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FEATURE BLOCKS

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Congratulations on finishing your twelve Feature Blocks! It has been so much fun sewing along with you all this past year, learning more about the history and tradition behind some of my favourite blocks, working with different techniques and making something truly beautiful!

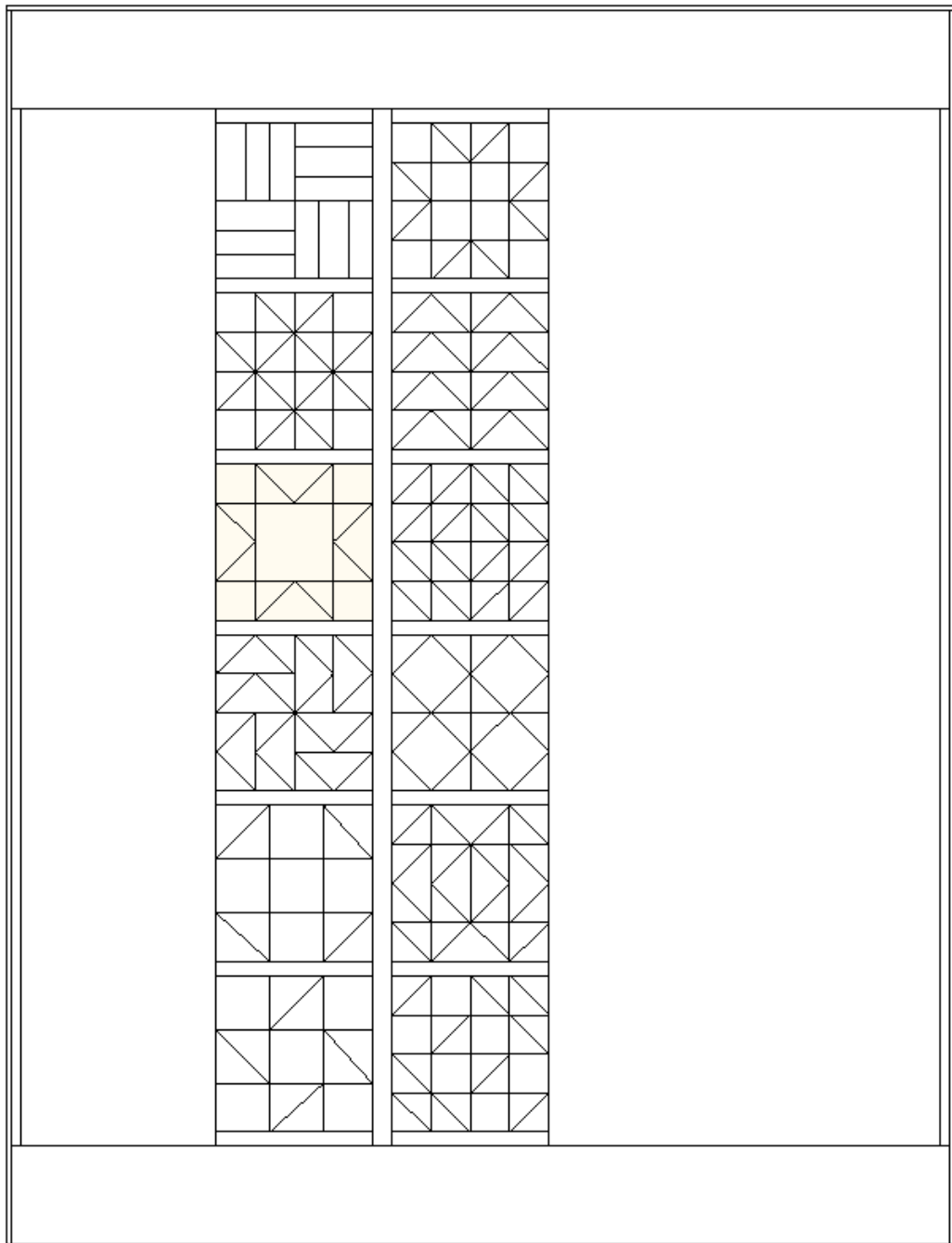
There are SO many options for your finished blocks – imagine them in a mini quilt for your wall, or made up in a table runner or individual cushion covers. Following are some basic measurements for finishing your quilts with added sashing and border pieces. Measurements are given for the quilt in the cover photograph, however please feel free to use some of these ideas to make this quilt your own. Remember these are YOUR feature blocks and YOUR beautiful quilt projects.

Also included are blank block templates at the beginning of each block pattern for you to use – please photocopy, colour and arrange to your heart's desire. Work on your layout, work on your fabric placement and make something you truly love and are proud of!

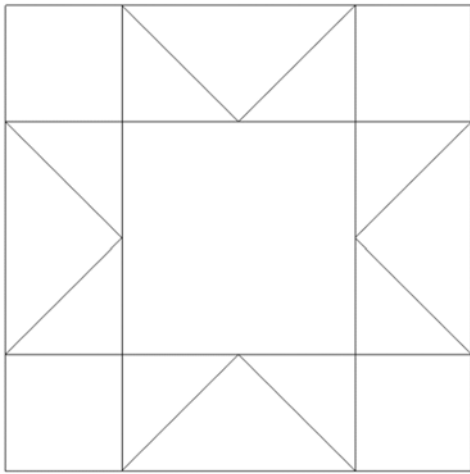
I can't wait to see your finished creations, so please tag me @livelovesew and #livelovesewbom in any photos of your process or your finished makes.

Enjoy!

Keera
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SAWTOOTH STAR



BLOCK STATS:

Finished Size: 8" x 8"

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MATERIALS:

3 Fat Quarters in selected prints*

* Mix and match your fabrics for each block
(in this case we used three prints).

CUTTING:

{one} Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- eight {8x} $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [A]

from Fabric B cut:

- four {4x} $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [B]
- four {4x} $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles [C]

from Fabric C cut:

- one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square [D]

{two} Using a fabric marker or pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each:

- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [A]

PREPARING:

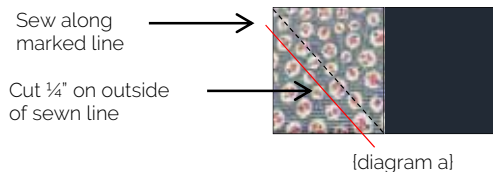
STITCHING:

{three} Make Four Flying geese units:

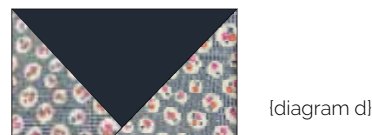
Flying Geese Units:

Match **one print** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [A] with **one solid** fabric $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle [C]. Sew along marked line from step one. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the **outside** of your marked/sewn line to trim piece for pressing [diagram a].

Press seams towards darker fabric yielding the following shape [diagram b].



Repeat for the opposite corner with a second $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [A] [diagram c]. Note that your square will overlap the middle corner of your first Easy Corner Triangle. Cut and press to yield one Flying Geese Unit [diagram d]. Make four units for each block.

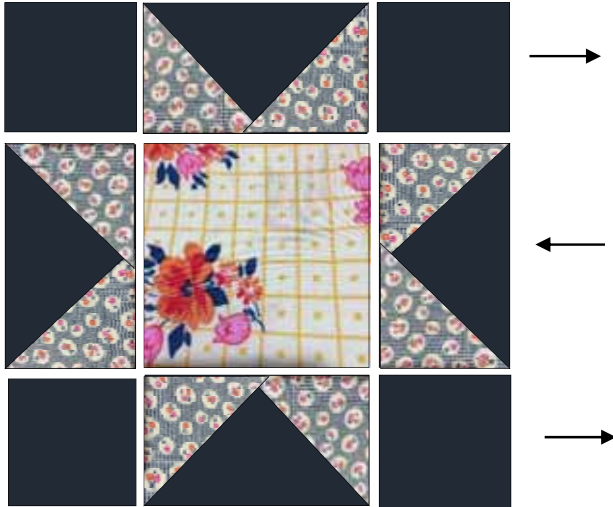


PIECING:

{four} To assemble **each block** you will need:

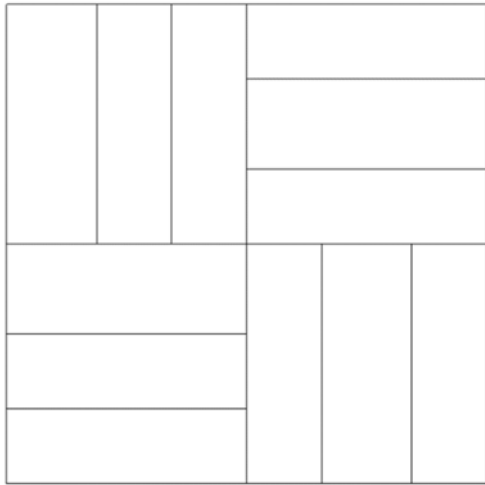
- 4x Flying Geese Unit Pieces
- 4x 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares [B]
- 1x 4 ½" x 4 ½" square [D]

{five} Lay out pieces in the following block formation {diagram e}. Join block in rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams {arrows shown as a guide}:



{diagram e}

RAIL FENCE



BLOCK STATS:

Finished Size: 8" x 8" *Finished Block:* 8" x 8"

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MATERIALS:

3 Fat Quarters in selected prints*

* Mix and match your fabrics for each block
(in this case we used three prints).

