

Golden Triangle Quilt Guild

Block of the Month

Introduction

This month, April, we are starting a Block of the Month Challenge. It will be a little different than what we've done in the past.

Past Block of the Month

In the past block instructions were put in the newsletter, a color palette selected. Blocks were made and brought to the meeting, turned in and a name was drawn to win the blocks. The problem with this is sometimes you would get enough blocks to make a quilt and sometimes not enough. Some are the right size, and some are not. Some follow the guidelines and some do not. It became frustrating and participation would dwindle, and the joy is lost.

New Block of the Month Challenge

This year we are putting the block instructions in the newsletter, and you get to choose your own color palette, because you will be keeping your blocks.

- Each month there will be a new block pattern in the newsletter, starting in April and finishing up in March 2025.
- Estimated fabric requirements are:
 - Focal fabric – 3 to 4 yards
 - Coordinating fabrics – 5, 1yard pieces (or you can scrap it up)
 - Background fabric – 2 yards
- Block instructions are there for you to use if needed, you are more than welcome to use your own methods to make the different elements for the blocks. We used Deb Tucker's rulers and methods for making the blocks. If you are a new quilter these rulers are a great investment. They will help you with your accuracy in sewing the blocks. The three basic rulers we used are Tucker Trimmer, Wing Clipper and the Square Squared.
- **You may say what's the Challenge?**
The Challenge is in the setting of the blocks. We are asking you to come up with a unique setting for your blocks. Each month we will be showing you a quilt using the blocks in a different setting to inspire you. Thanks to the Stone Creek Scrappers we have 9 different quilts to show with a couple more in the planning stages. We got our ideas from multiple places: Books, Pinterest, Magazines, EQ8...when you start looking you will find all kind of sampler quilts with different settings.
- We will finish the blocks in March 2025 which will give you enough time to finish up the quilts for our next show in 2026.
- If you need help with any of the blocks Sharon and I will be available on most Tuesdays at Stone Creek Lodge. Please give one of us a call before you come to make sure we will be there.

Happy Block Making!! Sharon – 409-656-2077 and Kathyrn – 409-656-1451.

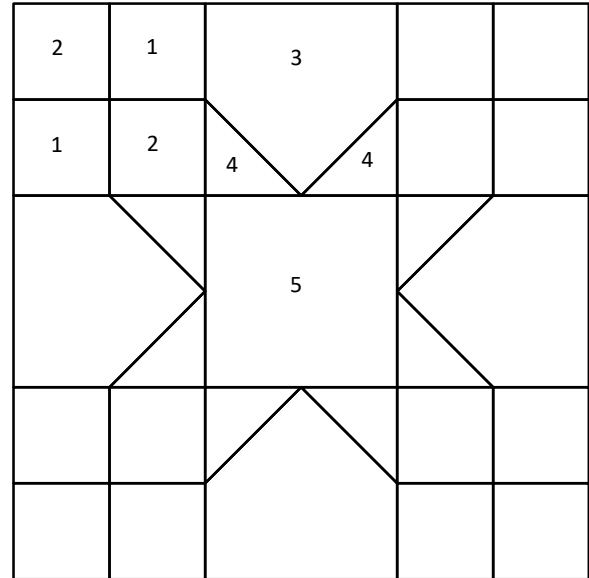
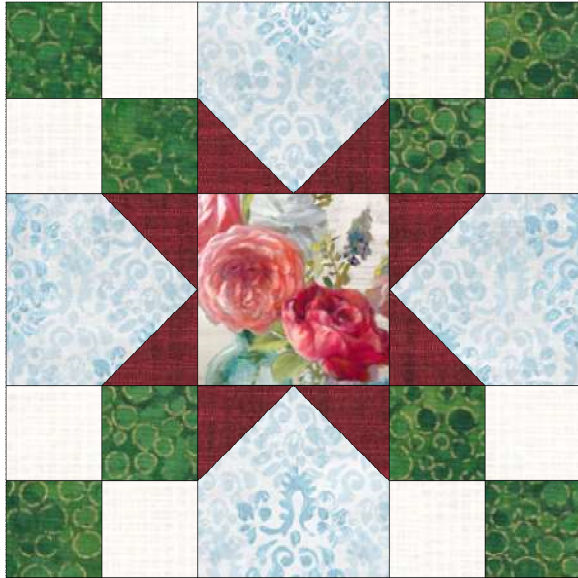
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Block 1

Bring Finished Blocks to May Meeting for Show and Tell

You will need 5 different fabrics for this block.



