

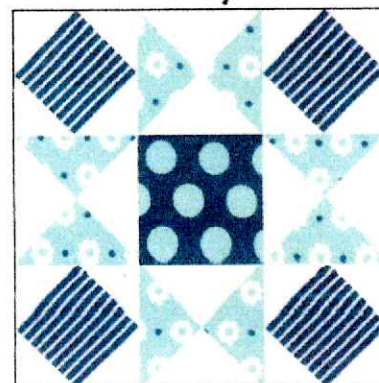
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Block of the Month 2023

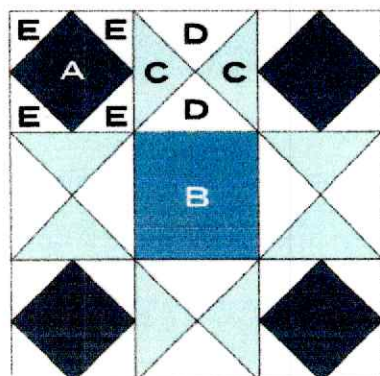
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Cutting Instructions



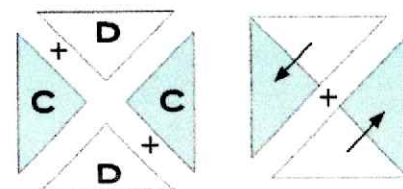
	6" Block (6 1/2" unfinished)	12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished)
Dark (A)	(4) 2 1/2" squares	(4) 4 1/2" squares
Dark (B)	(1) 2 1/2" square	(1) 4 1/2" square
Medium (C)	(2) 3 1/2" squares; cut each square twice diagonally to make (8) QST	(2) 5 1/2" squares; cut each square twice diagonally to make (8) QST
Light (D)	(2) 3 1/2" squares; cut each square twice diagonally to make (8) QST	(2) 5 1/2" squares; cut each square twice diagonally to make (8) QST
Light (E)	(16) 1 1/2" squares	(16) 2 1/2" squares

Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-E. Triangles have been oversized to allow for trimming.

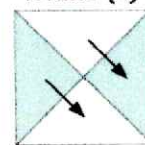
QST = Quarter Square Triangle

Piecing Instructions

1. Arrange (2) C – triangles and (2) D – triangles to form a QST unit. Sew triangles together in (2) steps as shown to make a QST unit. Press seams toward the C – triangles.
2. Repeat to make (4) identical QST units.
3. Triangles have been slightly oversized to allow for trimming. Use the following guide to trim QST units for 6" and 12" blocks. When trimming, ensure that the seams run precisely to the corners of each unit to preserve points.
 - a. 6" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.
 - b. 12" Block: 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished.
4. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (16) E – squares.
5. Place (1) E – square onto (2) opposite corners of (4) A – squares, right sides together and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal lines as shown on Page 2.
6. Sew along the drawn diagonal line on each square. Then, trim excess corner fabric from both corners to a 1/4". Press toward the corners.

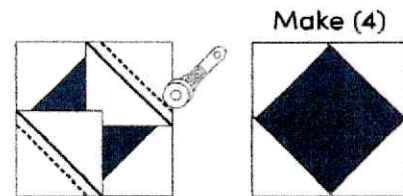
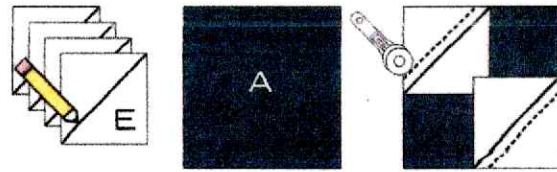


Make (4)



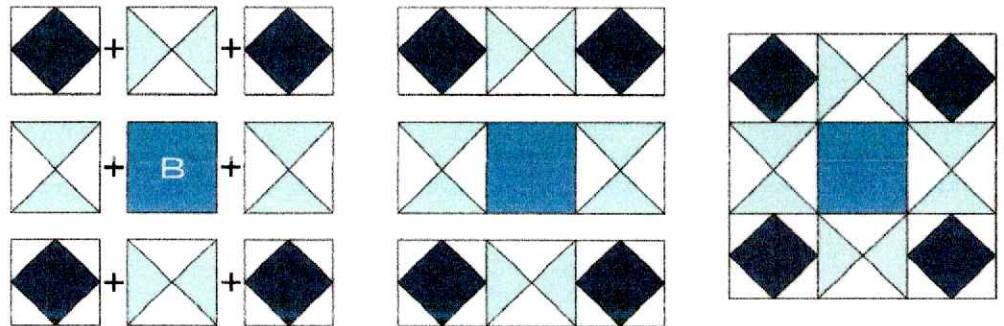
Trim using Step 3 as a guide.

7. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach (1) E – square to the remaining corners of each A – square to complete (4) square-in-a-square units using stitch and flip techniques.
8. Use the following guide for square-in-a-square unit sizes for 6" and 12" blocks:
 - a. 6" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.
 - b. 12" Block: 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished.

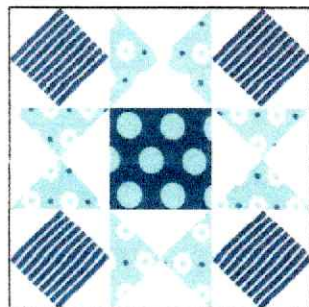


Assembly

9. Arrange the QST units, square-in-a-square units and (1) B – square. Reference the diagram for the rotation of QST units and placement of the B – square. Sew the May block together. Reference the Cutting Chart for unfinished block sizes.



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