.



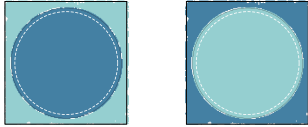
MAKE OCEAN WAVES

1 Cut corners of (1) 5" Fabric A square to create a rough circle. Using a large basting stitch, sew 1/8" from the edge all the way around your rough circle. Pull basting thread until circle starts to bunch up. Place lightweight cardboard against the wrong side of fabric and continue to pull basting thread until the fabric fits tight around the circle. Press with steam and/or starch to set edge. Pop cardboard out and press again.

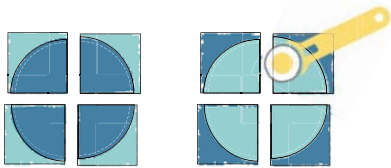




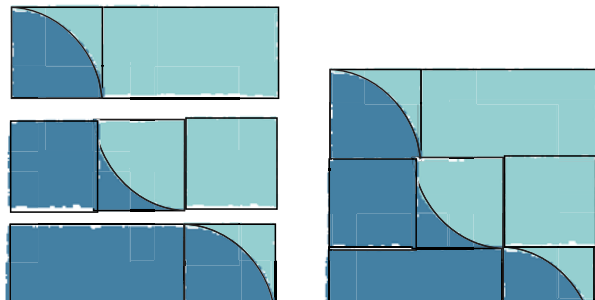
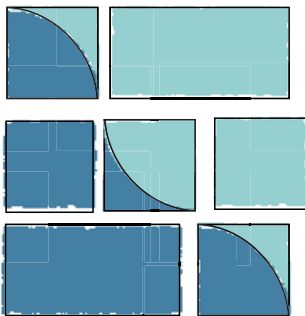
2 Center this circle on a 5" Fabric B square and top stitch in place. Repeat with Fabric B circle and Fabric A square.



3 Cut circle units into quarters. Trim background fabric from behind the applique pieces to reduce bulk.

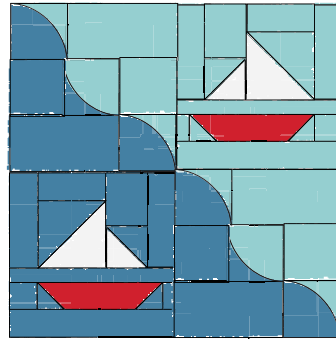
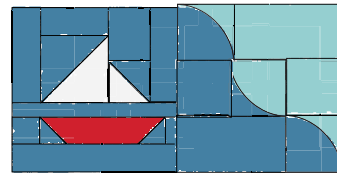
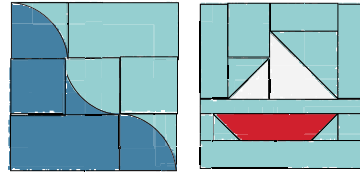


4 Match up with quarter circles with the remaining Fabric A and Fabric B pieces as shown. Sew units together in rows to create ocean waves. Make two.

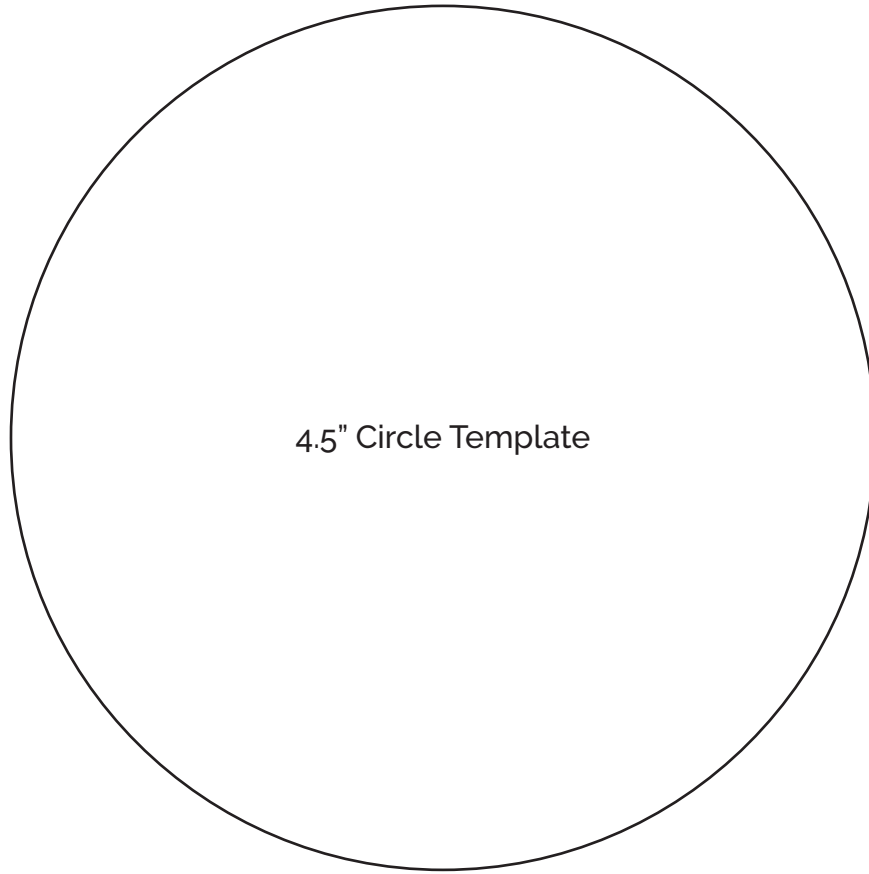


ASSEMBLE BLOCK

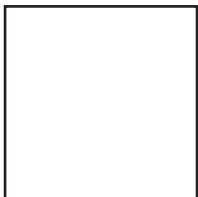
Layout block units as shown. Sew together in rows.



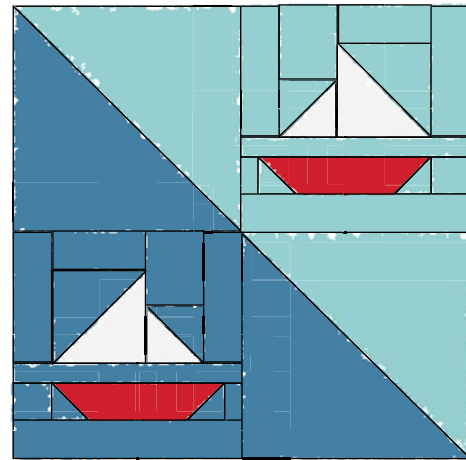
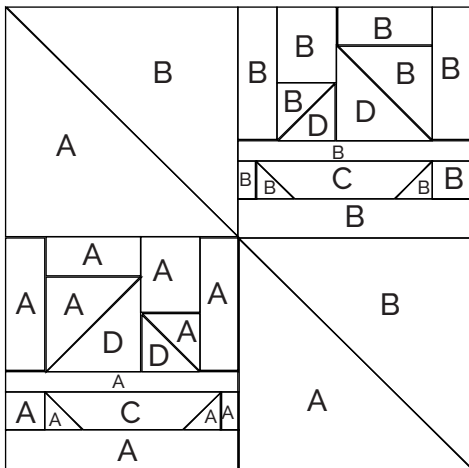
This block measures 12.5" square unfinished.



4.5\" Circle Template



Verify that this
square measures
1\" square

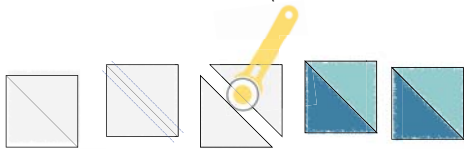


INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(1) 7" square	(2) 2" x 2½" rectangle	Fabric B	(1) 7" square	(2) 2" x 2½" rectangle
	(1) 3½" square	(1) 1½" x 6½" rectangle		(1) 3½" square	(1) 1½" x 6½" rectangle
Fabric C	(1) 2½" square	(3) 1½" squares	Fabric D	(1) 2½" square	(3) 1½" squares
	(2) 1½" x 4" rectangles	(1) 1½" x 1" rectangle		(2) 1½" x 4" rectangles	(1) 1½" x 1" rectangle
	(1) 1½" x 3" rectangle	(1) 1" x 6½" square		(1) 1½" x 3" rectangle	(1) 1" x 6½" square
	(2) 1½" x 5" rectangle			(2) 3½" square	(2) 2½" square

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Make Half Square Triangles - Draw a line on the diagonal of (1) 6½" Fabric A square. Place right sides together with 6½" Fabric B square. Sew ¼" away from each side of the marked line. Cut apart at marked line and press. Trim each HST to 6½" square.

