

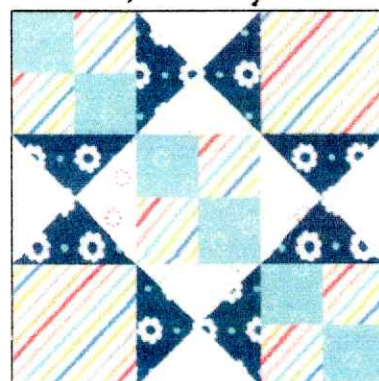
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Block of the Month 2023

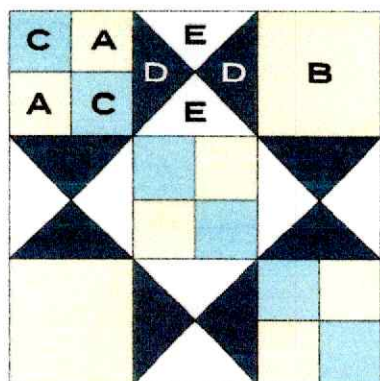
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Cutting Instructions



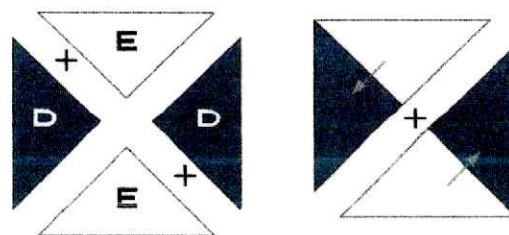
	6" Block (6 1/2" unfinished)	12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished)
Light/Medium (A)	(6) 1 1/2" squares	(6) 2 1/2" squares
Light/Medium (B)	(2) 2 1/2" squares	(2) 4 1/2" squares
Medium (C)	(6) 1 1/2" squares	(6) 2 1/2" squares
Dark (D)	(2) 3 1/2" squares; cut each square twice diagonally to make (8) QST.	(2)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

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

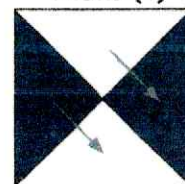
QST = Quarter Square Triangle

Piecing Instructions

1. Arrange (2) D – triangles and (2) E – triangles to form a QST unit. Sew triangles together in (2) steps as shown to make a QST unit. Press seams toward the D – 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.

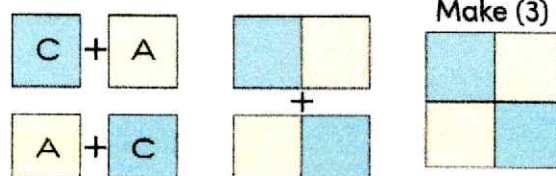


Make (4)



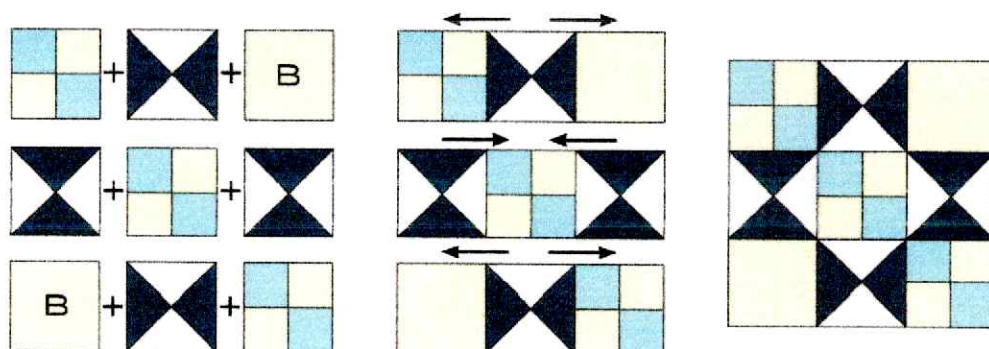
Trim using Step 3 as a guide.

4. Arrange (2) A – squares and (2) C – squares into a 4-patch unit, alternating between fabrics as shown. Sew together, pressing seams toward the C – squares.
5. Repeat to make (3) identical 4-patch units.
6. Use the following guide for 4-patch unit sizes for 6" and 12" blocks:
 - a. 6" Block: 2 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished.
 - b. 12" Block: 4 ½" x 4 ½" unfinished.

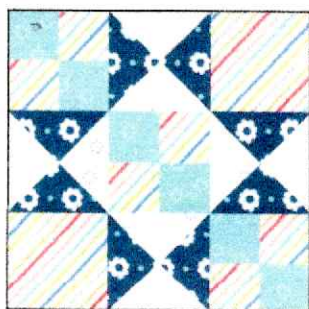


Assembly

7. Arrange the QST units, 4-patch units and (2) B – squares as shown. Sew the January block together, pressing seams away from the QST units. Reference the Cutting Chart for unfinished block sizes.



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