CUTTING:

[one] Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- four [4x] $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles [A]

from Fabric B cut:

- four [4x] $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles [B]

from Fabric C cut:

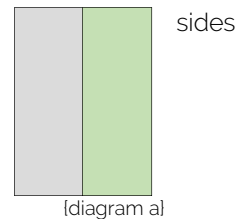
- four [4x] $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles [C]

STITCHING:

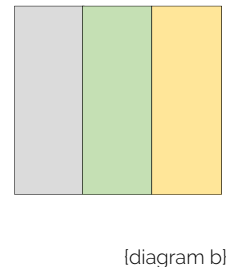
[two] Make Four Rail Fence Units:

Rail Fence Units:

Match **one** $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle [A] with **one** $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle [B]. With right sides together sew along long edge. Press seams to left yielding the following shape [diagram a]. **Repeat for all four** A and B rectangles.



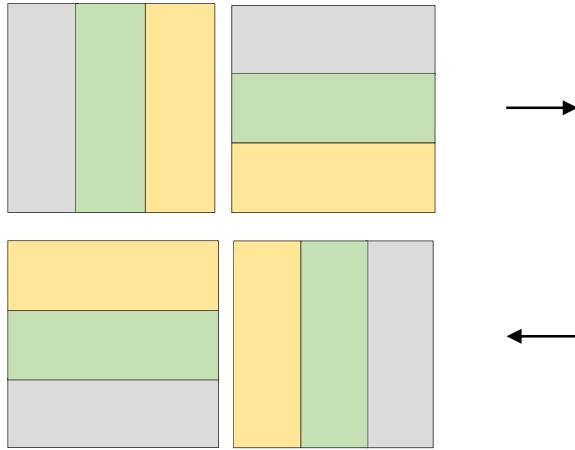
With right sides together, match one $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle with the unit made from previous step. Sew along the right side long edge. Press seams to left yielding the following shape [diagram b]. **Repeat for all remaining pieces.**



PIECING:

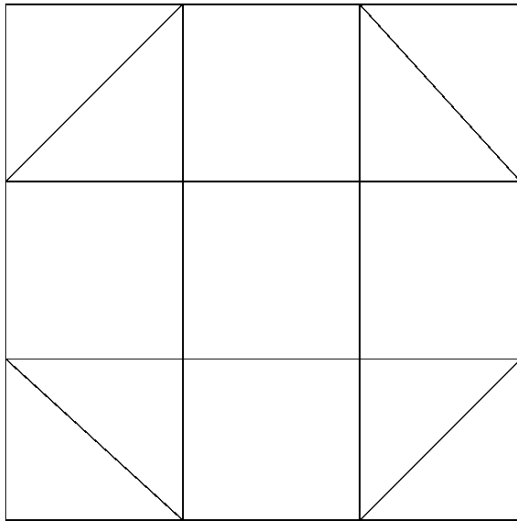
{four} To assemble **each block** you will need:
- 4x Rail Fence Units

{five} Lay out pieces in the following block formation {diagram c}. Join block in rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams {arrows shown as a guide}:



{diagram c}

SHOO FLY



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MATERIALS:

2 Fat Quarters in selected prints*

* Mix and match your fabrics for each block (in this case we used two prints).

CUTTING:

[one] Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- two [2x] 4" x 4" squares [A]
- one [1x] $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " square [B]

from Fabric B cut:

- two [2x] 4" x 4" squares [C]
- four [4x] $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares [D]

PREPARING:

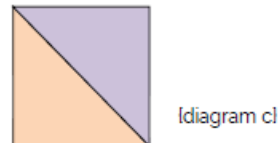
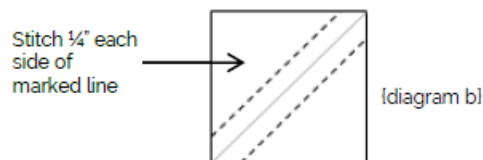
[two] Using a fabric marker or pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each [diagram a]:

- 4" x 4" squares [A]



STITCHING:

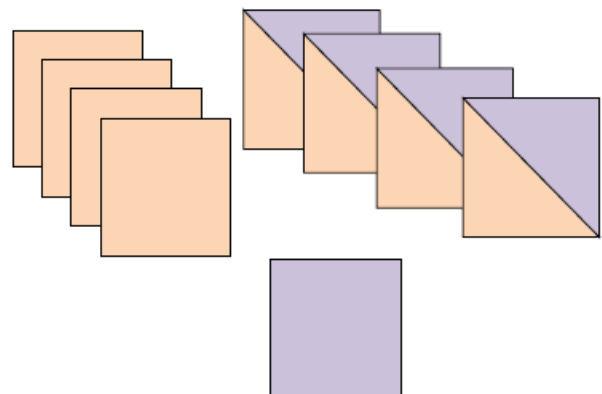
[two] Make **Half Square Triangle (HST) units** by matching a 4" x 4" square [A] with a 4" x 4" [C] square and sewing along $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the marked line [diagram b]. Using a rotary cutter, cut along the marked diagonal line to produce two half square triangle pieces. Repeat for all [A] and [C] squares. Press seams as desired and **trim to $3\frac{1}{4}$ " square**, producing the following HST units for your block [diagram C] - 4 in total for each block:



PIECING:

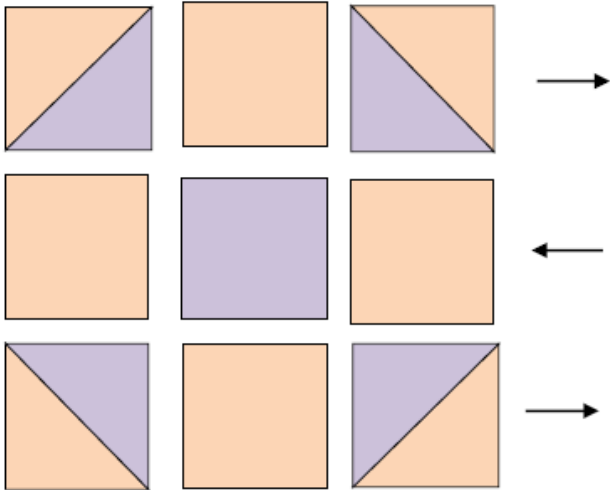
[four] To assemble **each block** you will need [diagram d]:

- 4x Half Square Triangle Units
- 1x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " square [B]
- four [4x] $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " squares [D]

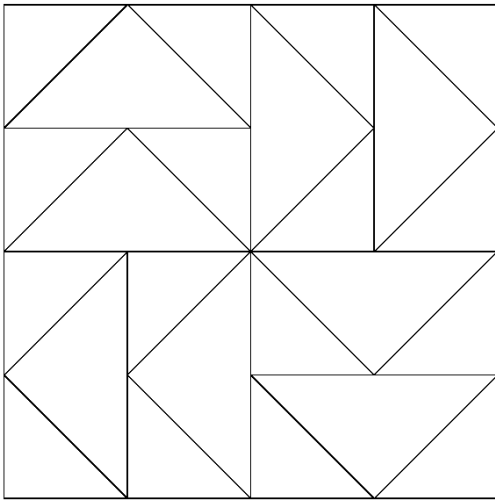


f five)

Lay out pieces in the following block formation (diagram e). Join block in rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams (arrows shown as a guide):



DUTCHMAN'S PUZZLE



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MATERIALS:

3 Fat Quarters in selected prints*

* Mix and match your fabrics for each block
(in this case we used three prints).