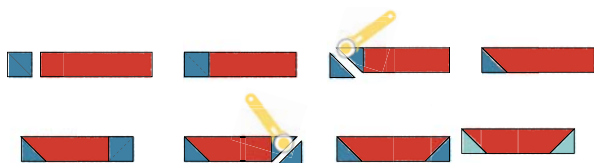


2 Repeat process from Step 1 to make HSTs from:

- (1) 3½" Fabric A square + (1) 3½" Fabric D square
- (1) 2½" Fabric A square + (1) 2½" Fabric D square
- (1) 3½" Fabric B square + (1) 3½" Fabric D square
- (1) 2½" Fabric B square + (1) 2½" Fabric D square



3 Use the Easy Corner Triangles method to create the boats - Draw a line along the diagonal of (2) 1½" Fabric A squares. Add these squares to the corners of (1) 1½" x 5" Fabric C rectangle. Sew on the marked line. Trim ¼" away from sewn line and press. Repeat with 1½" Fabric B squares and remaining Fabric C rectangle.



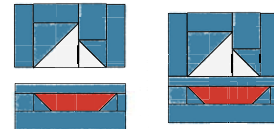
4 Assemble the top half of the sailboat block using Fabric A pieces as shown.



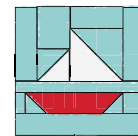
5 Assemble the bottom half of the sailboat block using Fabric A pieces as shown.



6 Join top and bottom halves to complete the sailboat block.

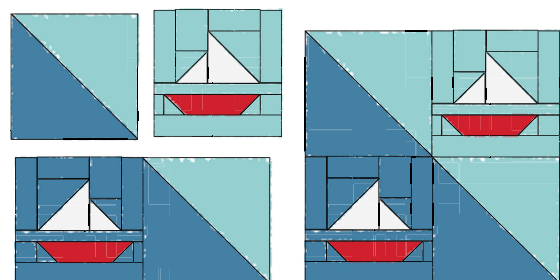


7 Repeat sailboat block assembly using Fabric B pieces but mirroring the block so the sails face the opposite direction.

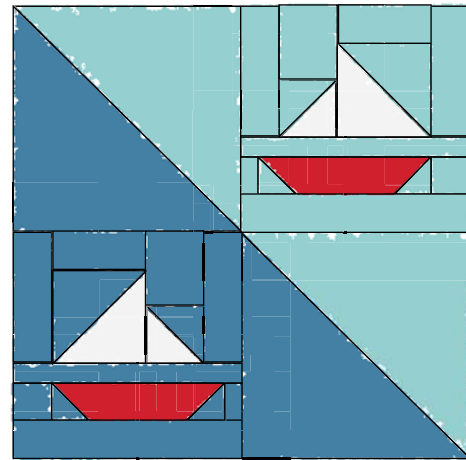
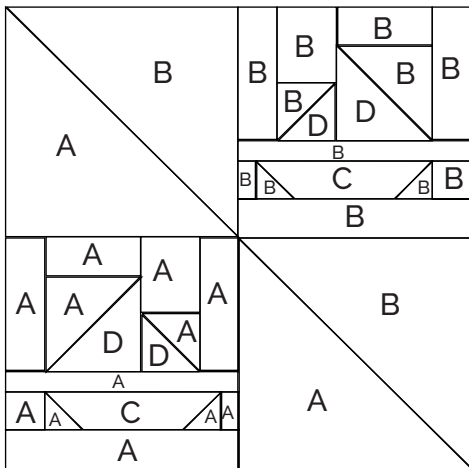


ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Layout block units as shown. Sew together in rows.



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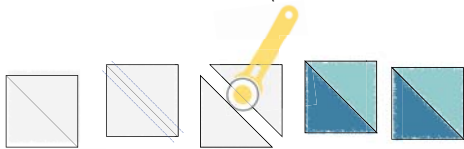


INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(1) 7" square	(2) 2" x 2½" rectangle	Fabric B	(1) 7" square	(2) 2" x 2½" rectangle
	(1) 3½" square	(1) 1½" x 6½" rectangle		(1) 3½" square	(1) 1½" x 6½" rectangle
Fabric C	(1) 2½" square	(3) 1½" squares	Fabric D	(1) 2½" square	(3) 1½" squares
	(2) 1½" x 4" rectangles	(1) 1½" x 1" rectangle		(2) 1½" x 4" rectangles	(1) 1½" x 1" rectangle
	(1) 1½" x 3" rectangle	(1) 1" x 6½" square		(1) 1½" x 3" rectangle	(1) 1" x 6½" square
	(2) 1½" x 5" rectangle			(2) 3½" square	(2) 2½" square

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Make Half Square Triangles - Draw a line on the diagonal of (1) 6½" Fabric A square. Place right sides together with 6½" Fabric B square. Sew ¼" away from each side of the marked line. Cut apart at marked line and press. Trim each HST to 6½" square.

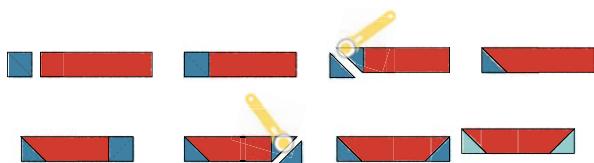


2 Repeat process from Step 1 to make HSTs from:

- (1) 3½" Fabric A square + (1) 3½" Fabric D square
- (1) 2½" Fabric A square + (1) 2½" Fabric D square
- (1) 3½" Fabric B square + (1) 3½" Fabric D square
- (1) 2½" Fabric B square + (1) 2½" Fabric D square



3 Use the Easy Corner Triangles method to create the boats - Draw a line along the diagonal of (2) 1½" Fabric A squares. Add these squares to the corners of (1) 1½" x 5" Fabric C rectangle. Sew on the marked line. Trim ¼" away from sewn line and press. Repeat with 1½" Fabric B squares and remaining Fabric C rectangle.



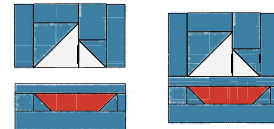
4 Assemble the top half of the sailboat block using Fabric A pieces as shown.



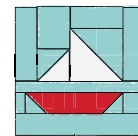
5 Assemble the bottom half of the sailboat block using Fabric A pieces as shown.



6 Join top and bottom halves to complete the sailboat block.

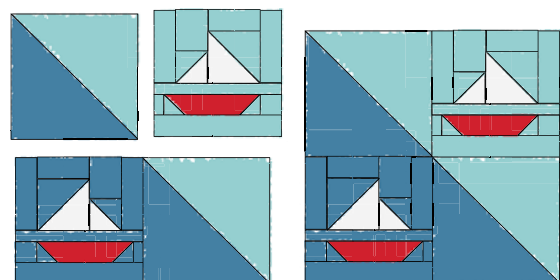


7 Repeat sailboat block assembly using Fabric B pieces but mirroring the block so the sails face the opposite direction.



ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Layout block units as shown. Sew together in rows.



This block measures 12.5" square unfinished.

Quilt Setting Option 1

DIMENSIONS: 66½" X 81"

INGREDIENTS

- Scraps left over from piecing blocks from the quilt. If you don't have enough scraps left, 12-15 Fat Eighths (9" x 22") would give you variety and a scrappy look.
- Background: 2½ yards
- Low volume print: ½ yard
- Tan print: ¼ yard
- Green print: ¼ yard
- Blue print: ¼ yard
- Outer border: 1 ¼ yards
- Binding: ½ yard
- Backing: 5 yards

INSTRUCTIONS

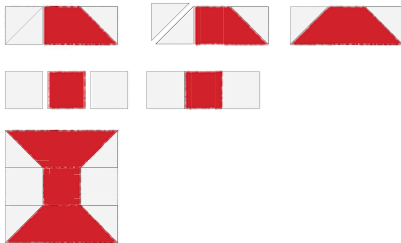
SPOOL BLOCKS (MAKE 9)

From each of (9) fabrics cut (2) 2½" x 6½" rectangles and (1) 2½" square. From background fabric, cut (4) 2½" x WOF strips. Subcut into (54) 2½" squares.

- 1 Draw a diagonal line on the back of (4) 2½" squares. Sew 1 square on the corner of the 2½" x 6½" rectangle. Sew along on the drawn line and trim away from the seam. Press.



- 2 Repeat on the opposite side of the rectangle. Sew (2) 2½" background squares to either side of a 2½" print square. Combine created units as shown to create a spool block.



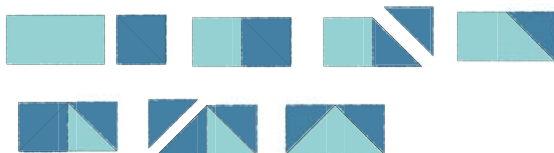
- 3 Repeat to make (9) blocks. Blocks measure 6½" unfinished.
- 4 Sew all nine blocks together to form a 6½" x 54" (unfinished) row, alternating the direction of the blocks as shown.



FLYING GEESSE BLOCKS (MAKE 27)

Cut (27) pairs of 2½" squares for a total of 54 squares. Cut (4) 2½" WOF strips. Subcut into (27) 2½" x 4½" low volume rectangles.

- 1 Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 2½" print fabric. Place a print square right sides together on the right hand side of a 2½" x 4½" low volume rectangle. Sew along the line and trim ¼" away from the seam. Press out. Repeat on the left hand side, creating a flying geese block. Make (27) flying geese blocks. Each flying geese block will measure 2½" x 4½" unfinished.



