

Celeste

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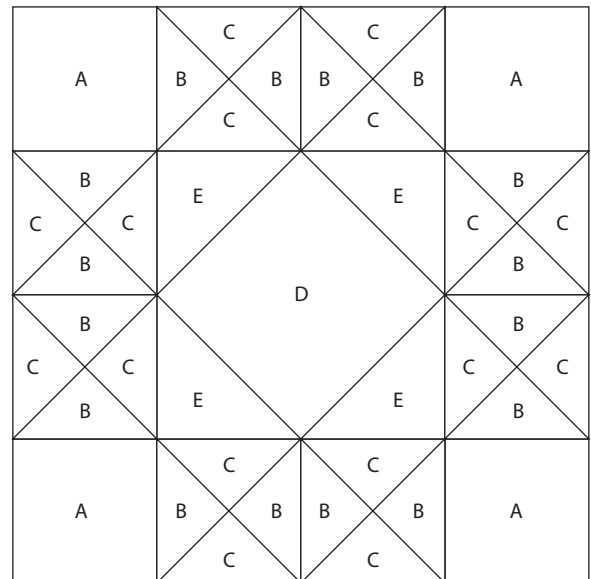
Blockheads is great fun and the perfect stashbuster!

I love my red, white, and blue scrappy quilts made from previous Blockheads patterns. I hope you enjoy making my Celeste block!

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Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
4	2" squares (A)	3 1/2" squares (A)
4	3" squares (B)	4 1/2" squares (B)
4	3" squares (C)	4 1/2" squares (C)
1	2 5/8" square (D)	4 3/4" square (D)
2	2 1/2" squares, cut in half diagonally (E)	4" squares, cut in half diagonally (E)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches

A B C D E





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Piecing Instructions

Step 1

On the wrong side of each C square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

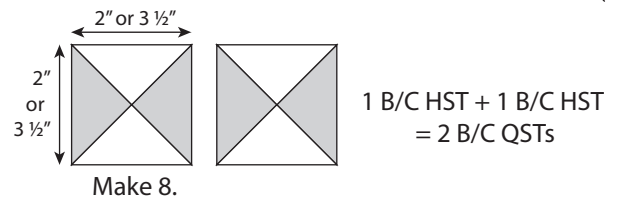
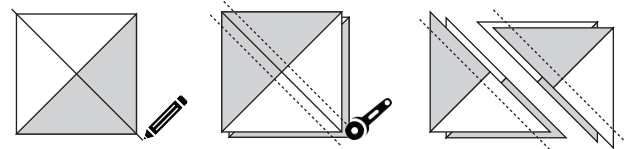
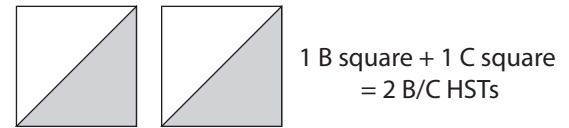
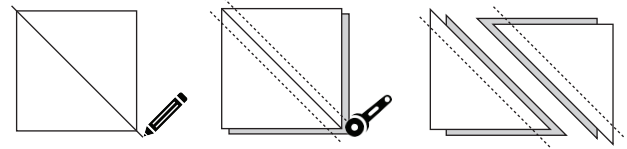
Place B and C squares right sides together. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield 2 HSTs, and press the seams to the darker triangles (B).

On the wrong side of one HST, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Place both HSTs right sides together with the contrasting (B) triangles on opposite sides. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield 2 QSTs, and press the seams to one side (or open).

Repeat to make 8 B/C QSTs.

Trim QSTs to 2" (6" block) or 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).



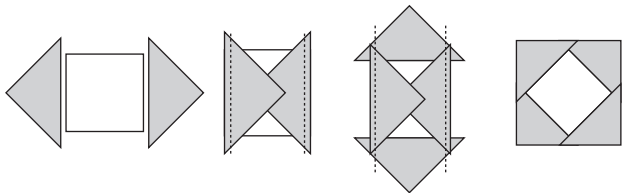
Step 2

Align the diagonal cut edges of two E triangles with opposite sides of the D square as shown.

Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along each edge, and press the seams to the triangles (E).

Repeat with the remaining E triangles on the remaining opposite sides of the D square to make a square-in-a-square unit.

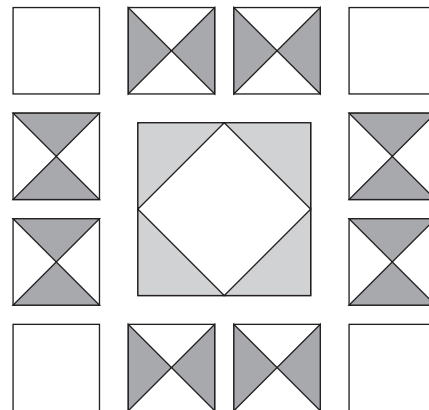
Trim unit to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).




Step 3

Lay out QST units, square-in-a-square unit, and 4 A squares as shown.

Join units to make the full block. Trim to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Get to know Laurie...

 I know the stars have aligned when...
I have lots of handwork available, a stormy fall day, and I'm cozy inside stitching and watching a murder mystery on tv.

 Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?
None of those are my jam, but I sometimes watch a movie called Bright Star about the poet Keats – it has extraordinary textiles in that film.





Additional Coloring Blocks