***Different variations of this block and colour combinations are achieved by alternating fabric placement. Keep in mind that each Flying Geese unit uses two B or C squares. Use the colouring sheets to experiment with fabric placement. Have fun!*

CUTTING:

[one] Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- eight [8x] $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [A]

from Fabric B cut:

- twelve [12x] $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [B]

from Fabric C cut:

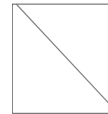
- four [4x] $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [C]

PREPARING:

[two] Using a fabric marker or pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each [diagram a]:

- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [both B and C]

[diagram a]

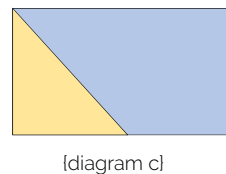
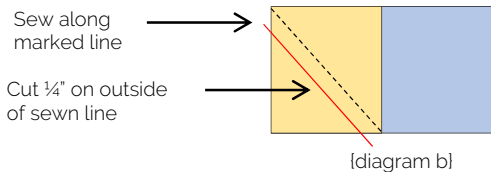


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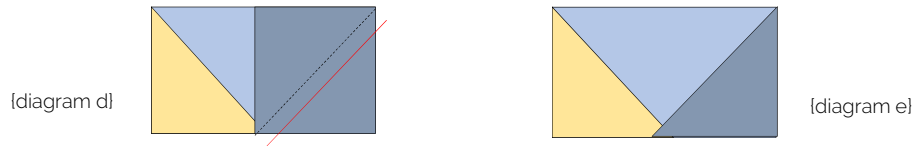
[three] Make Eight Flying geese units:

Flying Geese Unit A:

Match **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [C] with **one** fabric $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle [A]. Sew along marked line from step two. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the **outside** of your marked/sewn line to trim piece for pressing [diagram a]. Press seams towards darker fabric yielding the following shape [diagram c].

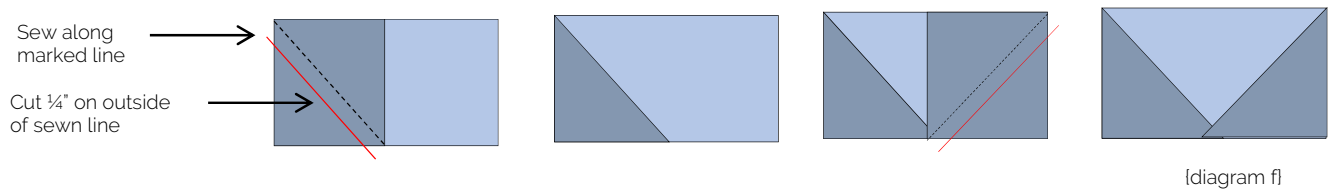


Repeat for the opposite corner with **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [B] [diagram d]. Note that your square will overlap the middle corner of your first Easy Corner Triangle. Cut and press to yield one Flying Geese Unit A [diagram e]. Make four units for each block.



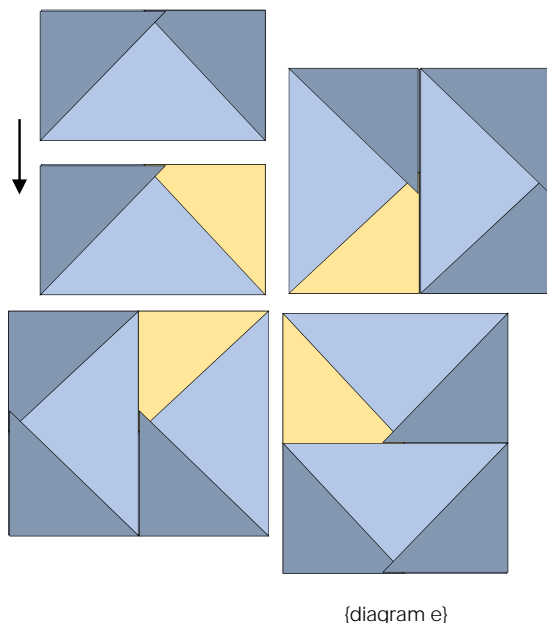
Flying Geese Unit B:

Match **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [B] with **one** fabric $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle [A]. Sew along marked line from step two. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the **outside** of your marked/sewn line to trim piece for pressing. Press seams towards darker fabric. Repeat for the opposite corner with **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [B]. Note that your square will overlap the middle corner of your first Easy Corner Triangle. Cut and press to yield one Flying Geese Unit B [diagram f]. Make four units for each block.

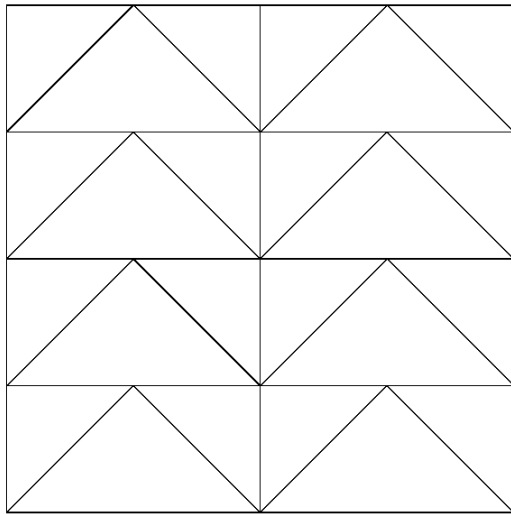


- {four} To assemble **each block** you will need
- 4x Flying Geese Unit A
 - 4x Flying Geese Unit B

- {five} Lay out pieces in the following block formation [diagram G]. Join block in rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams:



RIBBONS



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MATERIALS:

2 Fat Quarters in selected prints*

* Mix and match your fabrics for each block (in this case we used two prints).

CUTTING:

[one] Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- four [4x] $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles [A]
- eight [8x] $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [B]

from Fabric B cut:

- four [4x] $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles [A]
- eight [8x] $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [B]

PREPARING:

[two] Using a fabric marker or pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each [diagram a]:

- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [both B]

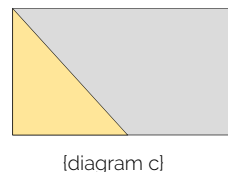
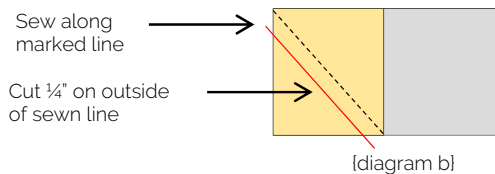


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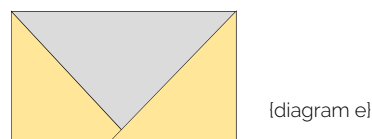
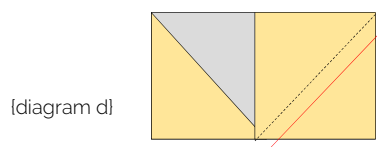
[three] Make Eight Flying geese units:

Flying Geese Unit A:

Match **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [B] with **one** fabric $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle [A]. Sew along marked line from step two. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the **outside** of your marked/sewn line to trim piece for pressing [diagram a]. Press seams towards darker fabric yielding the following shape [diagram c].

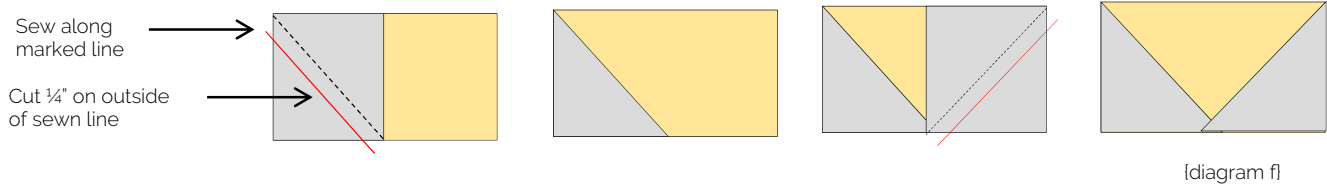


Repeat for the opposite corner with **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [B] [diagram d]. Note that your square will overlap the middle corner of your first Easy Corner Triangle. Cut and press to yield one Flying Geese Unit A [diagram e]. Make four units for each block.

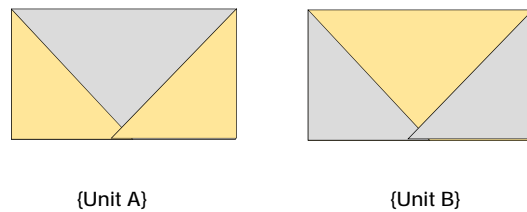


Flying Geese Unit B:

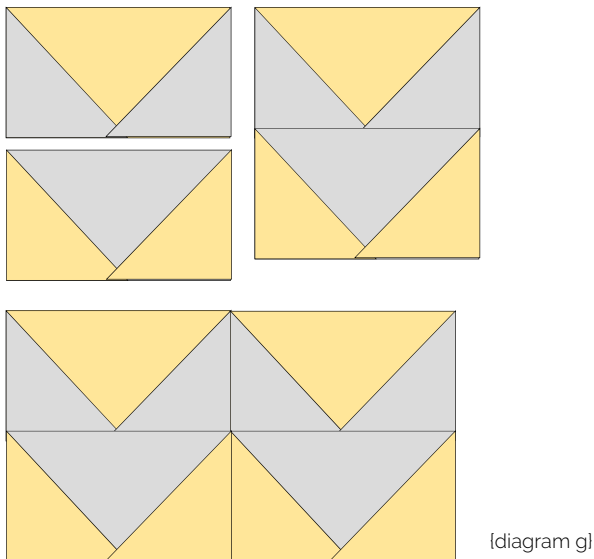
Match **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [B] with **one** fabric $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle [A]. Sew along marked line from step two. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the **outside** of your marked/sewn line to trim piece for pressing. Press seams towards darker fabric. Repeat for the opposite corner with **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [B]. Note that your square will overlap the middle corner of your first Easy Corner Triangle. Cut and press to yield one Flying Geese Unit B [diagram f]. Make four units for each block.