Cutting Instructions

1. From fabric 1 and 2, cut 1 – strip 2.5 X 22-inches from each fabric.
2. From fabric 3, cut 4 – 4.5-inch squares.
3. From fabric 4, cut 8 – 2.5-inch squares.
4. From fabric 5, cut 1 – 4.5-inch square.

Four Patches, make 4 using fabrics 1 and 2, should measure 4.5 X 4.5 (unfinished).

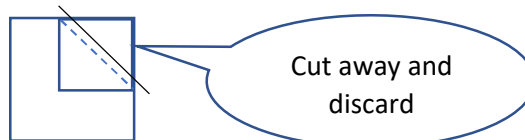
- a. Sew fabrics 1 and 2 together along the 22" edge right sides together using a scant quarter inch seam allowance.
- b. Press seams open.
- c. Sub cut every 2.5 inches for a total of 8 pieces, discard any left over.
- d. Sew sub cut pieces together to make 4 - four patches. Press seams open true up to 4.5 X 4.5-inches.

House blocks, make 4 using fabrics 3 and 4, should measure 4.5 X 4.5 (unfinished).

- a. Using fabric 4 – 2.5-inch squares, draw a line across the diagonal of the wrong side of each block.



- b. Using fabric 3 – 4.5-inch squares place one of the 2.5" square on the corner of each square and stitch on the diagonal line.
- c. Trim away the outside portion of the squares leaving a quarter inch seam allowance.



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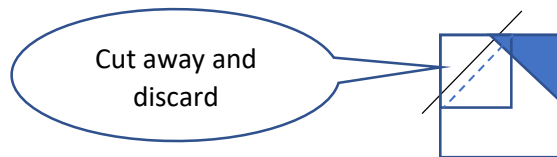
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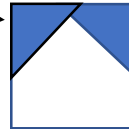
- d. Press remaining 2.5" square out.



- e. Place second square on the other corner of the same side of the 4.5" square stitch on the diagonal line again and trim away as before. The small blocks will overlap one another.



- f. Press second square out. True up House Block to 4.5 X 4.5 making sure to leave a quarter inch seam allowance on the house top.



