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## FIXER UPPER

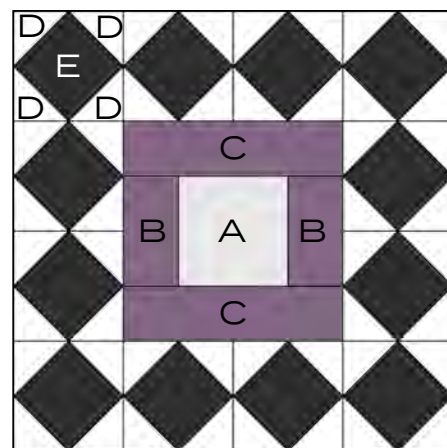
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*I live in a fixer upper. I will never forget that first month and all the sweat it took to rip out carpet, linoelum, baseboards, old wallpaper, etc. Of course, all the work was worth it, and I end up with a beautiful, blank canvas. Over the last couple years, I've been adding to it little by little and love the home it's become.*

*This block reminds me of those early fixer upper days; we start simple with a square and keep building upon it. Just as satisfying as a real home project (but much less time and mess).*

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

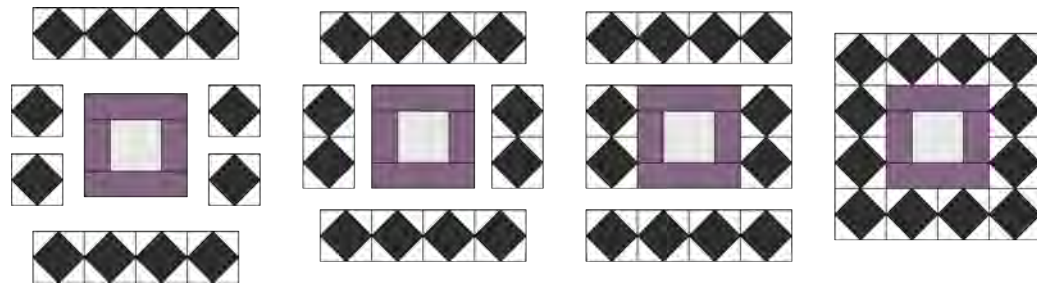
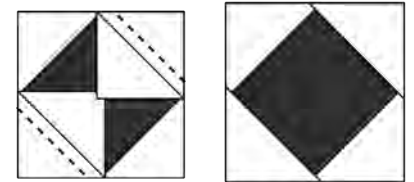
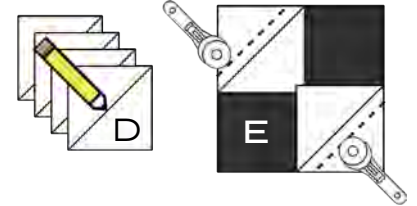
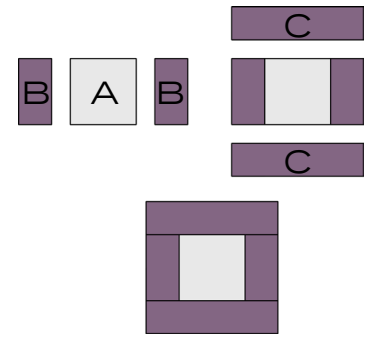


	4" Block	6" Block	8" Block	12" Block
A:	(1) 1 1/2" square	(1) 2" square	(1) 2 1/2" square	(1) 3 1/2" square
B:	(2) 1" x 1 1/2" rectangles	(2) 1 1/4" x 2" rectangles	(2) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles	(2) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles
C:	(2) 1" x 2 1/2" rectangles	(2) 1 1/4" x 3 1/2" rectangles	(2) 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles	(2) 2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
D:	(48) 1" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square.	(48) 1 1/4" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square.	(48) 1 1/2" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square.	(48) 2" squares; draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each square.
E:	(12) 1 1/2" squares	(12) 2" squares	(12) 2 1/2" squares	(12) 3 1/2" squares



# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

- Begin block assembly by sewing (1) B rectangle onto either side of the A square. Press seams outward.
- Complete the block center by sewing (1) C rectangle onto the top and bottom of the unit. Press seams outward. Use the following guide for block center measurements:
  - 4" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished (2" x 2" finished)
  - 6" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished (3" x 3" finished)
  - 8" Block: 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished (4" x 4" finished)
  - 12" Block: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished (6" x 6" finished)
- Place (1) D square with a drawn diagonal line onto each corner of (1) E square, right sides together and edges aligned.
- Stitch along the drawn diagonal lines of each D square as shown. Stitch on (2) opposite corners first, then complete the unit by stitching on the (2) remaining corners.
- Use a rotary cutter to trim 1/4" away from the drawn diagonal lines as shown, removing excess fabric at each corner.
- Press seams toward the corners to complete.
- Repeat to create (12) stitch and flip units. Use the following guide for stitch and flip unit sizing:
  - 4" Block: 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" unfinished (1" x 1" finished)
  - 6" Block: 2" x 2" unfinished (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" finished)
  - 8" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished (2" x 2" finished)
  - 12" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished (3" x 3" finished)
- Lay out units as shown in the diagram. Sew together in (3) horizontal rows, pressing seams open to reduce bulk.
- Sew horizontal rows together to complete the block.
- Trim block using the guide listed below:
  - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished (4" x 4" finished)
  - 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished (6" x 6" finished)
  - 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished (8" x 8" finished)
  - 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished (12" x 12" finished)



## DESIGNER INFO

New Fabric Line: Check out Vanessa's new Folklore fabric and pattern collection. Fabric will ship October 2020.

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