

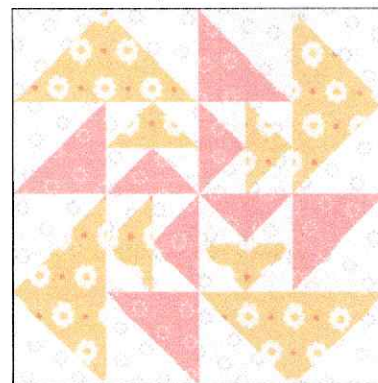
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Block of the Month 2023

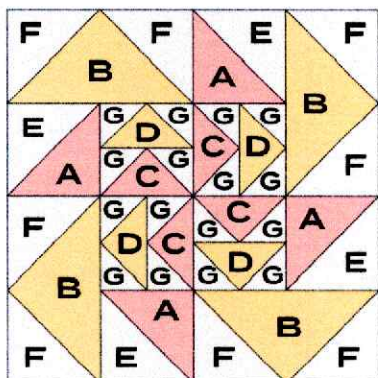
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Cutting Instructions



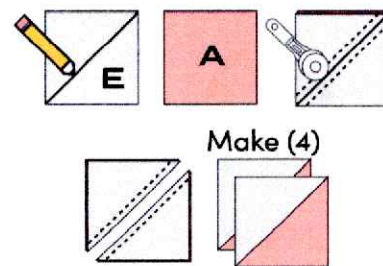
	6" Block (6 1/2" unfinished)	12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished)
Medium (A)	(2) 2 1/2" squares	(2) 4" squares
Medium (B)	(4) 3 1/2" x 2" rectangles	(4) 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles
Medium (C)	(4) 2" x 1 1/4" rectangles	(4) 3 1/2" x 2" rectangles
Medium (D)	(4) 2" x 1 1/4" rectangles	(4) 3 1/2" x 2" rectangles
Light (E)	(2) 2 1/2" squares	(2) 4" squares
Light (F)	(8) 2" squares	(8) 3 1/2" squares
Light (G)	(16) 1 1/4" squares	(16) 2" squares

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

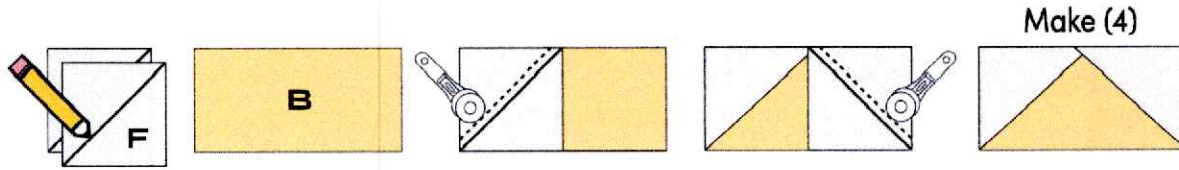
HST = Half Square Triangle

Piecing Instructions

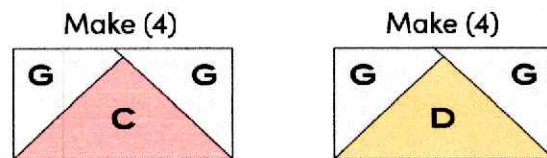
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) E – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (2) E – squares with (2) A – squares, right sides together.
3. Sew a 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line on each square combination.
4. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making (4) A/E HST units.
5. Use the following guide to trim HST units for 6" and 12" blocks:
 - a. 6" Block: 2" x 2" unfinished.
 - b. 12" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.
6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) F – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
7. Place (1) F – square onto the corner of (4) B – rectangles, right sides together.
8. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines as shown on Page 2. Trim the excess corner fabric to a 1/4" and press toward the corners.
9. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach an additional F – square to the adjacent corner of each B – rectangle to complete (4) large flying geese units.



10. Use the following guide for large flying geese unit sizes for 6" and 12" blocks:
- 6" Block: 3 1/2" x 2" unfinished.
 - 12" Block: 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.



- Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (16) G – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
- Repeat flying geese unit assembly to make (8) small flying geese units using (16) G – squares prepared in Step 11, (4) C – rectangles and (4) D – rectangles.
- Use the following guide for small flying geese unit sizes for 6" and 12" Blocks:
 - 6" Block: 2" x 1 1/4" unfinished.
 - 12" Block: 3 1/2" x 2" unfinished.



Assembly

- Arrange the HST units, the large flying geese units and the small flying geese units. Sew the June block together. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. Reference the Cutting Chart for unfinished block sizes.

