## BH4 Block 27 - Threaded

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Color/shading options.
Piecing \& Cutting Notes:

- This block uses connector/flip-and-sew corners for the B triangles


## Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:
A - (4) rectangles - $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 9{ }^{1 / 21} 2^{\prime \prime}$
B - (8) squares - $234^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$

412" Finished Block:
A - (4) rectangles - $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$
B - (8) squares $-158^{\prime \prime} \times 15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$

All seams are a scant $1 / 4$ " unless specified otherwise.

## Assembly

1. On the wrong side of the $B$ squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner.

- Or use Diagonal Seam Tape as a guide.


2. With right sides together, align (1) $B$ square as shown. Stitch on the line. Trim seam to $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ and press the seam to the triangle.


Repeat for (3) remaining A rectangles.
3. Join the pieced units as shown. Press the seams in one direction - or press them open.

The block will measure $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 91^{\prime \prime}$ or $5^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$.


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## Stitching with Michelle...

- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned when I first started is... sew a test block and measure your seam allowance. I spent the first two years of my time sewing just assuming that my 'quarter inch foot' would get me a correct scant quarter-inch seam allowance. NOT SO! Even if it did, the placement of how each person likes to align their fabric when going under the presser foot is just a little different.
- My best advice to new quilters is to... don't worry about being perfect or choosing just the right 'beginner' projects. If the project that speaks to you is more advanced, then jump in without fear, and just remember to take it slowly and learn along the way. Even if it's 'wrong', it doesn't make your first projects any less precious to you. In fact, those mistakes are the places where future generations can really connect and see'you' in the project!
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... embroidery snips. I never met a small scissor I didn't love.
- Don't tell anyone, but when l'm sewing, I don't worry about... ironing my fabrics before I cut. Unless there's a strong set in crease, I just dive in. Most things will quilt out in the end anyways.
- My "rock-star stitch group" includes... I was told that this can be anybody, that they don't have to sew, they can just be there while I do. So I would like the 1964-era The Beatles please. It wouldn't be chaos AT ALL, I'm sure of it.


## Keeping up with Michelle...

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