



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

2021-2022

Blocks #8 12x6 & 6x6

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

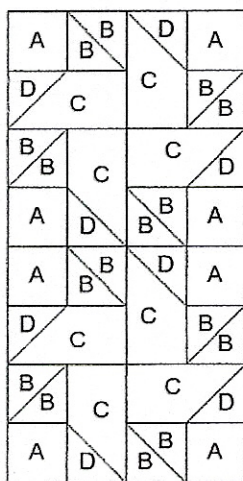
For fabric choices refer to the block diagram

A: 8 squares 2" x 2"

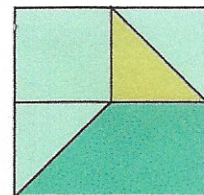
B: 8 squares 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"

C: 8 rectangles 3 1/2" x 2"

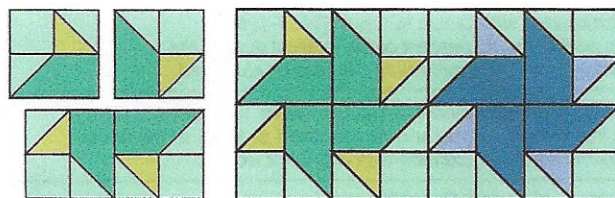
D: 8 squares 2" x 2"



- 2.** Referring to BASIC INSTRUCTIONS stitch and flip technique sew a D square on a C rectangle to make a unit #1. Make 8 units that measure 3 1/2" x 2". Arrange a unit #1 with a B/B half-square-triangle unit and an A square into a 4-patch as shown. Sew together in rows, join rows to make unit #2. Make a total of 8 units #2.

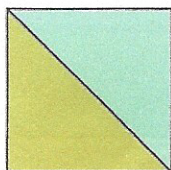


- 3.** Arrange four units #2 into a 4-patch as shown. Center square C and D rectangles into three rows as shown. Sew units #2 into rows and press. Join the rows and press to make a spinner unit. Make two spinner units measuring 6 1/2" x 6 1/2". Arrange two spinner units in a vertical row and join units to complete the block. It measures 12 1/2" x 6 1/2".

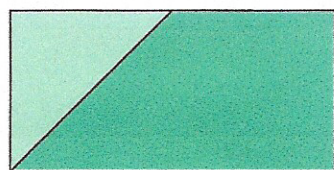


ASSEMBLY

- 1.** Referring to BASIC INSTRUCTIONS half-square-triangles layer a light and a dark B square. Make a total of 8 half-square-triangle-units. Trim the units to 2" square.

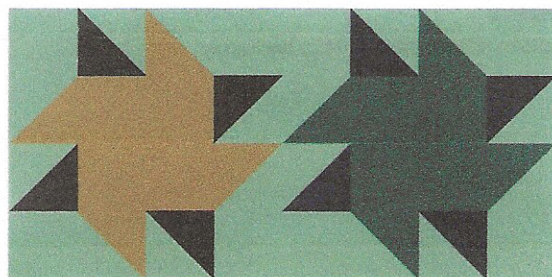


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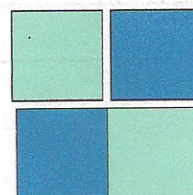
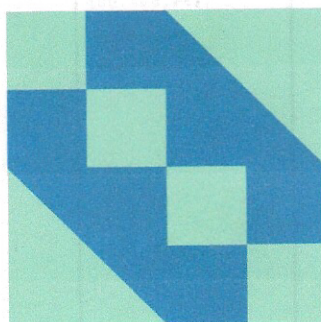
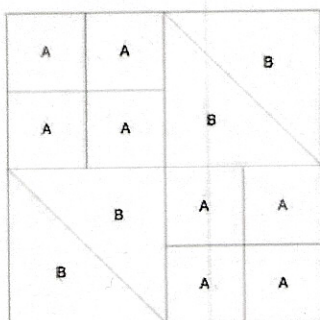
Block 2 of 2

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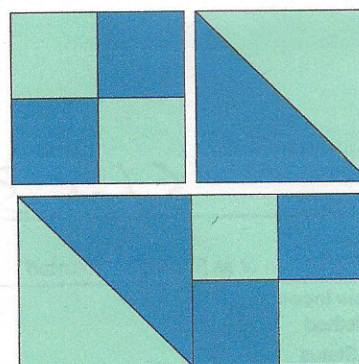
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B: 2 squares 3 7/8" x 3 7/8"

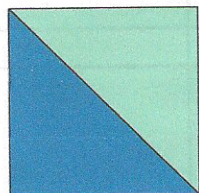


3. Arrange 4-patch units and half-square-triangle-units into two rows. Sew the units into rows and press. Join the rows and press to complete the block. Block measures 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".