- 2 Sew flying geese together as shown to create a row that is 4½" wide by 54½". Press seams open to reduce bulk.



QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLES (MAKE 20)

Cut (1) 4¼" by WOF strips of Green fabric. Subcut into (5) 4¼" x 4¼" squares. Cut (1) 4¼" by WOF strips of Tan fabric. Subcut into (5) 4¼" x 4¼" squares. Cut (2) 4¼" by WOF strips of Background fabric. Subcut into (10) 4¼" x 4¼" squares. Cut (2) 3½" by WOF strips of Blue fabric. Subcut into (18) 3½" squares.

- 1 Draw a line on the back of each 4¼" background square. With right sides together, layer one background square and one green fabric square. Sew ¼" on each side of marked lines. Cut along the diagonal line. Press and trim squares to 4" square. Make (10) green and white Half Square Triangles. Repeat with tan fabrics to make (10) tan and white HSTs.



- 2 Gather two matching HSTs together and layer with opposite prints on top of each other. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the top square and sew ¼" on each side of marked line. Cut apart and press open. Trim blocks to 3½" square. Make (10) Quarter Square Triangle Blocks in tan and green. (One of each will be extra)



- 3 Combine Quarter Square Triangle blocks with blue fabric squares as shown to create 2 rows measuring 6½" x 54½" long, paying attention to rotate blocks as shown. Press seams open. Join rows.



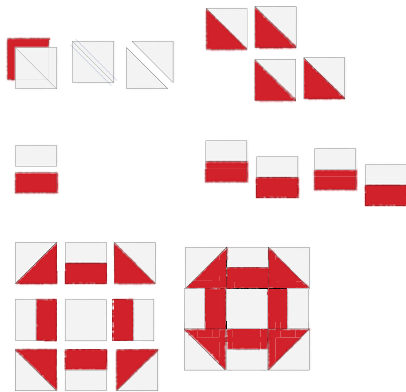
MINI CHURN DASH BLOCKS

(4 ½" finished, 5" unfinished)

From each of 12 fabrics, cut (4) 1 ¼" x 2" rectangles, (1) 2" square, and (2) 2 ½" squares. From Background fabric, cut (2) 2" by WOF strips. Subcut into (48) 1 ¼" x 2" rectangles. Cut (2) 2 ½" by WOF strips. Subcut into (24) 2 ½" squares.

Make Half Square Triangle Units:

Draw a line on the back of each 2 ½" x 2 ½" background square. With right sides together, layer one background square and one 2 ½" print Mini Churn Dash Blocks (Make 12)



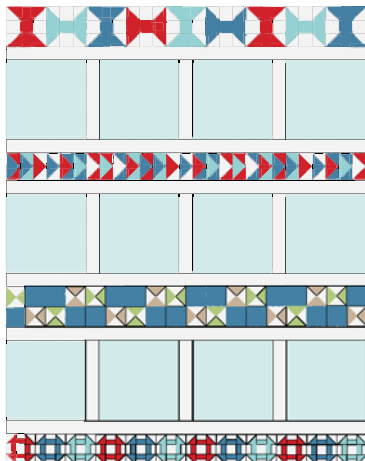
From each of 12 fabrics, cut (4) 1 ¼" x 2" rectangles, (1) 2" square, (2) 2 ½" squares. From Background fabric, cut (2) 2" by WOF strips. Subcut into (48) 1 ¼" x 2" rectangles. Cut (2) 2 ½" by WOF strips. Subcut into (24) 2 ½" squares.

- 1 Make HSTs as described previously. Make (4) HST units from each of 12 prints.
- 2 Join 1 ¼" x 2" rectangle of a background and a print fabric together as shown. Repeat for a total of (4) units per fabric.
- 3 Join rectangle and Half Square Triangle units into rows and sew rows together to create a 5" unfinished Churn Dash block.
- 4 Repeat the above process with each of the remaining 11 fabrics for a total of (12) 4 ½" (5" unfinished) blocks. Sew together in one row measuring 5" x 54 ½" unfinished.



QUILT ASSEMBLY

From Background fabric, cut (19) 2 ½" by WOF strips. Subcut (3) strips into (9) 2 ½" x 12 ½" sashing pieces. Save remaining strips for horizontal sashing and inner border.



1 Lay out 12 blocks and pieced filler rows. Keep in mind that the pieced filler rows are all the same length so their order in the quilt can be shifted.

2 Assemble the (3) block rows by alternating blocks with 2 ½" x 12 ½" sashing strips as shown. Press towards sashing.

3 Using (9) WOF strips of background fabric, assemble (6) horizontal sashing rows. Piece 2 ½" strips together and cut to 2 ½" x 54 ½" strips.

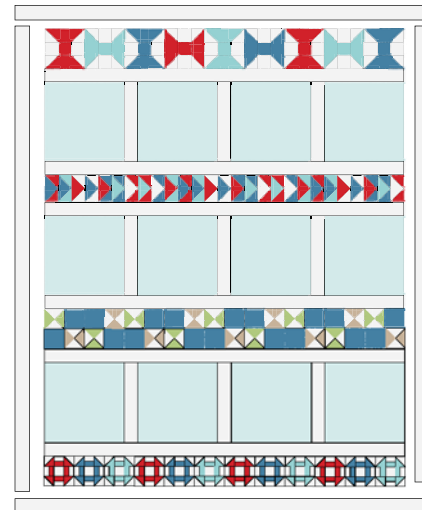
4 Sew the pieced filler block rows, sashing strips, and block/sashing rows as shown. Press seams to the sashing rows.

Hint: Feel free to substitute solid rows of fabric or different size rows into the mix! Don't be afraid to make your quilt individual to you! Just be sure to make any changes you need with your inner border or sashing strips.

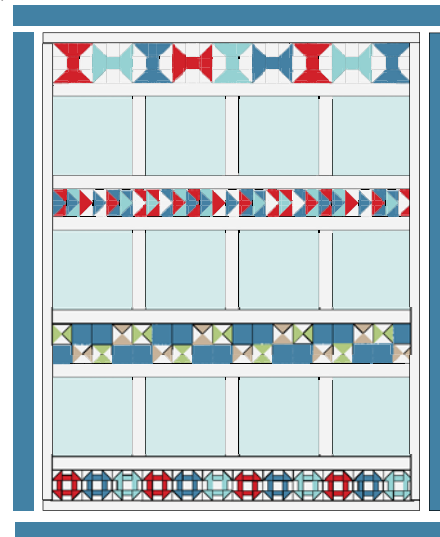
5 Using the remaining (7) 2 ½" strips of fabric, piece together strips to form (2) 2 ½" x 69" left and right borders, and (2) 2 ½" x 58 ½" top and bottom borders.

6 Add left and right borders, and press out. Add top and bottom borders and press out.

7 Cut (8) 4 ½" WOF strips from border fabric. Sew ends together to form (2) 4 ½" x 73" left and right borders, and (2) 4 ½" x 66 ½" top and bottom borders.

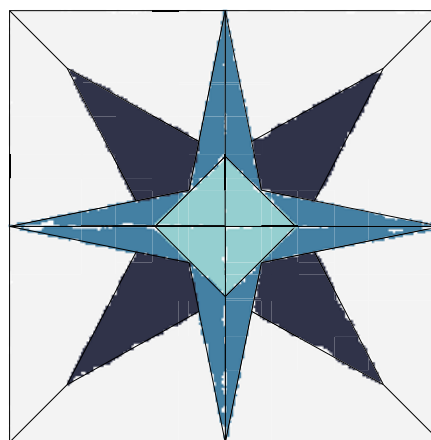
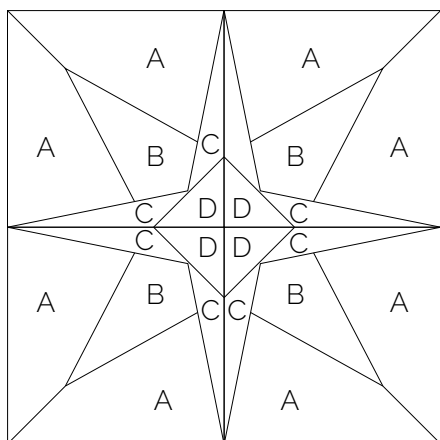


8 Add left and right outer borders and press out. Add top and bottom borders and press out.



Quilt as desired and bind with (8) 2 ½" by WOF strips.

This quilt finishes at 66 ½" x 81".



