

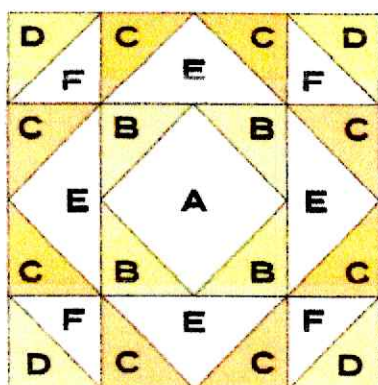
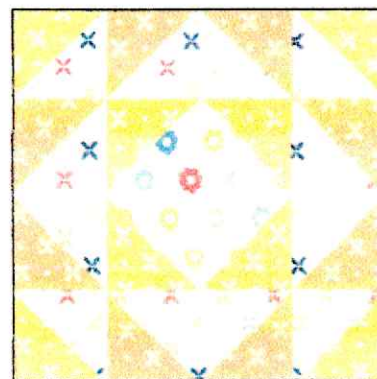
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Block of the Month 2023

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Cutting Instructions

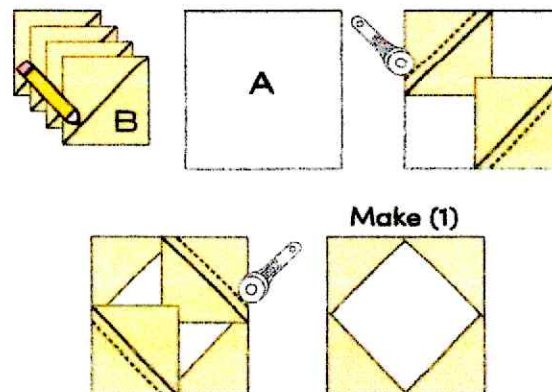
	6" Block (6 1/2" unfinished)	12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished)
Medium (A)	(1) 3 1/2" square	(1) 6 1/2" square
Medium (B)	(4) 2" squares	(4) 3 1/2" squares
Medium (C)	(8) 2" squares	(8) 3 1/2" squares
Medium (D)	(2) 2 1/2" squares	(2) 4" squares
Light (E)	(4) 2" x 3 1/2" rectangles	(4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles
Light (F)	(2) 2 1/2" squares	(2) 4" squares

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

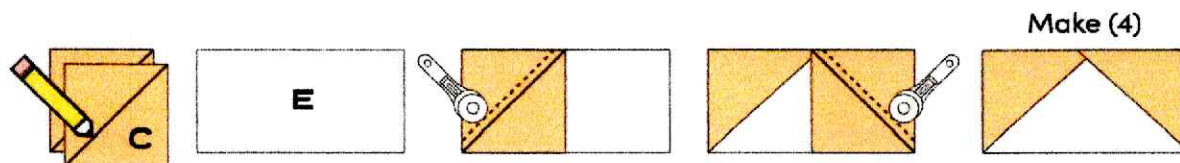
HST = Half Square Triangle

Piecing Instructions

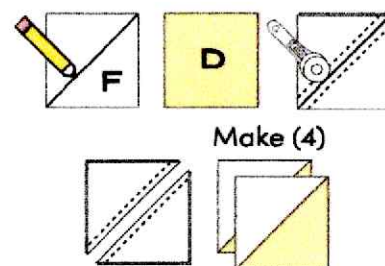
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) B – squares.
2. Place (1) B – square onto (2) opposite corners of (1) A – square, right sides together and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal lines.
3. Sew along the drawn diagonal line on each square. Then, trim excess corner fabric from both corners to a 1/4". Press toward the corners.
4. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach (1) B – square to the remaining corners of the A – square to complete (1) square-in-a-square unit using stitch and flip techniques.
5. Use the following guide for the square-in-a-square unit size for 6" and 12" blocks:
 - a. 6" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.
 - b. 12" Block: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished.
6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) C – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
7. Place (1) C – square onto the corner of (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 E – rectangle to complete (4) flying geese units.
10. Use the following guide for flying geese unit sizes for 6" and 12" blocks:
 - a. 6" Block: 3 ½" x 2" unfinished.
 - b. 12" Block: 6 ½" x 3 ½" unfinished.



11. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) F – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
12. Place each F – square with (1) D – square, right sides together. There should be (2) pairs of squares.
13. Sew a ¼" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line on each square combination.
14. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making (4) D/F HST units.
15. Use the following guide to trim HST units for 6" and 12" blocks:
 - a. 6" Block: 2" x 2" unfinished.
 - b. 12" Block: 3 ½" x 3 ½" unfinished.



Assembly

16. Arrange (1) square-in-a-square unit, (4) flying geese units and (4) HST units as shown in the diagram. Ensure flying geese units and HST units are rotated correctly. Sew the November block together. Reference the Cutting Chart for unfinished block sizes.