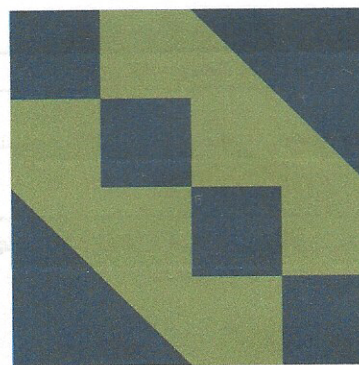
ASSEMBLY

1. Referring to BASIC INSTRUCTIONS half-square-triangles layer a light and a dark B square. Make a total of two half-square-triangle-units. Trim the units to 3 1/2" square.



2. Arrange four A squares to make a four patch. Make a total of two 4-patch units, measuring 3 1/2" square.

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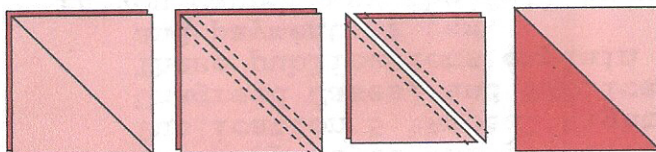
Join us in some pattern play. We will be making a collection of 12", 12 x 6" and 6" blocks to set in a 36"x 36" grid. Go scrappy or seasonal, solid or controlled color palette.

A half yard of fabric is required for a consistent background. These basic instructions will be used frequently.

LET'S GET STARTED.

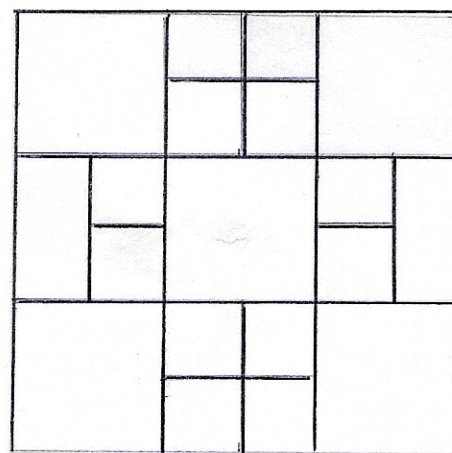
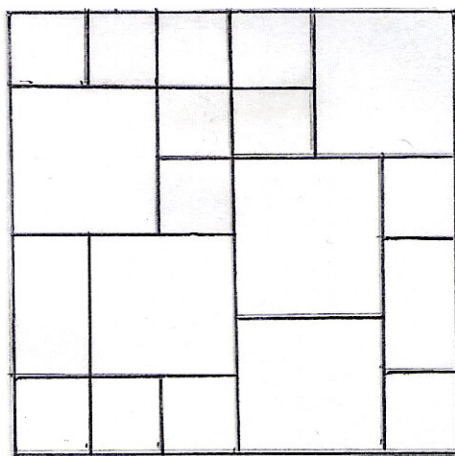
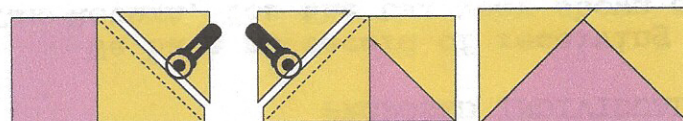
HALF-SQUARE-TRIANGLES

With the lighter fabric on top, right sides together, layer the fabric squares needed for the half-square-triangle. Draw a line from corner to corner on the lighter square. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " from both sides of the line. Cut apart on the marked line. Press towards the darker fabric. Each pair of squares will yield two identical half-square-triangle units.



STITCH AND FLIP TECHNIQUE

Align a square on a corner of a larger square, a rectangle or a pieced unit as directed in the block instructions. From corner to corner mark a diagonal line on this square and make sure you place it slanting in the correct direction. Sew on the marked line. Trim the seam allowances to $\frac{1}{4}$ " as shown. Flip the resulting triangle open and press. This technique is often used for flying-geese-units.



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