INGREDIENTS

Template (download below in PRINTER FRIENDLY VERSION)

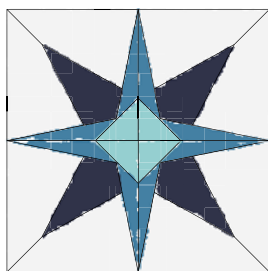
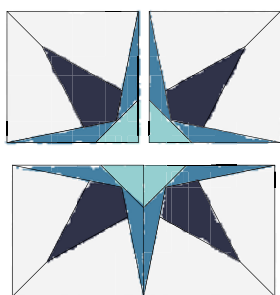
Fabric pieces in 4 colors large enough to cover template sections

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Print Sailor Star templates. You will need 4 copies to make a complete block. Use standard printer paper.
- 2 Cut more than enough fabric to cover each of the sections. You don't want to short yourself so make sure you have plenty of overlap!
- 3 Paper piece the block in numbered order as shown in the template. Remember to shorten your stitch length to make it easier to tear off the paper when you have finished. If you are new to paper piecing, take a look at this tutorial for the basics.
- 4 Repeat to make 4 paper pieced sections.
- 5 Remove the paper and square up each section to 6.5" square.

ASSEMBLE THE BLOCK

Join the units together to complete the block.

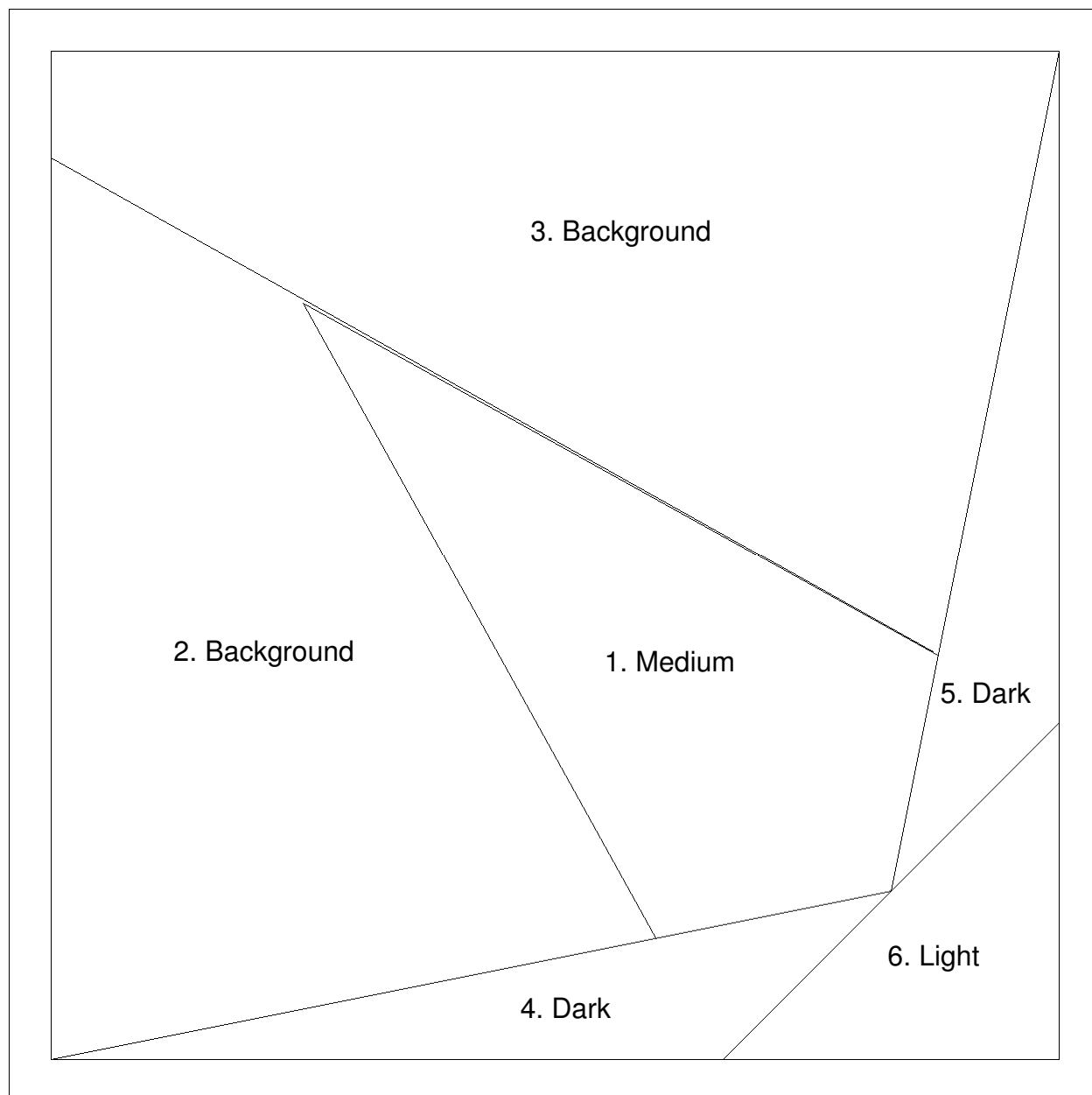
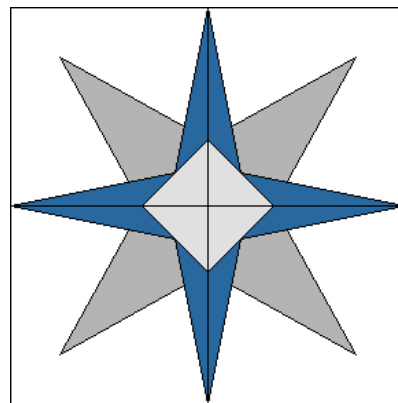


This block measures 12½" unfinished.

Sailors' Star 12.5" block

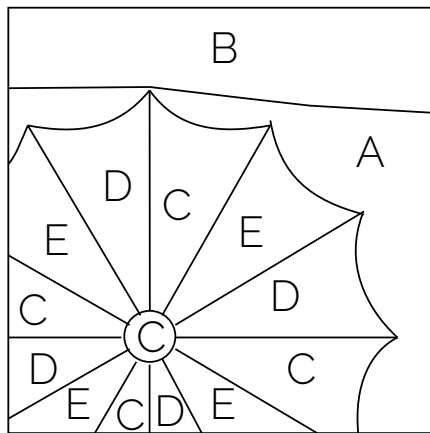
Print a test copy of the paper-piecing unit shown below. The inside perimeter line should measure 6" on all sides. The outside perimeter should be 6.5" all around.

Print 4 copies per block.



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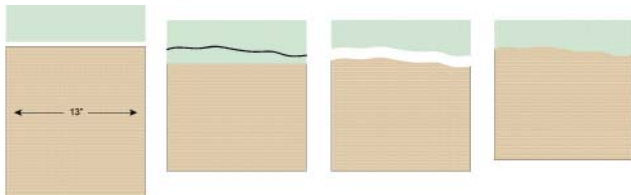


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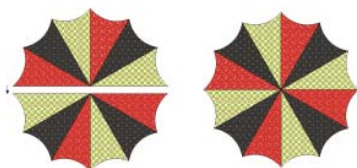
Fabric A	(1) 14" x 13" rectangle
Fabric B	(1) 4" x 13" rectangle
Fabric C	4 umbrella blades and 1 umbrella circle (from templates)
Fabric D	4 umbrella blades (from template)
Notions	Interfacing, paper-backed fusible, freezer paper, fabric glue or other supplies for your favorite method of applique.

INSTRUCTIONS

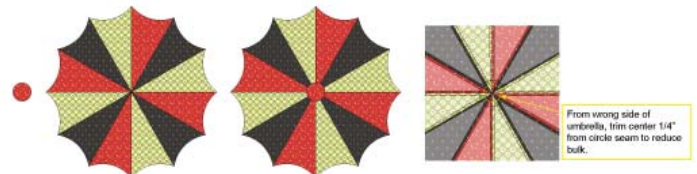
1 Lay the 14" x 13" tan square right side up on a cutting mat. Layer the 4" x 13" blue rectangle, right side up, on top of the tan square, aligning the top edge and sides of both fabrics. Using a rotary cutter, cut a slightly wavy line from right to left across both fabrics. Discard the top portion of the cut tan fabric and the bottom portion of the cut blue fabric. Pin the blue fabric to the tan fabric RST along the wavy edge, easing the curves of the blue fabric to match the tan fabric. Sew. Press seam towards the blue fabric.



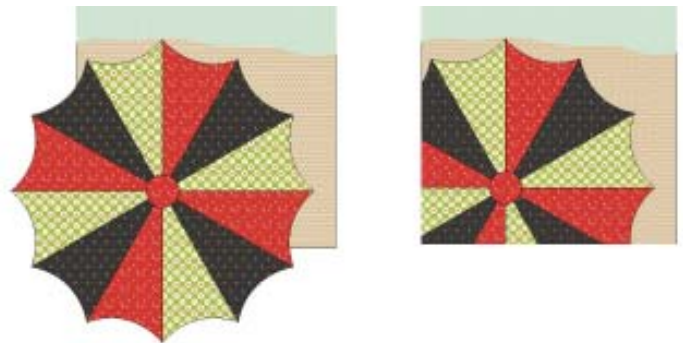
2 Sew a red umbrella blade to a navy umbrella blade along the long side of the blade. Press seam open. Sew a green blade to the navy blade. Press seam open. Repeat to make 4 sets. Sew 2 sets together. Press seam open. Repeat to make 2 sets. Sew the 2 sets together. Press seams open. Press umbrella flat. Trim any seam allowances that extend beyond the umbrella's scalloped edge even with the scalloped edge.



