

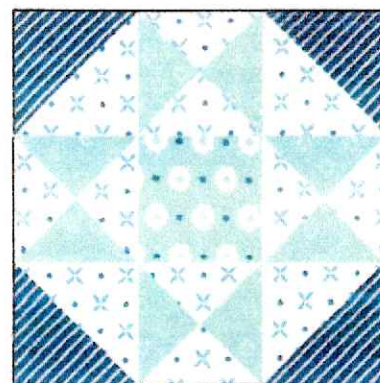
a Quilting Life

Block of the Month 2023

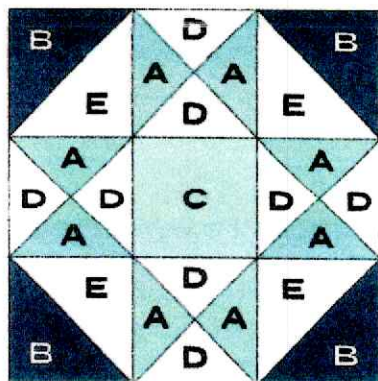
by

Sherri McConnell

October



Cutting Instructions



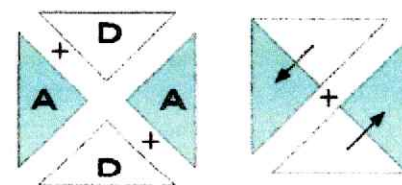
	6" Block (6 1/2" unfinished)	12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished)
Medium/Dark (A)	(2) 3 1/2" squares; cut each square twice diagonally to make (8) QST	(2) 5 1/2" squares; cut each square twice diagonally to make (8) QST
Medium/Dark (B)	(2) 3" squares	(2) 5" squares
Medium (C)	(1) 2 1/2" square	(1) 4 1/2" square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

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

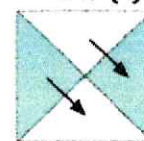
HST = Half Square Triangle, QST = Quarter Square Triangle

Piecing Instructions

1. Arrange (2) A – triangles and (2) D – triangles to form a QST unit. Sew triangles together in (2) steps as shown to make (1) QST unit. Press seams toward the A – 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 (2) E – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
5. Place each E – square with (1) B – square, right sides together. There should be (2) pairs of squares.
6. Sew a 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line on each square combination.
7. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making (4) B/E HST units.



Make (4)



Trim using Step 3 as a guide.

8. Use the following guide to trim HST units for 6" and 12" blocks:

- 6" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.
- 12" Block: 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished.

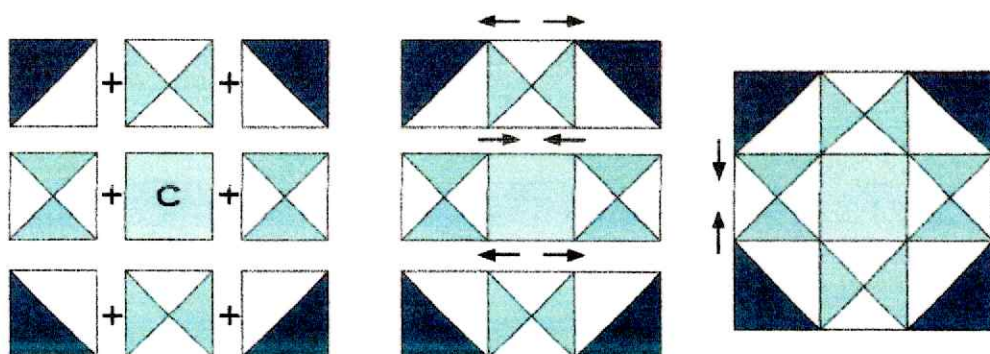


Make (4)

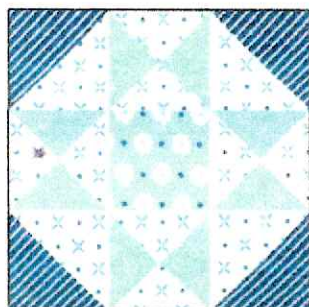


Assembly

9. Arrange (4) QST units, (4) HST units and (1) C - square as shown in the diagram. Ensure QST units and HST units are rotated correctly. Sew the October block together. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. Reference the Cutting Chart for unfinished block sizes.



*This block features the
Simply Delightful
collection by Sherri and
Chelsi for Moda Fabrics*



*This block features the
Favorite Things collection
by Sherri and Chelsi for
Moda Fabrics*