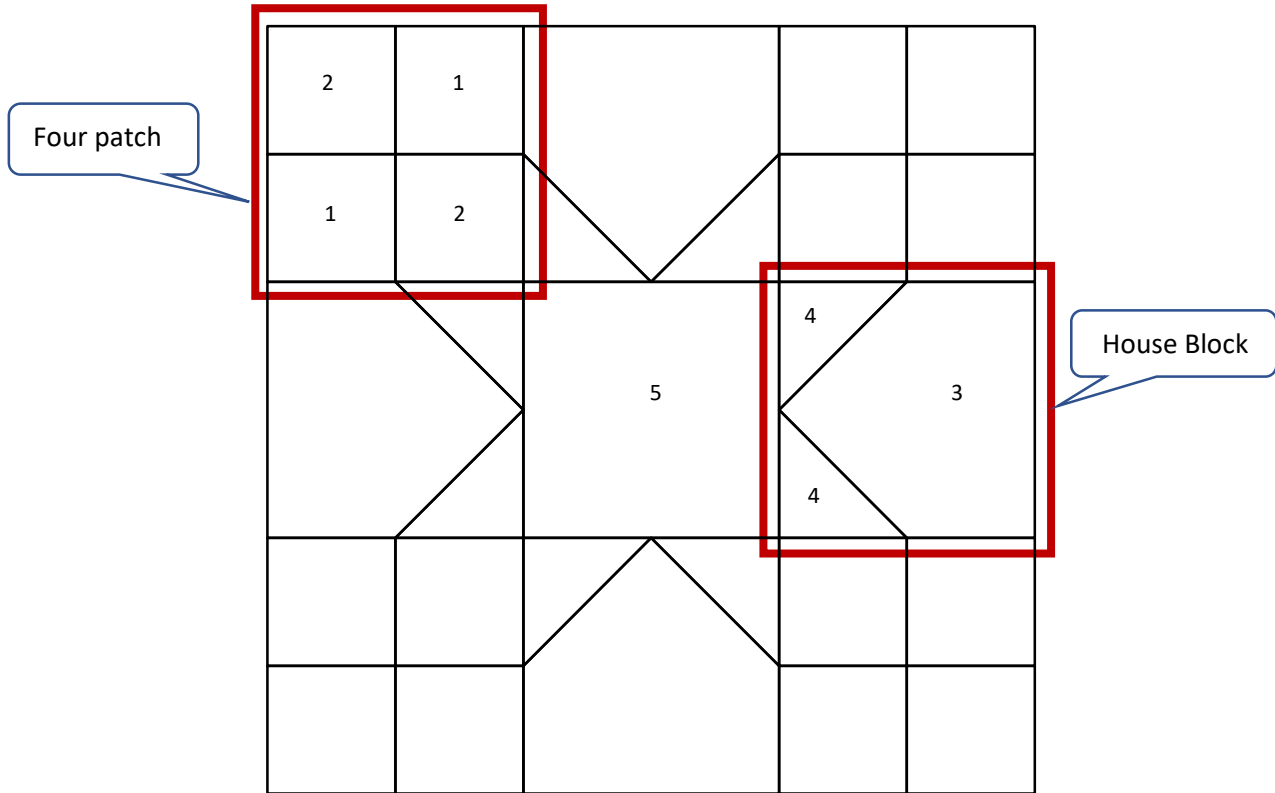
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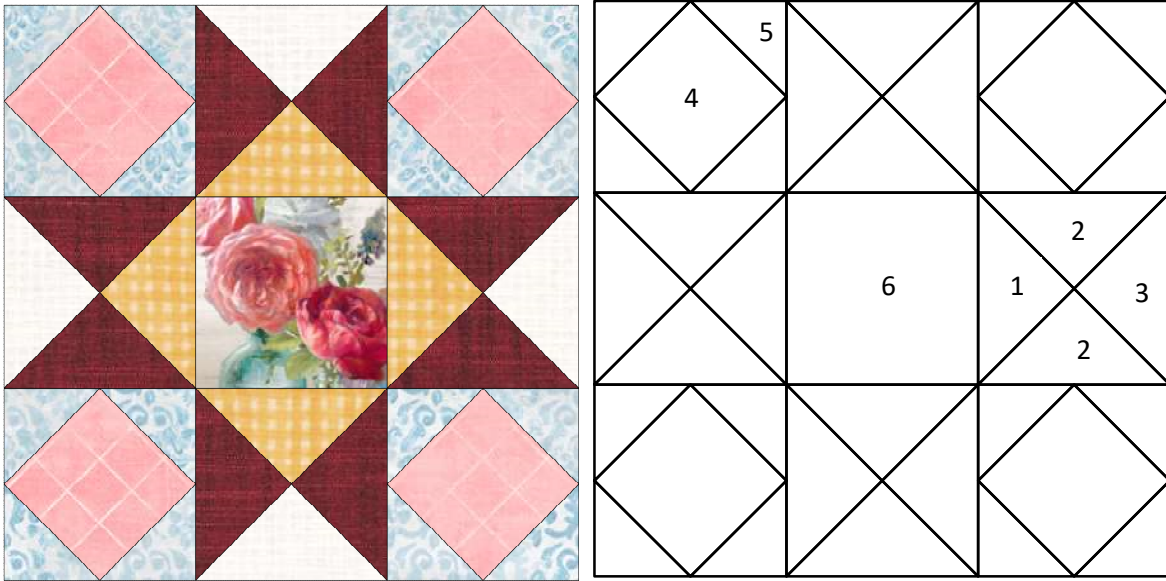


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Block 2

You will need 6 fabrics for this block.