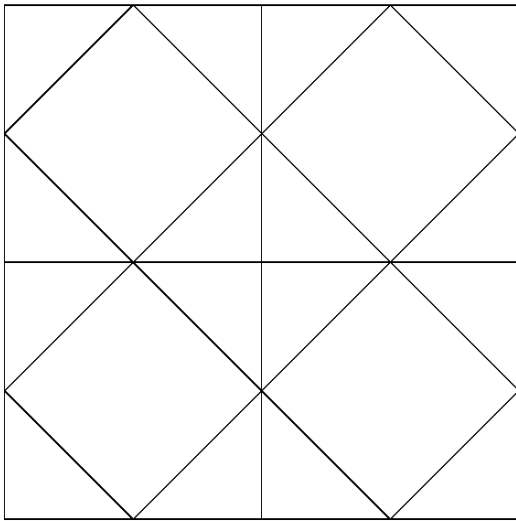
{four} To assemble **each block** you will need
 - 4x Flying Geese Unit A
 - 4x Flying Geese Unit B



{five} Lay out pieces in the following block formation [diagram G]. Join block in columns, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams:



CROSSROADS



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MATERIALS:

2 Fat Quarters in selected prints*

* Mix and match your fabrics for each block (in this case we used three prints).

CUTTING:

{one} Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- four {4x} $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [A]

from Fabric B cut:

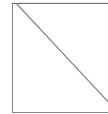
- sixteen {16x} $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [B]

PREPARING:

{two} Using a fabric marker or pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each [diagram a]:

- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [B]

{diagram a}



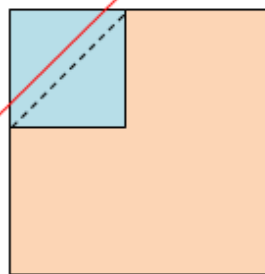
PIECING:

{three} Make Square-in-a-Square units:

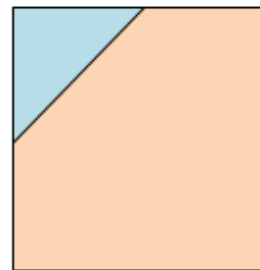
Match **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [B] with the corner of **one** $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square [A]. Sew along marked line from step two. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the **outside** of your marked/sewn line to trim piece for pressing [diagram b]. Press seams towards darker fabric yielding the following shape [diagram c].

Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on outside of sewn line

Sew along marked line



{diagram b}

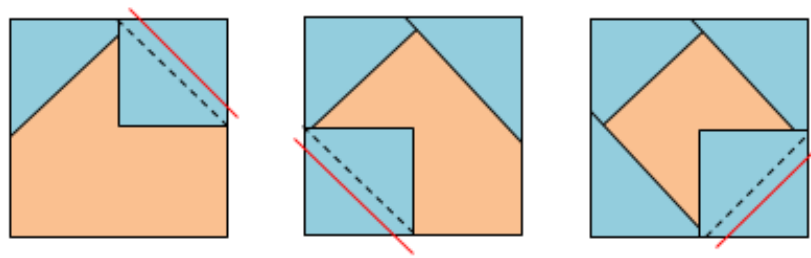


{diagram c}

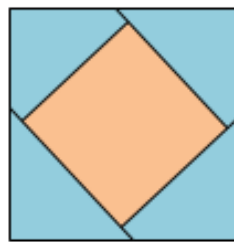
Repeat for the remaining three corners, **one corner at a time**, with 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares [B] making sure to align and sew according to the following unit layout [diagram d]:

Note that your square will overlap the middle corner of each triangle piece.

Press to yield one Square-in-a-Square unit [diagram e]. Make four units for each block.



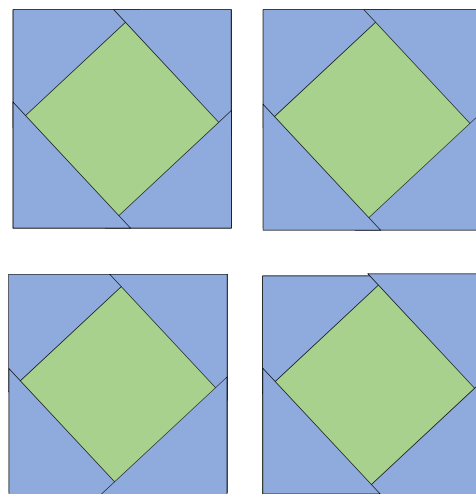
{diagram d}



{diagram e}

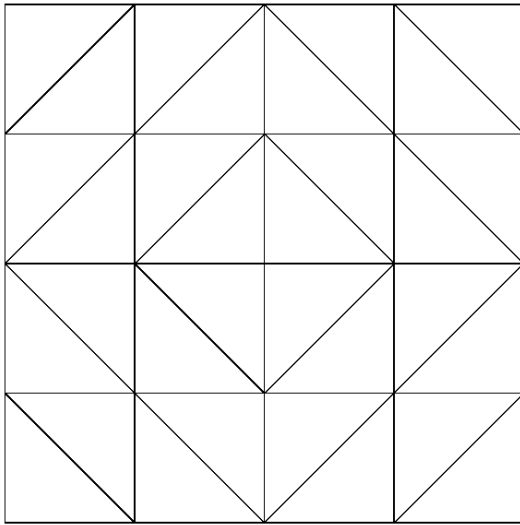
{four} To assemble **each block** you will need
- 4x Square-in-a-Square Units

{five} Lay out pieces in the following block formation [diagram f]. Join block in rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams:



{diagram f}

SQUARE DEAL



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MATERIALS:

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* Mix and match your fabrics for each block (in this case we used two prints).

CUTTING:

{one} Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- eight {8x} $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares {A}

from Fabric B cut:

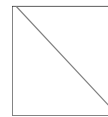
- eight {8x} $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares {B}

PREPARING:

{two} Using a fabric marker or pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each {diagram a}:

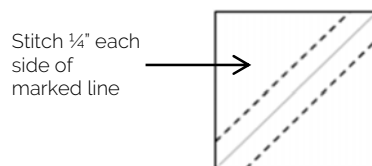
- $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares {A}

{diagram a}

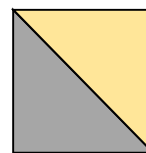


STITCHING:

{two} Make **Half Square Triangles {HST} units** by matching a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares {A} with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " {B} square and sewing along $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the marked line {diagram b}. Using a rotary cutter, cut along the marked diagonal line to produce two half square triangle pieces. Repeat for all {A} and {B} squares. Press seams as desired and **trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square**, producing the following HST units for your block {diagram C} - 16 in total for each block:



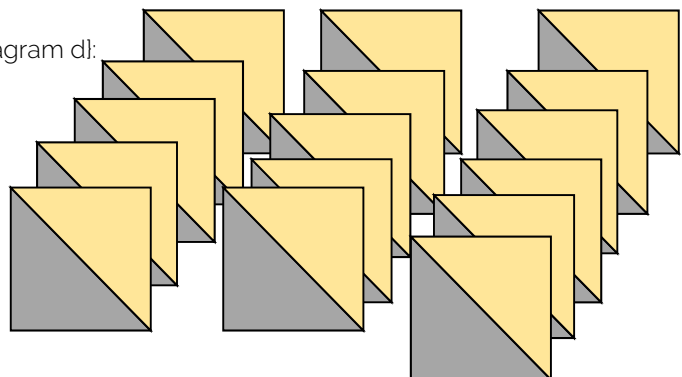
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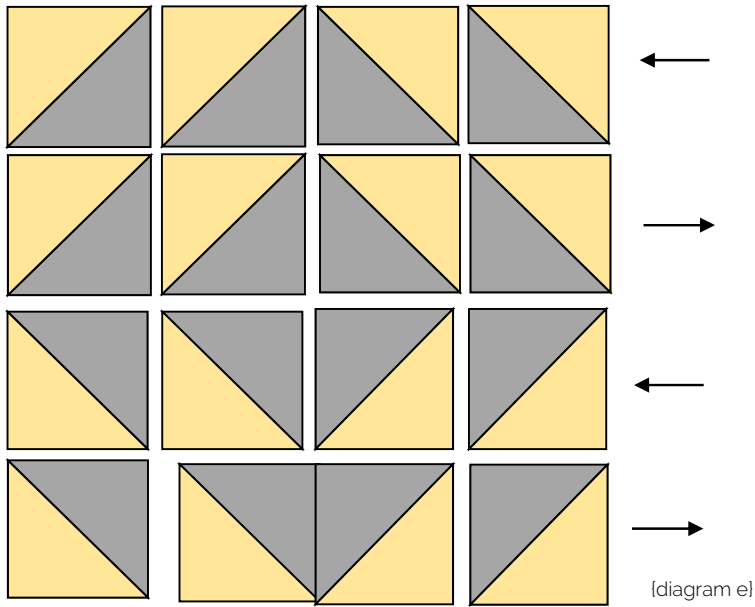
PIECING:

{four} To assemble **each block** you will need {diagram d}:
-16x Half Square Triangle Units

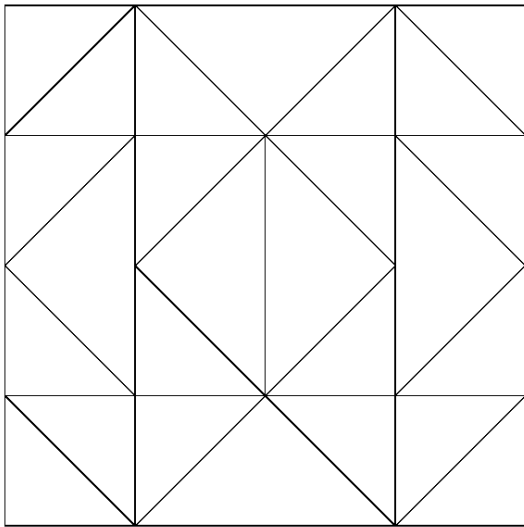


{diagram d}

{five} Lay out pieces in the following block formation {diagram e}. Join block in rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams {arrows shown as a guide}:



EMPIRE STAR



BLOCK STATS:

Finished Size: 8" x 8"

Finished Block: 8" x 8"

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MATERIALS:

3 Fat Quarters in selected prints*

* Mix and match your fabrics for each block (in this case we used three prints).

CUTTING:

[step 1] Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- two [2x] $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [A]

from Fabric B cut:

- two [2x] $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [B]
- four [4x] $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles [C]
- four [4x] $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [D]

from Fabric C cut:

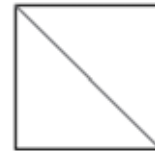
- eight [8x] $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [E]
- two [2x] $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles [F]

PREPARING:

[step 2] Using a fabric marker or pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each [diagram a]:

- $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [A]
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [D]
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [E]

[diagram a]

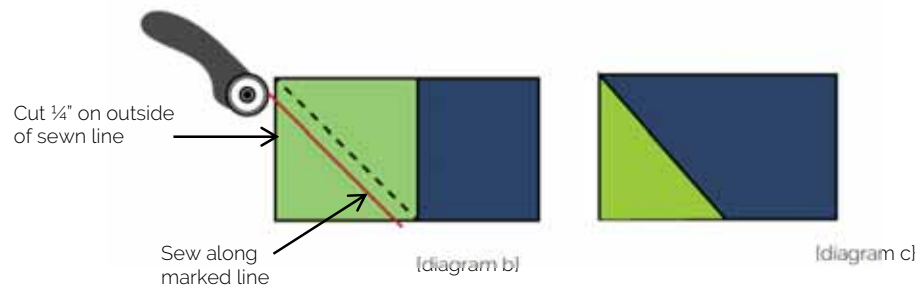


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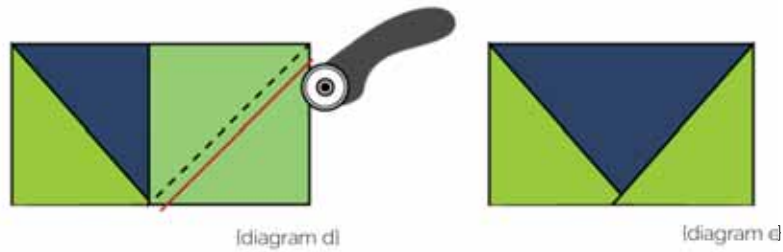
[step 3] Make six Flying geese units:

Flying Geese Unit A:

Match **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [E] with **one** fabric $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle [C]. Sew along marked line from step two. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the **outside** of your marked/sewn line to trim piece for pressing [diagram b]. Press seams towards darker fabric yielding the following shape [diagram c].



Repeat for the opposite corner with **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [E] (diagram d). Note that your square will overlap the middle corner of your first Easy Corner Triangle. Cut and press to yield one Flying Geese Unit A (diagram e). Make **four units** for each block.

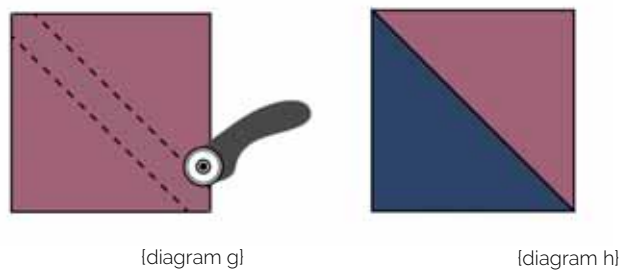


Flying Geese Unit B:

Match **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [D] with **one** fabric $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle [F]. Sew along marked line from step two. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the **outside** of your marked/sewn line to trim piece for pressing. Press seams towards darker fabric. Repeat for the opposite corner with **one** $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square [D]. Note that your square will overlap the middle corner of your first Easy Corner Triangle. Cut and press to yield one Flying Geese Unit B (diagram f). Make **two units** for each block.

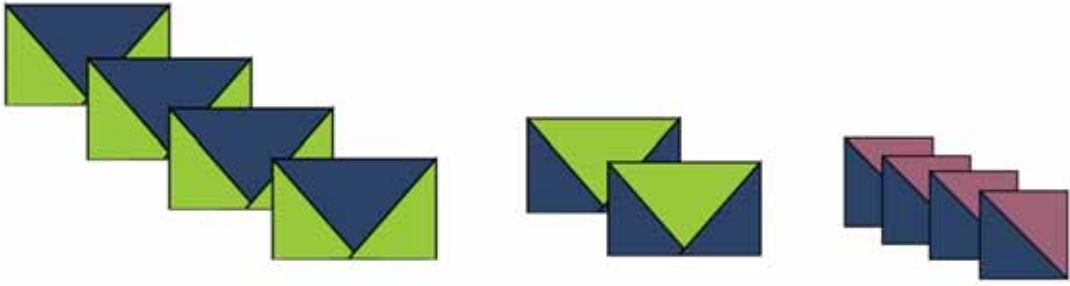


[step 4] Make **Half Square Triangles (HST) units** by matching a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square [A] with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square [B] and sewing along $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the marked line (diagram g). Using a rotary cutter, cut along the marked diagonal line to produce two half square triangle pieces. Repeat for all [A] and [B] squares. Press seams as desired and **trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square**, producing the following HST units for your block (diagram h) – **4 in total** for each block:

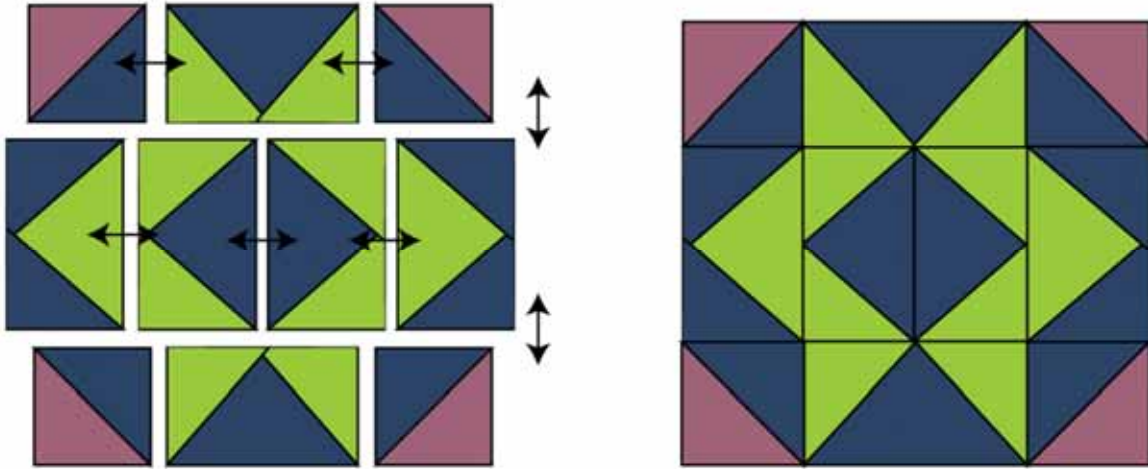


[step 5] To assemble **each block** you will need

- 4x Flying Geese Unit A
- 2x Flying Geese Unit B
- 4x HST units

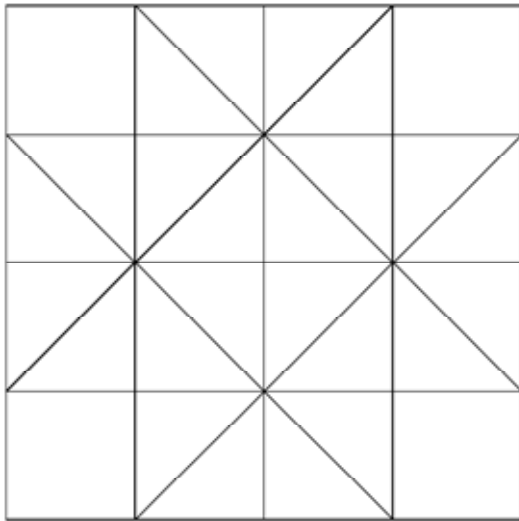


(five) Lay out pieces in the following block formation (diagram i). Join block in rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams:



(diagram ii)

RIBBON STAR



BLOCK STATS:

Finished Size: 8" x 8"

Finished Block: 8" x 8"

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MATERIALS:

2 Fat Quarters in selected prints*

* Mix and match your fabrics for each block [in this case we used two prints].

CUTTING:

[one] Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- six [6x] $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [A]
- four [4x] $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [B]

from Fabric B cut:

- six [6x] $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [C]

PREPARING:

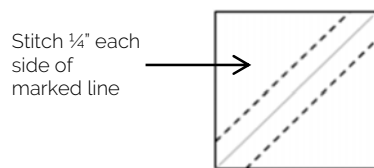
[two] Using a fabric marker or pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each [diagram a]:

- $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [A]

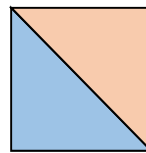


STITCHING:

[two] Make **Half Square Triangles (HST) units** by matching a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [A] with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " [C] square and sewing along $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the marked line [diagram b]. Using a rotary cutter, cut along the marked diagonal line to produce two half square triangle pieces. Repeat for all [A] and [C] squares. Press seams as desired and **trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square**, producing the following HST units for your block [diagram C] - 12 in total for each block:



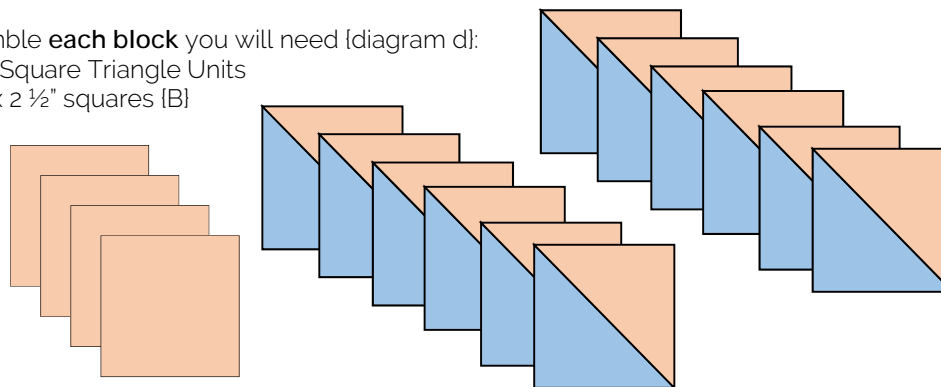
[diagram b]



[diagram c]

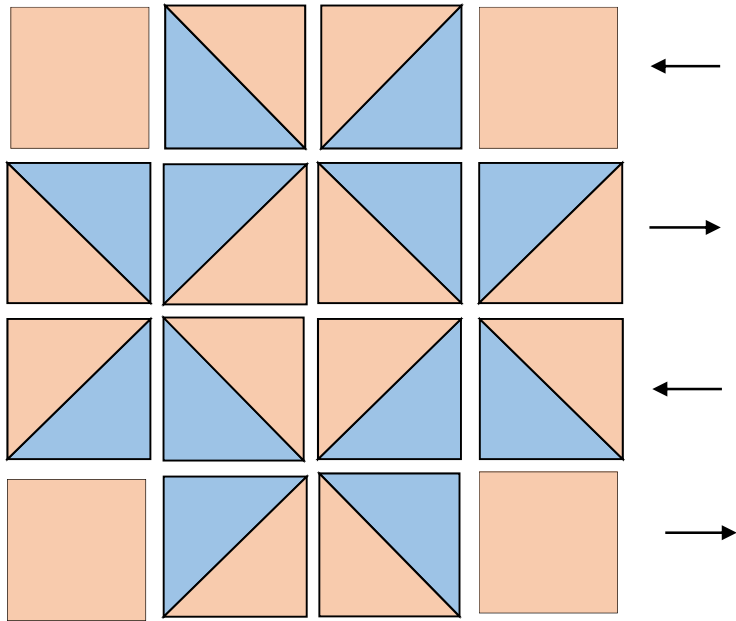
PIECING:

[four] To assemble **each block** you will need [diagram d]:
 -12x Half Square Triangle Units
 -4x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares [B]



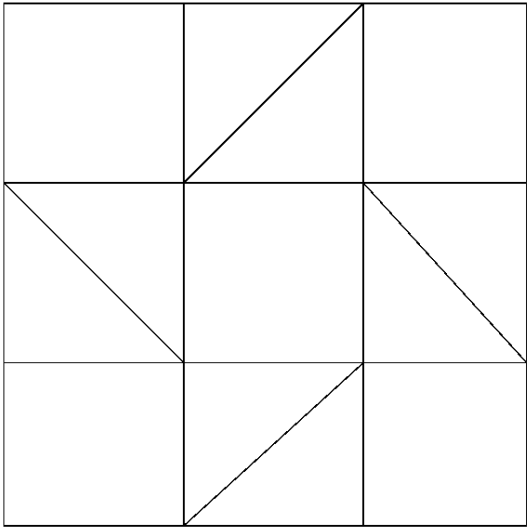
(diagram d)

{five} Lay out pieces in the following block formation (diagram e). Join block in rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams (arrows shown as a guide):



(diagram e)

FRIENDSHIP STAR



BLOCK STATS:

Finished Size: 8" x 8" *Finished Block:* 8" x 8"

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MATERIALS:

- 2 Fat Quarters in selected prints*
- * Mix and match your fabrics for each block (in this case we used two prints).

CUTTING:

{one} Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- two {2x} 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" squares [A]
- four {4x} 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" squares [B]

from Fabric B cut:

- two {2x} 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" squares [C]
- one {1x} 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" square [D]

PREPARING:

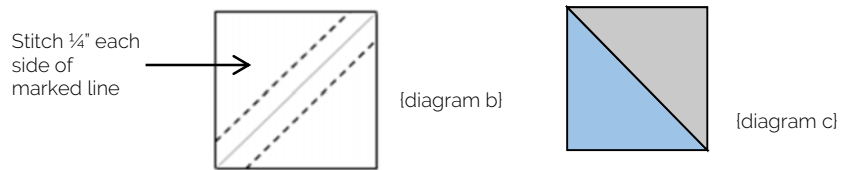
{two} Using a fabric marker or pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each [diagram a]:

- 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" squares [A]



STITCHING:

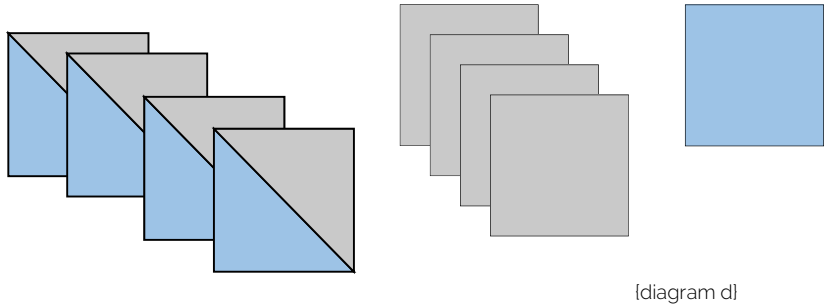
{three} Make **Half Square Triangles (HST) units** by matching a 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" square [A] with a 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" [C] square and sewing along 1/4" on each side of the marked line [diagram b]. Using a rotary cutter, cut along the marked diagonal line to produce two half square triangle pieces. Repeat for all [A] and [C] squares. Press seams as desired and **trim to 3 1/4" square**, producing the following HST units for your block [diagram c] - 4 in total for each block:



PIECING:

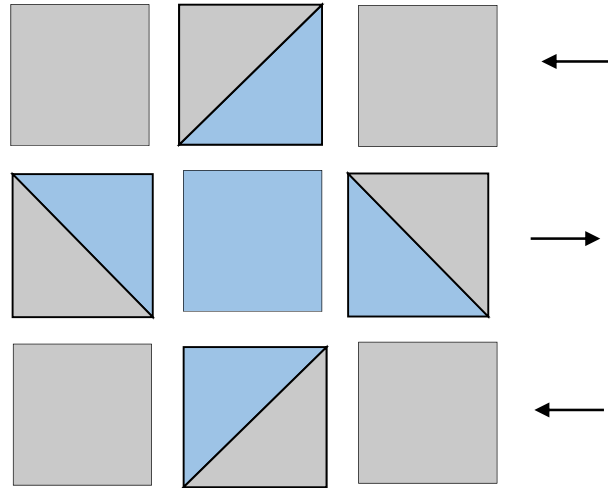
{four} To assemble **each block** you will only need:

- 4x Half Square Triangles
- 4x 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" squares [B]
- 1x 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" square [D]

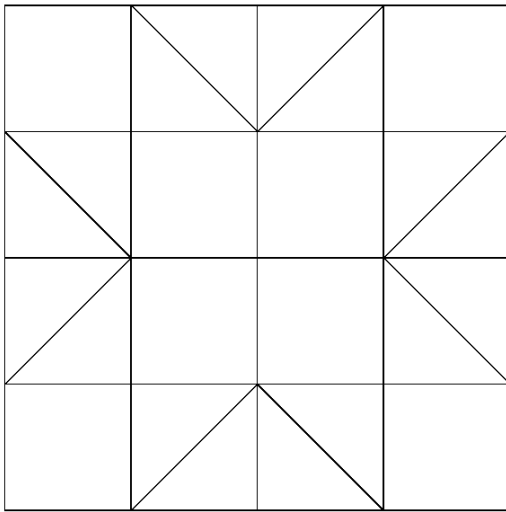


{five}

Lay out pieces in the following block formation (diagram d). Join block in rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams (arrows shown as a guide):



INDIAN STAR



BLOCK STATS:

Finished Size: 8" x 8"

Finished Block: 8" x 8"

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MATERIALS:

2 Fat Quarters in selected prints*

* Mix and match your fabrics for each block
(in this case we used two prints).

CUTTING:

{one} Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- six {6x} 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares [A]
- four {4x} 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares [B]

from Fabric B cut:

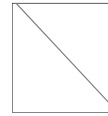
- four {4x} 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares [C]
- two {2x} 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares [D]

PREPARING:

{two} Using a fabric marker or pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each [diagram a]:

- 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares [B]

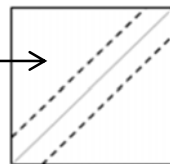
{diagram a}



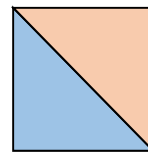
STITCHING:

{two} Make **Half Square Triangles (HST) units** by matching a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square [B] with a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" [C] square and sewing along 1/4" on each side of the marked line [diagram b]. Using a rotary cutter, cut along the marked diagonal line to produce two half square triangle pieces. Repeat for all [A] and [C] squares. Press seams as desired and **trim to 2 1/2" square**, producing the following HST units for your block [diagram C] - 8 in total for each block:

Stitch 1/4" each side of marked line



{diagram b}

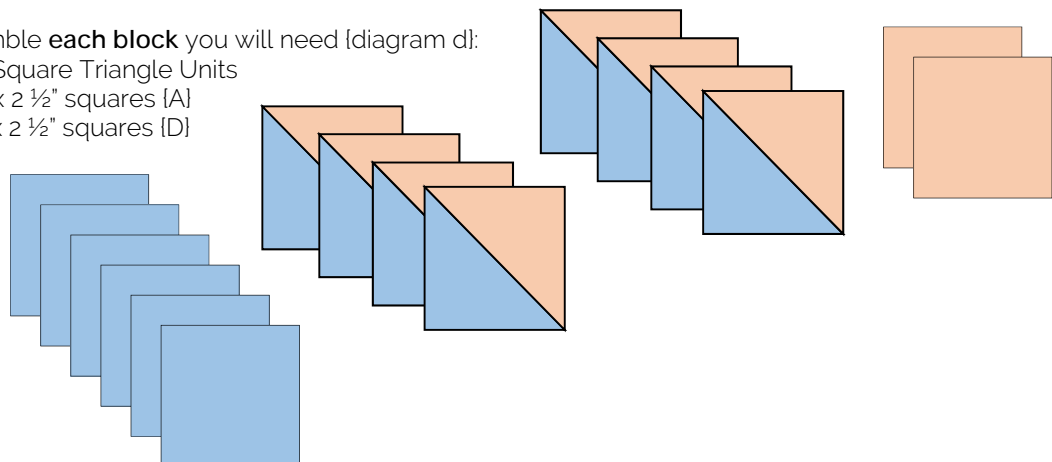


{diagram c}

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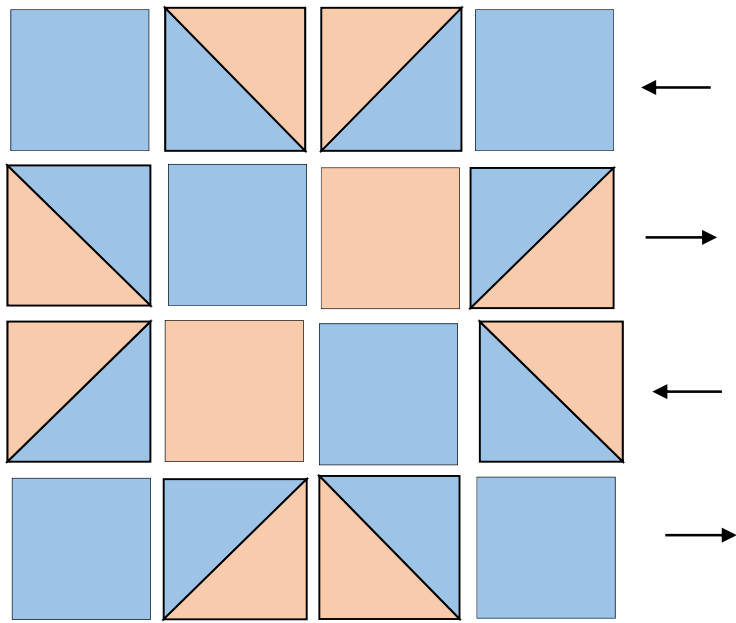
{four} To assemble **each block** you will need [diagram d]:

- 8x Half Square Triangle Units
- 6x 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares [A]
- 2x 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares [D]



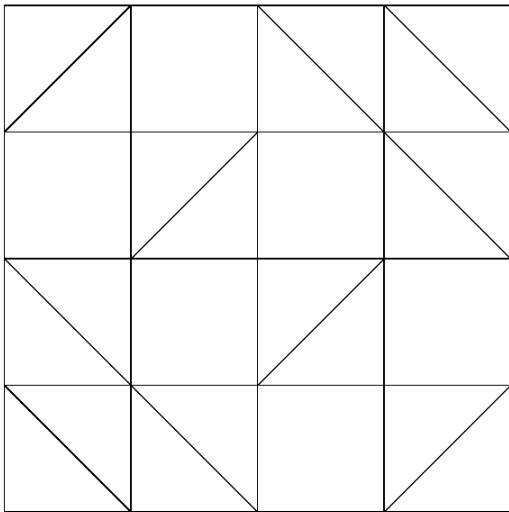
{diagram d}

{five} Lay out pieces in the following block formation {diagram e}. Join block in rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams {arrows shown as a guide}:



{diagram e}

OLD MAID'S PUZZLE



BLOCK STATS:

Finished Size: 8" x 8"

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MATERIALS:

2 Fat Quarters in selected prints*

* Mix and match your fabrics for each block (in this case we used two prints).