- 3** Sew the umbrella circle to the center of the umbrella using your favorite applique method.
- 4** To reduce bulk in the center of the umbrella, trim the center of the blades behind the umbrella circle staying .25" from circle seam. Do not cut through the umbrella circle.

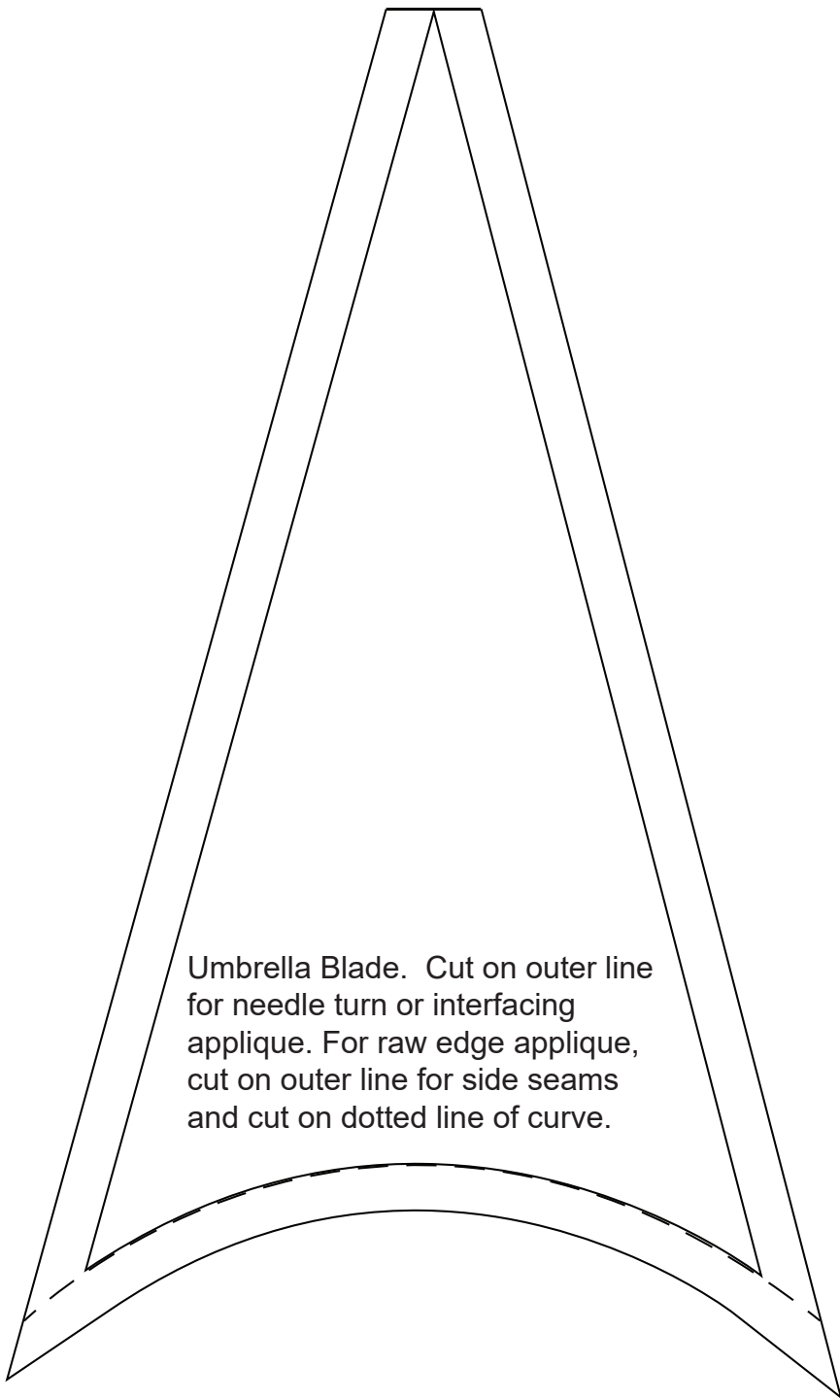


- 5** Sew the umbrella to the background square using your favorite applique method. Use the block diagram for placement.
- 6** After umbrella is sewn to background, trim background behind umbrella .25" - .5" from umbrella seam to reduce bulk.

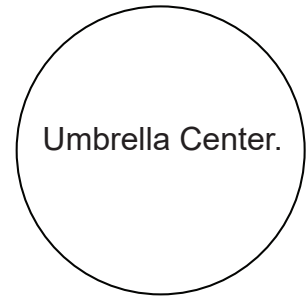


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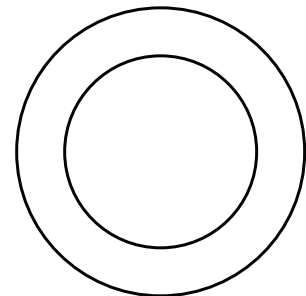
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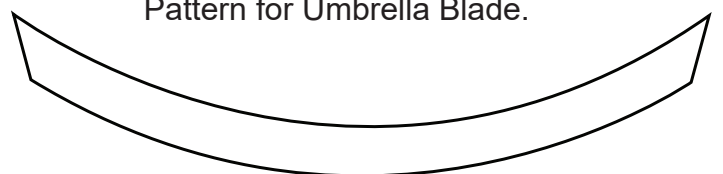
Umbrella Blade. Cut on outer line for needle turn or interfacing applique. For raw edge applique, cut on outer line for side seams and cut on dotted line of curve.



Umbrella Center.



For Raw Edge Applique - Fusible Pattern for Umbrella Center.



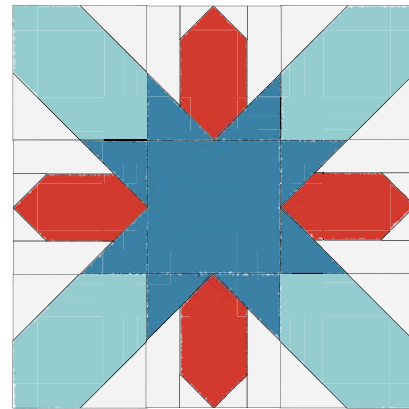
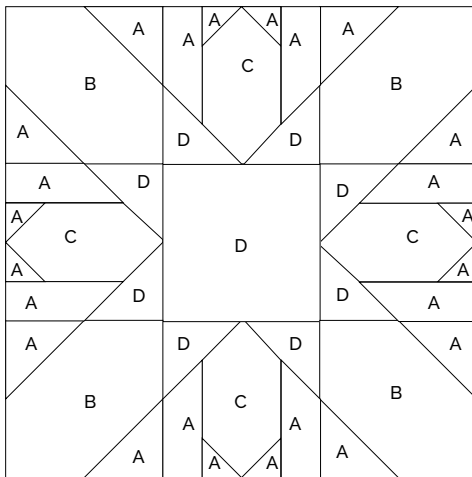
For Raw Edge Applique - Fusible Pattern for Umbrella Blade.



SPARKLER

BY HEATHER LONG

DIMENSIONS: 12" SQUARE FINISHED



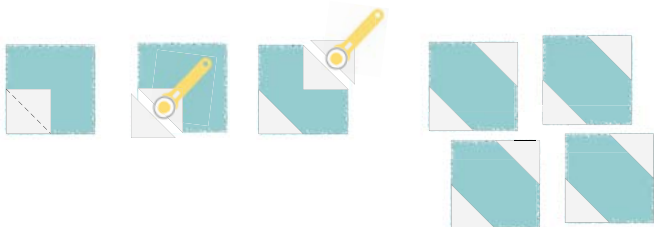
INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(8) 2.5" squares (8) 1.5" x 4.5" rectangles (8) 1.5" squares
Fabric B	(4) 4.5" squares
Fabric C	(4) 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles
Fabric D	(1) 4.5" square (8) 2.5" squares

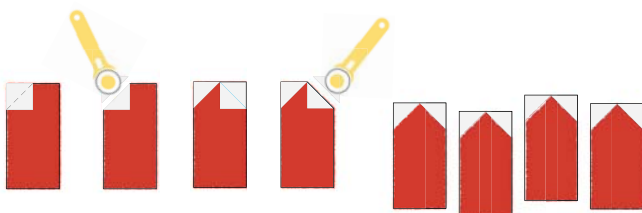
INSTRUCTIONS

EASY CORNER TRIANGLES

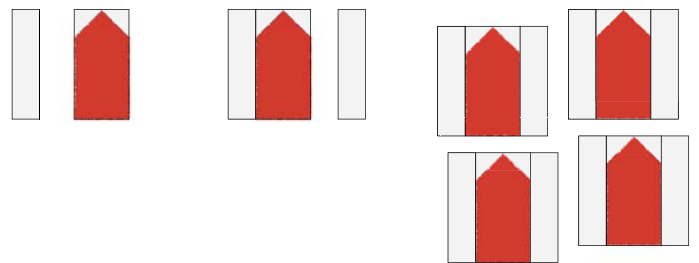
1 Draw a diagonal line on the back of (2) 2.5" Fabric A squares. Place 1 Fabric A square in the corner of (1) 4.5" Fabric B square. Sew along the marked line. Trim 1/4" away from the line and press. Repeat on the opposite corner. Repeat to make 4 of these units.