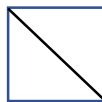


Cutting Instructions

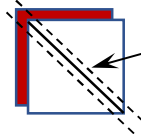
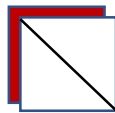
1. From fabric 1, cut 1 – 5.5-inch square.
2. From fabric 2, cut 2 – 5.5-inch squares.
3. From fabric 3, cut 1 – 5.5-inch square.
4. From fabric 4, cut 4 – 3 3/8-inch squares.
5. From fabric 5, cut 8 – 3.25-inch squares.
6. From fabric 6, cut 1 – 4.5-inch square.

Quarter Square Triangle Blocks – use fabrics 1, 2 and 3 to make 4 units.

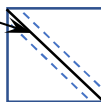
- a) Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of fabrics 1 and 3 – 5.5-inch blocks.



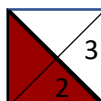
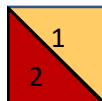
- b) Position fabric 1 and color 2 right sides together. With color 1 on top, stitch a quarter inch on either side of the diagonal line. Repeat with color 3 and 2.



- c) Cut on the diagonal line.



- d) Press seams open to reduce bulk.
- e) You should have a total of 4 half square triangles 2-with fabric 1 and 2 and 2-with fabric 3 and 2. Draw a diagonal line on the fabric 2 & 3 combination blocks.



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- f) Position one block with fabric 1 and 2 with one block with fabric 3 and 2, right sides together (make sure color 2 are opposite to one another), stitch one quarter inch on either side of the diagonal line. Cut on the diagonal line. Press seams open.



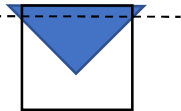
- g) True up blocks to 4.5 X 4.5 inches (unfinished).

Square in a Square Blocks – use fabrics 4 and 5 to make 4 units.

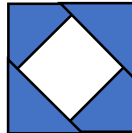
- a. cut fabric 5 – 3.25-inch squares in half on the diagonal.



- b. Place one of the triangles on the side of each fabric 4 – 3 3/8-inch square and stitch using a quarter inch seam allowance. Press away from the center block. Repeat on the remaining 3 sides of the 3 3/8-inch blocks.



- c. True up your finished block to 4.5 X 4.5 (unfinished).