CUTTING:

[one] Take your fabric and cut as follows:

from Fabric A cut:

- five [5x] 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares [A]
- four [4x] 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares [B]

from Fabric B cut:

- five [5x] 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares [C]
- two [2x] 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares [D]

PREPARING:

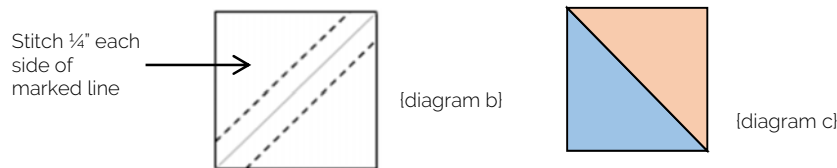
[two] Using a fabric marker or pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each [diagram a]:

- 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares [A]



STITCHING:

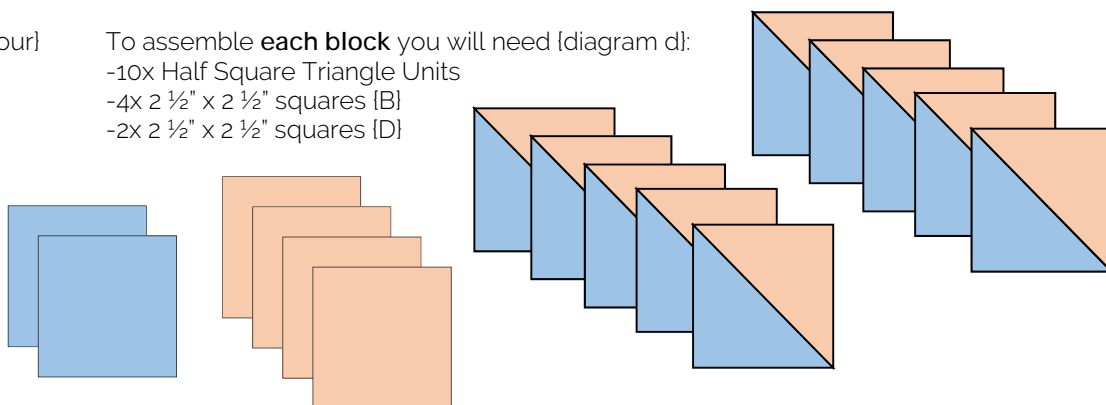
[two] Make **Half Square Triangles (HST) units** by matching a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares [A] with a 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" [C] square and sewing along 1/4" on each side of the marked line [diagram b]. Using a rotary cutter, cut along the marked diagonal line to produce two half square triangle pieces. Repeat for all [A] and [C] squares. Press seams as desired and **trim to 2 1/2" square**, producing the following HST units for your block [diagram C] - 10 in total for each block:



PIECING:

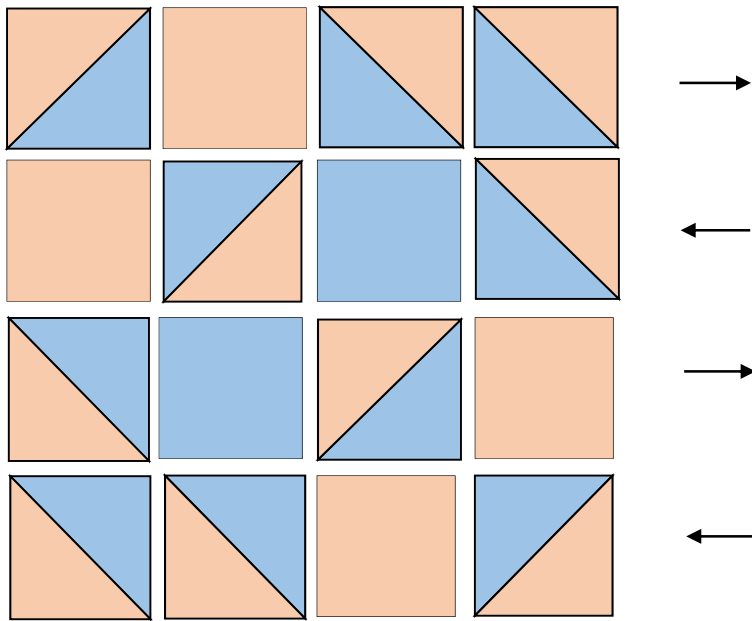
[four] To assemble **each block** you will need [diagram d]:

- 10x Half Square Triangle Units
- 4x 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares [B]
- 2x 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares [D]



{diagram d}

{five} Lay out pieces in the following block formation {diagram e}. Join block in rows, pressing seams in alternate directions for each row to 'nest' seams {arrows shown as a guide}:



{diagram e}

FINISHING YOUR QUILTS

MATERIALS:

3 ¼ Yards Solid Background Fabric

CUTTING:

{one} Take your fabric and cut as follows:

{4x} 1 ½" x WOF Strips

Sub-cut these into:

- {10x} 1 ½" x 8 ½" strips
- {2x} 1 ½" x 40" strips

{1x} 10" x WOF Strip

Sub-cut this into:

- {2x} 10" x 17 ½" rectangles

{2x} 15" x WOF Strips

{2x} 35" x WOF Strips

FINISHING:

{Step 1} Lay blocks following the Quilt Layout Diagram on Page 1, or as desired!
Note: *refer to this diagram for following steps.*

{Step 2} Assemble quilt top in columns. Use a 1½" x 8 ½" horizontal sashing strip to join each block in each column. Press seams to one side and repeat for each column. You will now have two block strips, with sashing separating each of the six blocks.

Sew the two 1½" x 40" vertical sashing strips end-to-end to create one long strip. **Measure the length along the side of your columns** and cut your strip to match this measurement. Join both block strips together with the vertical sashing strip in between.

{Step 3} Take the two 10" x 17 ½" rectangles and join to the top and bottom of your sashed blocks. Press well and **measure the length of your quilt top.**

{Step 4} Sew the two 15" x WOF strips end-to-end to create one long strip. Cut your strip to match the measurement taken in Step 3. Repeat for the two 35" x WOF strips. These two, joined pieces will form your left and right borders. Sew these pieces to each side of your blocks and press well.

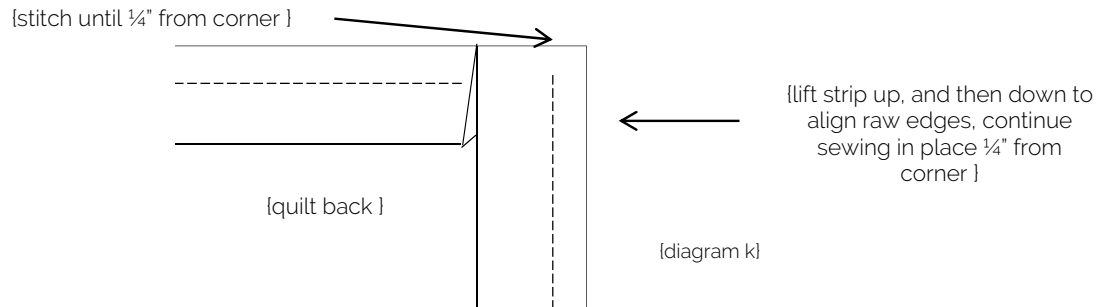
QUILTING:

{Step 5} Layer quilt top, batting and backing fabric and baste with safety pins.

{Step 6} Quilt as desired. Trim excess.

BINDING:

- [Step 7] Sew 2 ½" binding strips together end to end to form one long strip. Press seams open. Press strip in half with wrong sides together.
- [Step 8] Using a quarter inch (¼") seam sew your binding strips to the **front** of your basted and quilted piece with raw edges together. Start along one side leaving a tail of about 6-10 inches. Sew along until you reach ¼" from the corner.
- [Step 9] Take your quilt and turn, lift your strip straight up and then bring it back down to align raw edges (diagram k). Continue sewing your binding strips. Repeat for the next three corners.



- [Step 10] When you reach the beginning of your binding, stop sewing and match and trim the two tails of binding strip, so it will sit neatly along the quilt edge. Unfold your strips and with right sides together, sew your two tails together (you may need to wrangle your quilt a bit to do this!).
- [Step 11] Re-fold sewn strip and lay flat against side of your quilt and sew in place.
- [Step 12] Turn binding strip to **back-side** of your quilt and hand-sew in place.

** in the case of machine binding complete all above steps, however sewing the binding strip to the **back** of the quilt in step 8, and turning to the **front** of the quilt, and machine stitching in step 12.*

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FEATURE BLOCKS

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 12 Fat Quarters (or Scraps!)
- 4 yards Solid Fabric
- 4 yards Backing Fabric
- 1/2 yards Binding Fabric
- 65" x 65" Cotton/Bamboo Batting

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