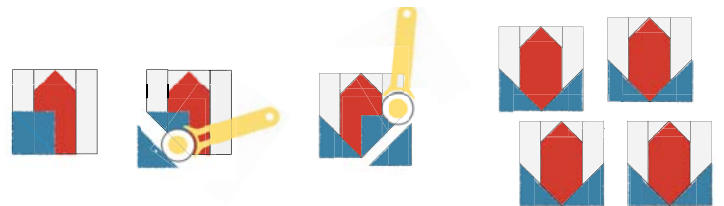
2 Draw a diagonal line on the background of (2) 1.5" Fabric A squares. Align with the top left edge of (1) 2.5" x 4.5" Fabric C rectangle. Sew on the marked line. Trim 1/4" away from sewn line. Press. Repeat on the adjacent top corner. Repeat on each of the remaining 2.5" x 4.5" Fabric C rectangles to make 4 of these units.



3 Sew (1) 1.5" x 4.5" Fabric rectangles to each side of the unit created in Step 2. Repeat to make 4.

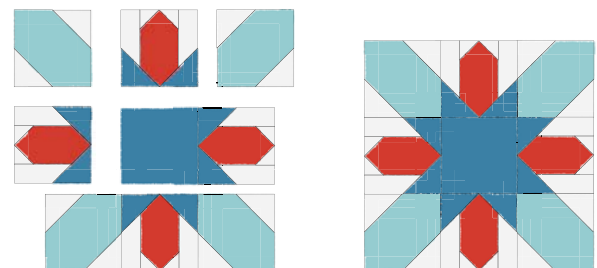


4 Add 2.5" Fabric D squares using the Easy Corner Triangle method as described in Step 1. Make 4 of these units.

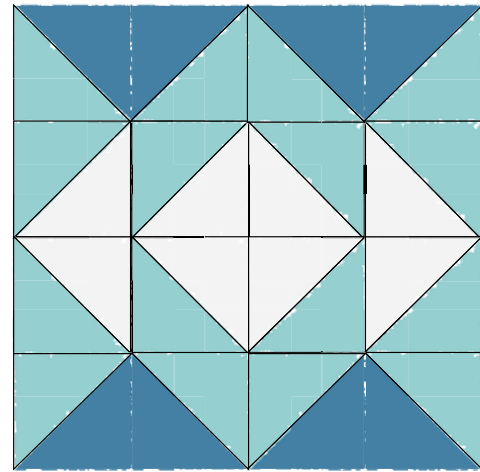
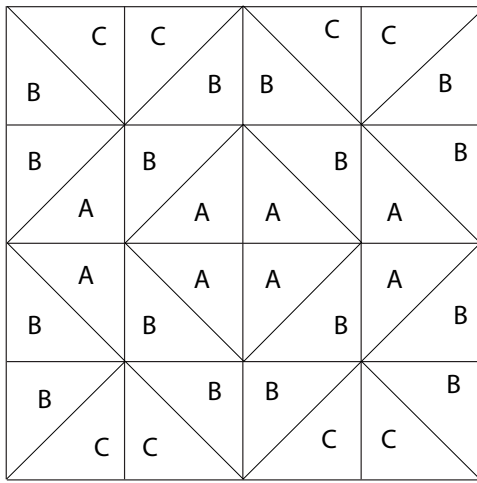


ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Layout block units with the remaining 4.5" Fabric D square, checking for proper alignment. Sew units into rows, then sew rows together.



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INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(4) 4" squares
Fabric B	(8) 4" squares
Fabric C	(4) 4" squares

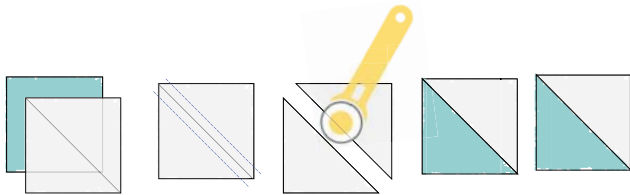
ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Layout block units as shown. Sew together in rows.

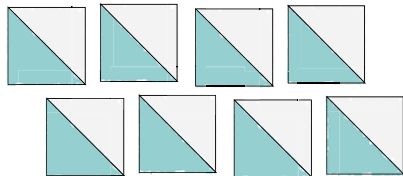
INSTRUCTIONS

HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

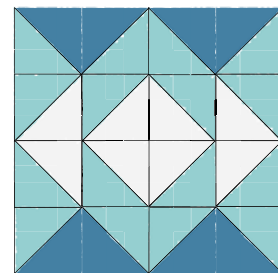
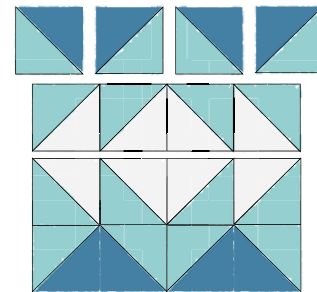
1 Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 4" Fabric A square. Place right sides together with Fabric B 4" square. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the marked line. Trim at the marked line and press. Square up to 3.5".



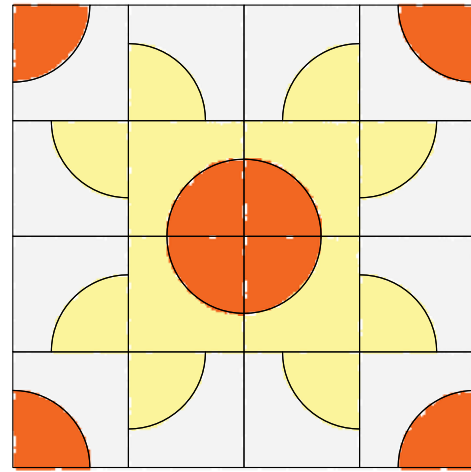
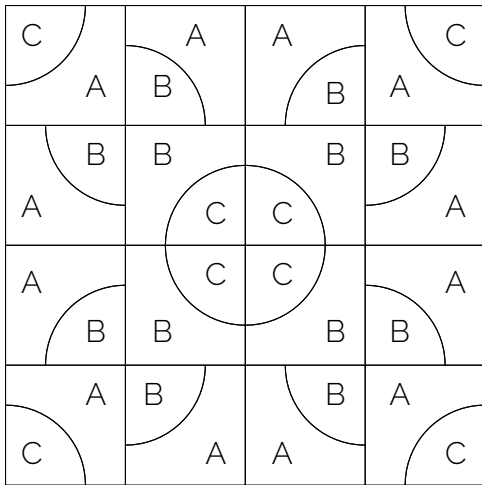
2 Repeat with remaining Fabric A squares and 3 Fabric B squares to make a total of 8 HSTs in this combination.



3 Make HSTs using Fabric B squares and 4 Fabric C squares to make a total of 8 HSTs in this combination.



This block measures 12.5" square unfinished.



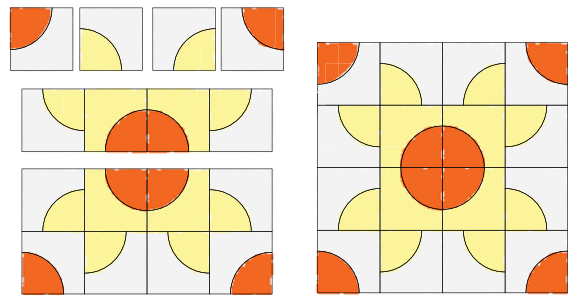
INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(12) Template A pieces
Fabric B	(4) Template A pieces (8) Template B pieces
Fabric C	(8) Template B pieces

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Lay out the blocks as shown above. Sew the units together into rows.

Sew the rows together to form the block.



INSTRUCTIONS

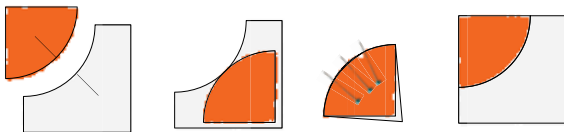
CREATE TEMPLATES

Print Templates A and B. Make sure that Template A measures 3.5" along the dotted lines, so that your unit will be the correct size. You can glue the templates to thin cardboard (like a cereal box), or trace onto template plastic to make them a little easier to trace.

