

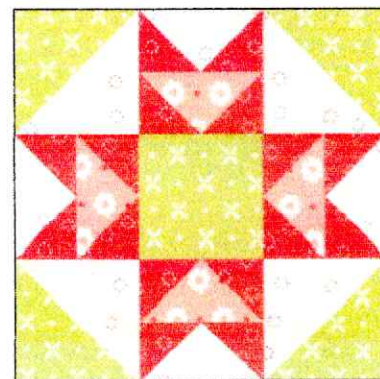
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Block of the Month 2023

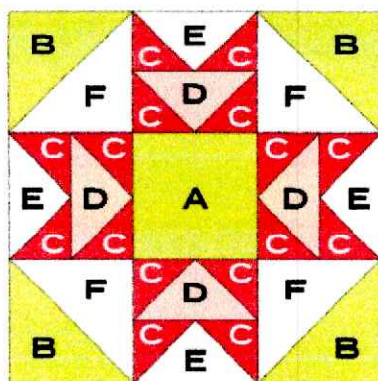
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Cutting Instructions



| | 6" Block (6 1/2" unfinished) | 12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished) |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Medium (A) | (1) 2 1/2" square | (1) 4 1/2" square |
| Medium (B) | (2) 3" squares | (2) 5" squares |
| Medium/Dark (C) | (16) 1 1/2" squares | (16) 2 1/2" squares |
| Light/Medium (D) | (4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles | (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles |
| Light (E) | (4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles | (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles |
| Light (F) | (2) 3" squares | (2) 5" squares |

Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-F.

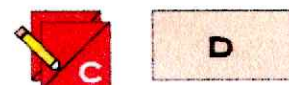
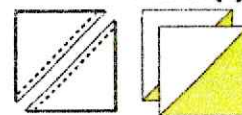
HST = Half Square Triangle

Piecing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) F – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (2) F – squares with (2) B – squares, right sides together.
3. Sew a 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line on each square combination.
4. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making (4) B/F HST units.
5. Trim HST units using the following guide 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.
6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (16) C – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
7. Place (1) C – square onto the corner of (4) D – rectangles and (4) E – rectangles, right sides together.
8. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines as shown. Trim the excess corner fabric to a 1/4" and press toward the corners.
9. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach an additional C – square to the adjacent corner of each D and E – rectangle to complete (8) flying geese units.



Make (4)



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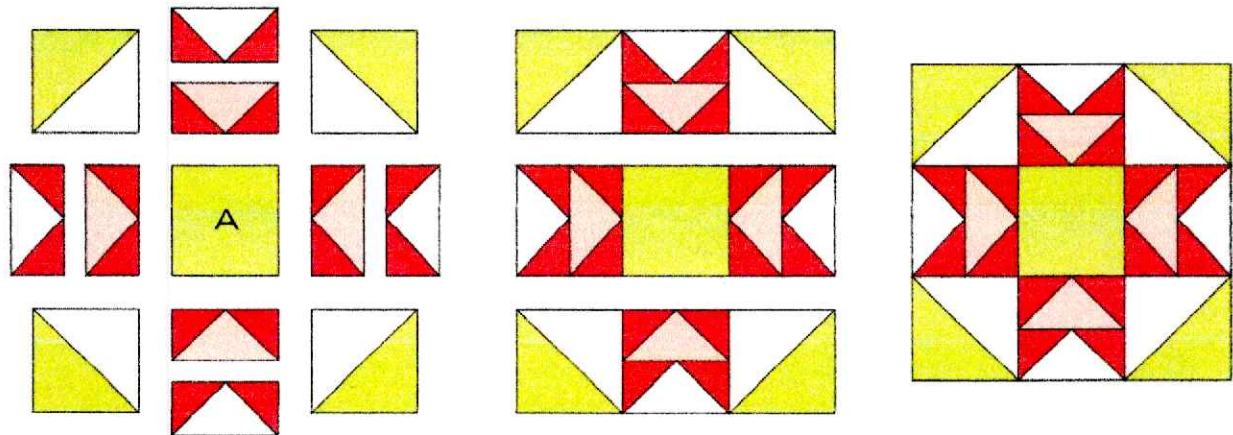
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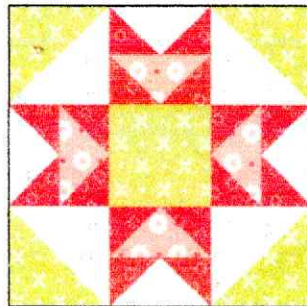
10. Use the following guide for flying geese unit sizes for 6" and 12" blocks:
- a. 6" Block: 1 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished.
 - b. 12" Block: 2 ½" x 4 ½" unfinished.

Assembly

11. Arrange the HST units and flying geese units with (1) A – square. Sew the March block together, pressing seams toward the HST units and A – square. Reference the Cutting Chart for unfinished block sizes.



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