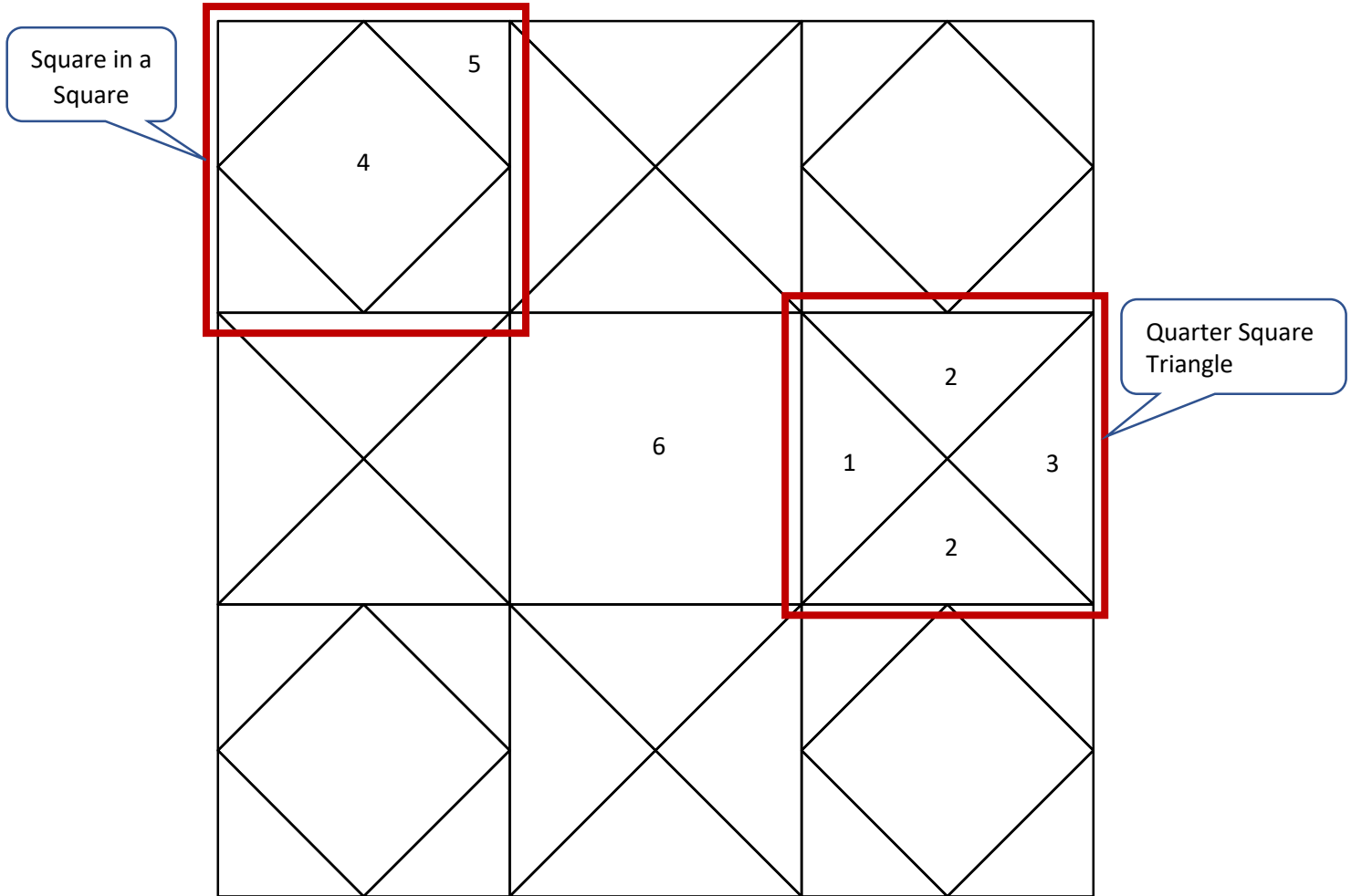


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Block 2

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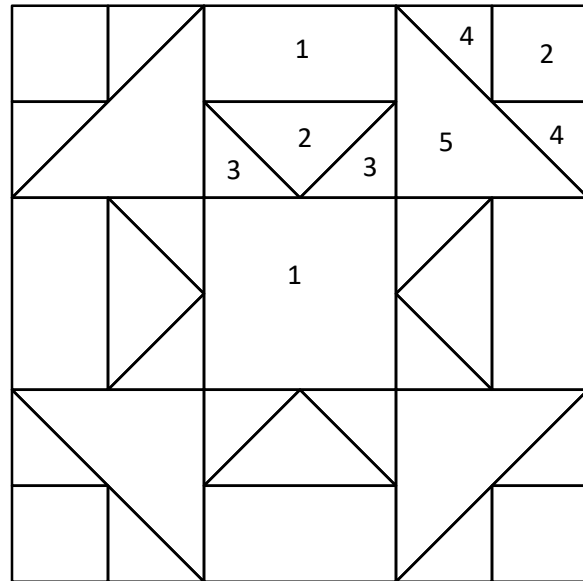


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Block 3

You will need 5 different fabrics for this block. Tucker Rulers used: Trimmer and Wing Clipper

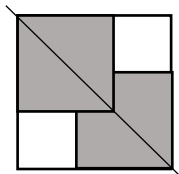


Cutting Instructions

1. From fabric 1, cut 1 – 4.5 x 4.5-inch square and cut 4 – 2.5 x 4.5-inch rectangles.
2. From fabric 2, cut 1 – 5.5-inch square and 1 – 2.75 x 12-inch strip.
3. From fabric 3, cut 4 – 3-inch squares.
4. From fabric 4, cut 1 – 3.75 x 12-inch strip.
5. From fabric 5, cut 2 – 5 x 6-inch rectangle.