MAKE DRUNKARDS PATH

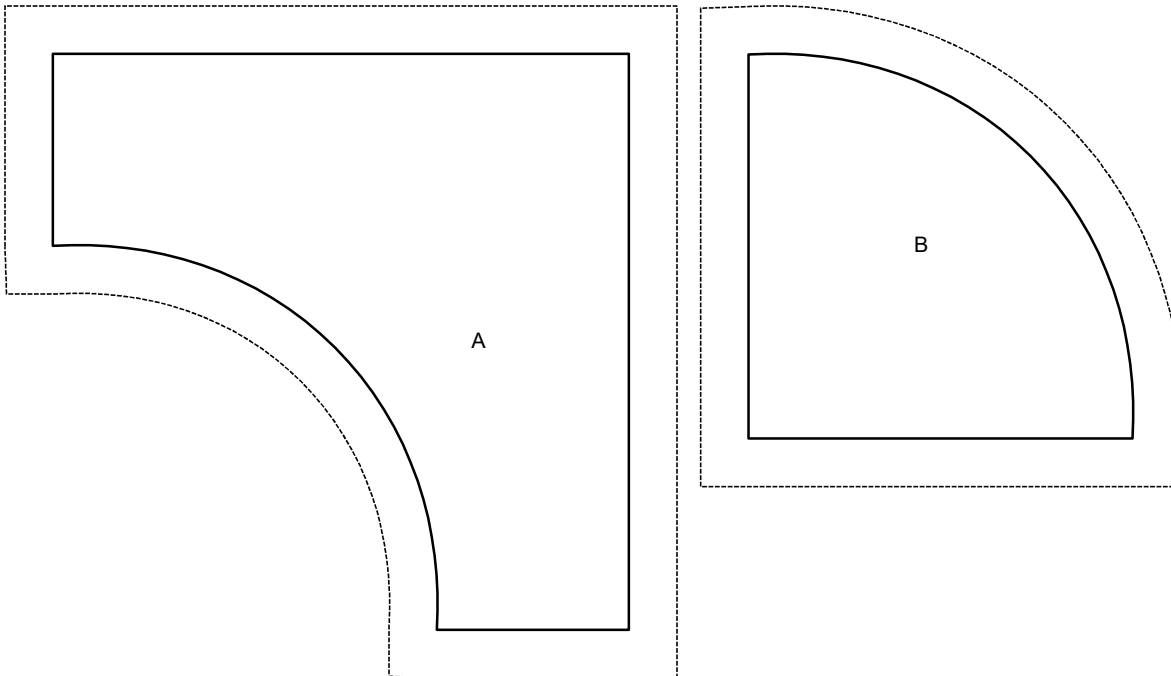
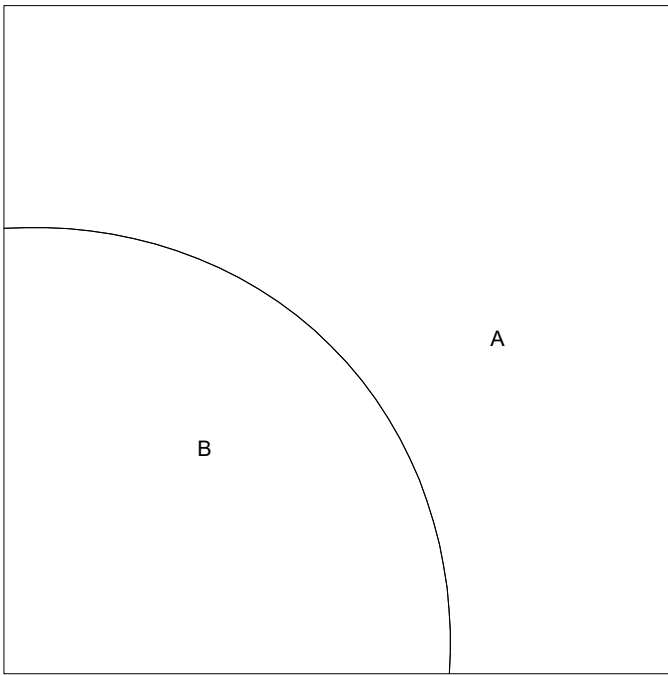
- Using one white background unit, and one yellow semi-circle unit, fold each unit in half to mark the center point, as shown above.
- Placing right sides together, match the center points and pin, and then pin at each corner. Continue pinning along the edges. Your unit will look very crumpled, but don't worry!
- Sew along the curved edge. Go slowly and remove the pins as you sew, keeping the edges carefully aligned. I find that I have better results if I sew with the square part of the unit on top, so that I can control any puckers.
- Press seam toward the background fabric. Finished unit should be 3.5".
- Sew the remaining 15 units in the same manner.

This block measures 12½" square unfinished.



Summer Sun Block

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

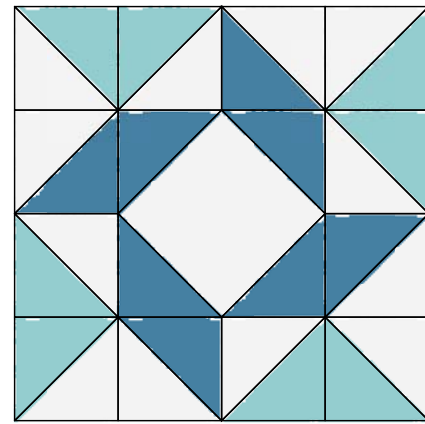
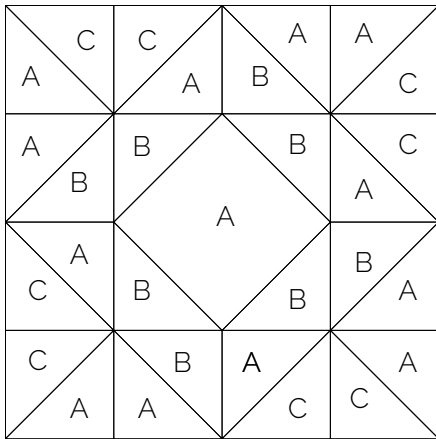




SUN FLARE

BY JESSICA DAYON

DIMENSIONS: 12" SQUARE FINISHED



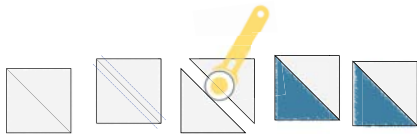
INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(1) 6½" square (6) 4" squares	Fabric B	(4) 3½" squares (2) 4" squares	Fabric C	(4) 4" squares
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INSTRUCTIONS

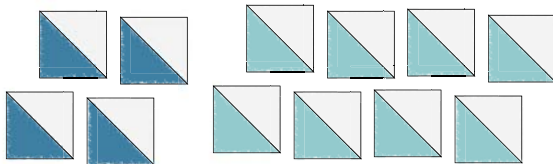
MAKE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

1 Draw a line on the diagonal of the wrong side (1) 4" Fabric A square. Place right sides together with (1) 4" Fabric B square. Sew ¼" away from each side of the marked line. Cut apart at the line and press. Trim each



HST to 3½" square.

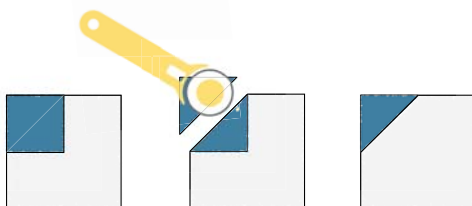
2 Repeat with remaining Fabric A, B, and C 4" squares to create a total



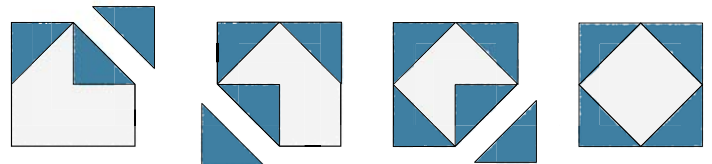
of (4) 3½" Fabric A + B HSTs and (8) 3½" Fabric A + C HSTs.

MAKE SQUARE IN SQUARE

1 Mark along the diagonal of each 3½" Fabric B squares. Align one square with the top right corner of the 6½" Fabric A square, right sides together. Sew on the marked line. Trim excess fabric and press.

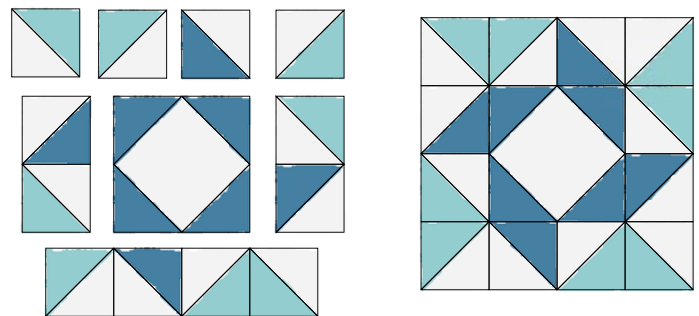


2 Sew six units together horizontally, alternating the placement of the colors to make top and bottom unit. Repeat with remaining 3 corners and 3½" Fabric B squares.

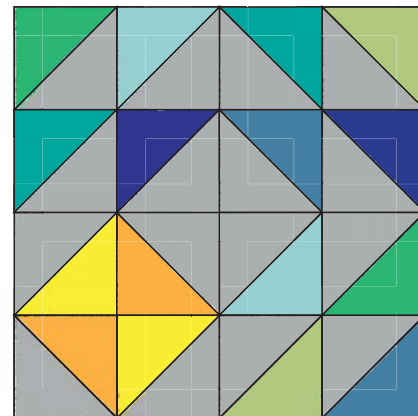
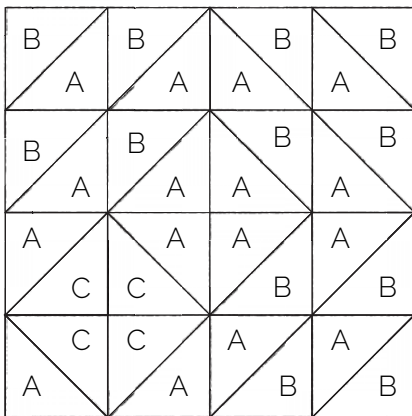


ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Layout block units as shown. Sew together in rows.



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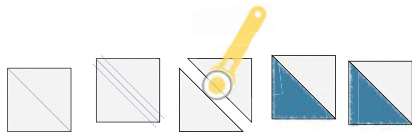
INGREDIENTS

Fabric A	(8) 4" squares background
Fabric B	(6) 4" squares assorted blues/greens (representing the waves)
Fabric C	(2) 4" squares gold (representing the sun)

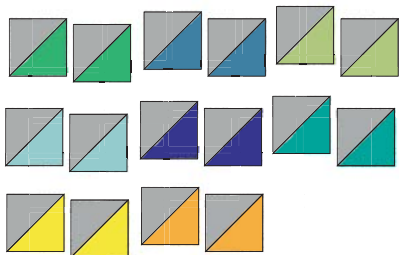
INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES.

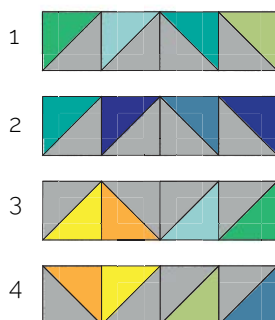
1 Draw a diagonal line on the back of each Fabric B and C square. With right sides together, layer one on top of a background square and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of marked lines. Cut along the diagonal line. Press seams open to reduce bulk and trim squares to 3.5" square.



2 Make 16 pairs of HSTs.

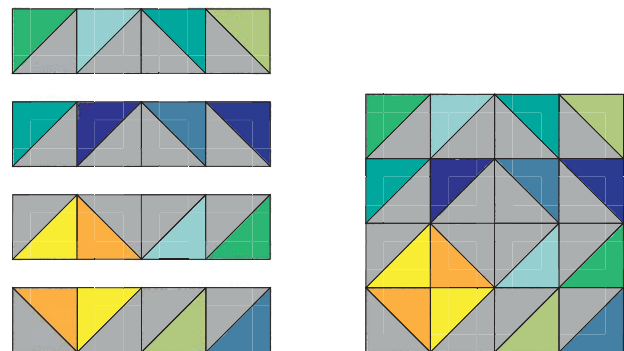


3 Assemble half square triangle blocks into rows as shown. Press seams open.



ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Combine rows together to form block.



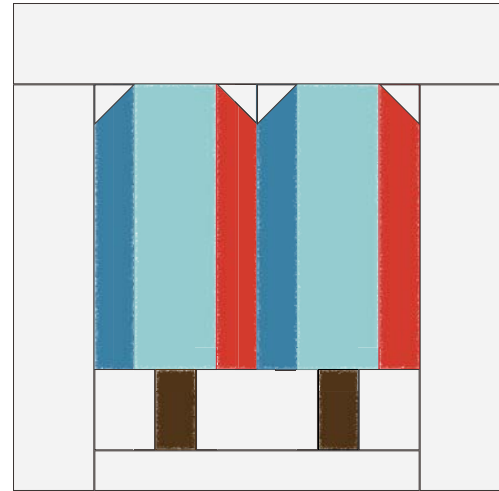
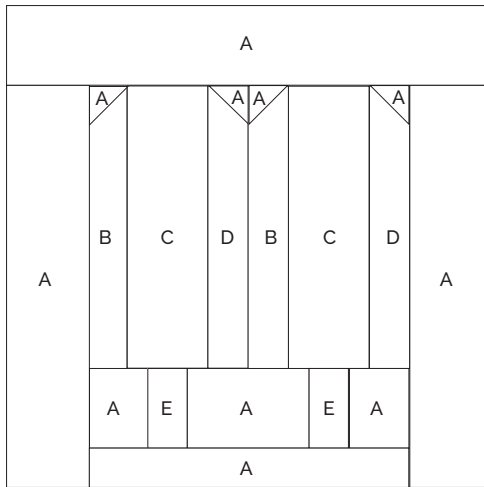
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TWIN POPS

BY AUDREY MANN

DIMENSIONS: 12" SQUARE FINISHED

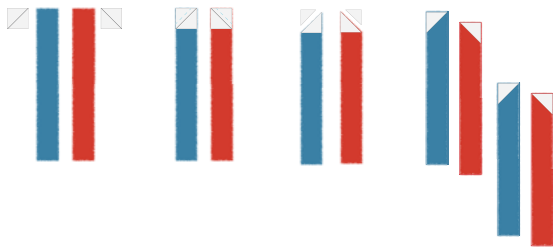


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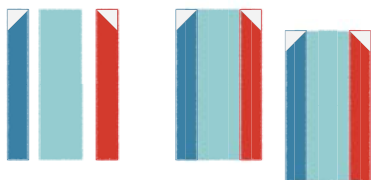
Fabric A	(1) 2.5" x 12.5" (2) 2.5" x 10.5" (1) 2.5" x 3.5"	(2) 2" x 2.5" (1) 1.5" x 8.5" (4) 1.5" square
Fabric B	(2) 1.5" x 7.5"	
Fabric C	(2) 2.5" x 7.5"	
Fabric D	(2) 1.5" x 7.5"	
Fabric E	(2) 1.5" x 2.5"	

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Draw a diagonal line on the back of the 1.5" background squares. Match with the top ends of the 1.5" x 7.5" pieces of Fabrics B and D. Sew along the marked diagonal line. Trim 1/4" away from the sewn line and press. Repeat to make 4 total units.



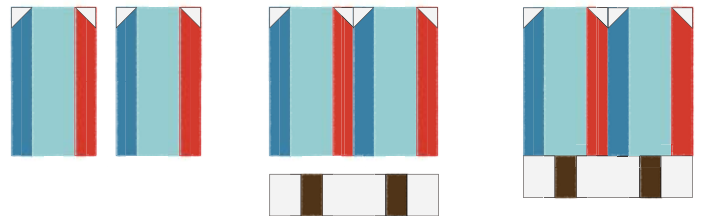
2 Sew the units created in Step 1 to each side of a Fabric C rectangle. Repeat to make 2 popsicles.



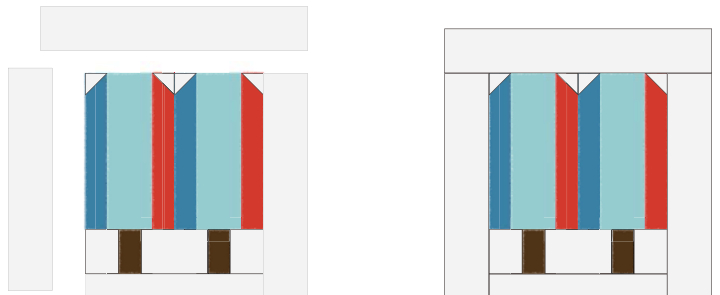
3 Sew the Popsicle sticks (Fabric E) and background pieces in a row together as shown.



4 Sew the popsicles together and attach the row of popsicle sticks.



5 Sew the bordering background pieces to the popsicles. Start with the 1.5" x 8.5" piece under the popsicle sticks, then add the two 2.5" x 10.5" pieces to the left and right sides. Finally, sew the 2.5" x 12.5" piece to the top.

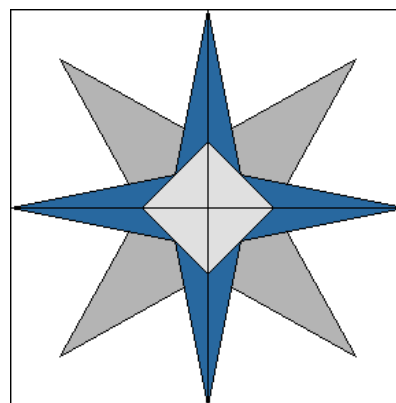


This block measures 12.5" square unfinished.

Sailors' Star 12.5" block

Print a test copy of the paper-piecing unit shown below. The inside perimeter line should measure 6" on all sides. The outside perimeter should be 6.5" all around.

Print 4 copies per block.



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