Flying Geese Units, use fabrics 2 – 5.5-inch square and fabric 3 – 3-inch squares, this will make all four geese needed for this block. True up to 2.5 X 4.5 when units are complete (unfinished).

1. Draw a line across the center diagonal of fabric 3, 3-inch blocks.
2. Position two small squares on fabric 2, 5.5-inch square.

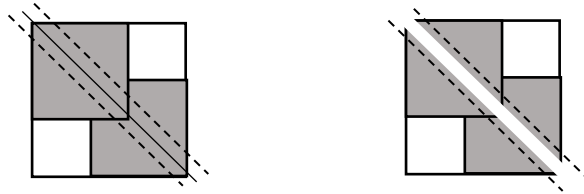


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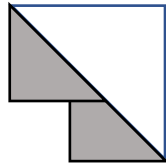
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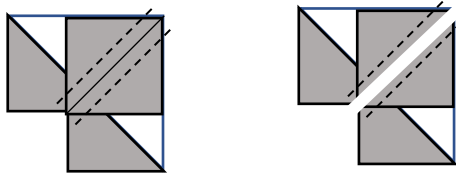
3. Stitch a quarter of an inch on both sides of the drawn line, then cut on the center diagonal.



4. Press seams toward the smaller triangles (no matter if they are light or dark).



5. Position one small square in the corner of the previously pieced units. Nudge the squares a bit closer to what was the center of the larger square. Stitch a quarter of an inch on both sides of the drawn line, then cut on the center diagonal.



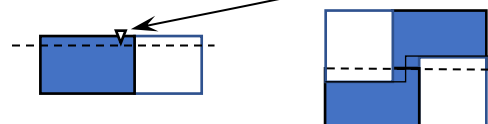
6. Press seams toward the smaller triangles.
7. Trim to 2.5 x 4.5 inches. You should have four Flying Geese units when finished.

Shaded Four Patch Unit, Make 4 units with fabrics 2, 4 and 5, they should measure 4.5 X 4.5 (unfinished)

1. Sew right sides together fabric 2 and fabric 4 together along the 12-inch side. Press toward the wider fabric.
2. Sub cut above strip in to 4 – 2.75 rectangles.
3. Stitch each pair of cut pieces together along one long side. Make sure to have dark on opposite ends.



4. Before pressing fold unit in half and snip the seam allowance at the halfway mark between the two squares all the way to the stitch line. Press each half of the seam allowance away from square.

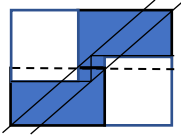


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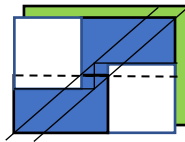
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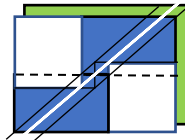
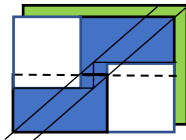
5. Select a ruler with a 45-degree angle marked on it. The edge of the ruler needs to be as long as the diagonal of the unit. Place your sewn rectangle horizontally on your work surface and draw a 45-degree sewing line from top to bottom, through the corner of the square where stitching lines meet. Draw a second 45 degree sewing line through the corner of the other square.



6. Center each marked unit over the large 5 X 6 rectangle, right sides together. They won't be exactly the same size, but you will be trimming them down later, so it does not matter.



7. Stitch on both of the marked sewing lines. Using a rotary cutter and a ruler, cut between the two stitching lines. Seam allowances will be more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch but you can trim down if desired. Press the seam allowance toward the larger triangle.



Repeat with the remaining set of blocks.

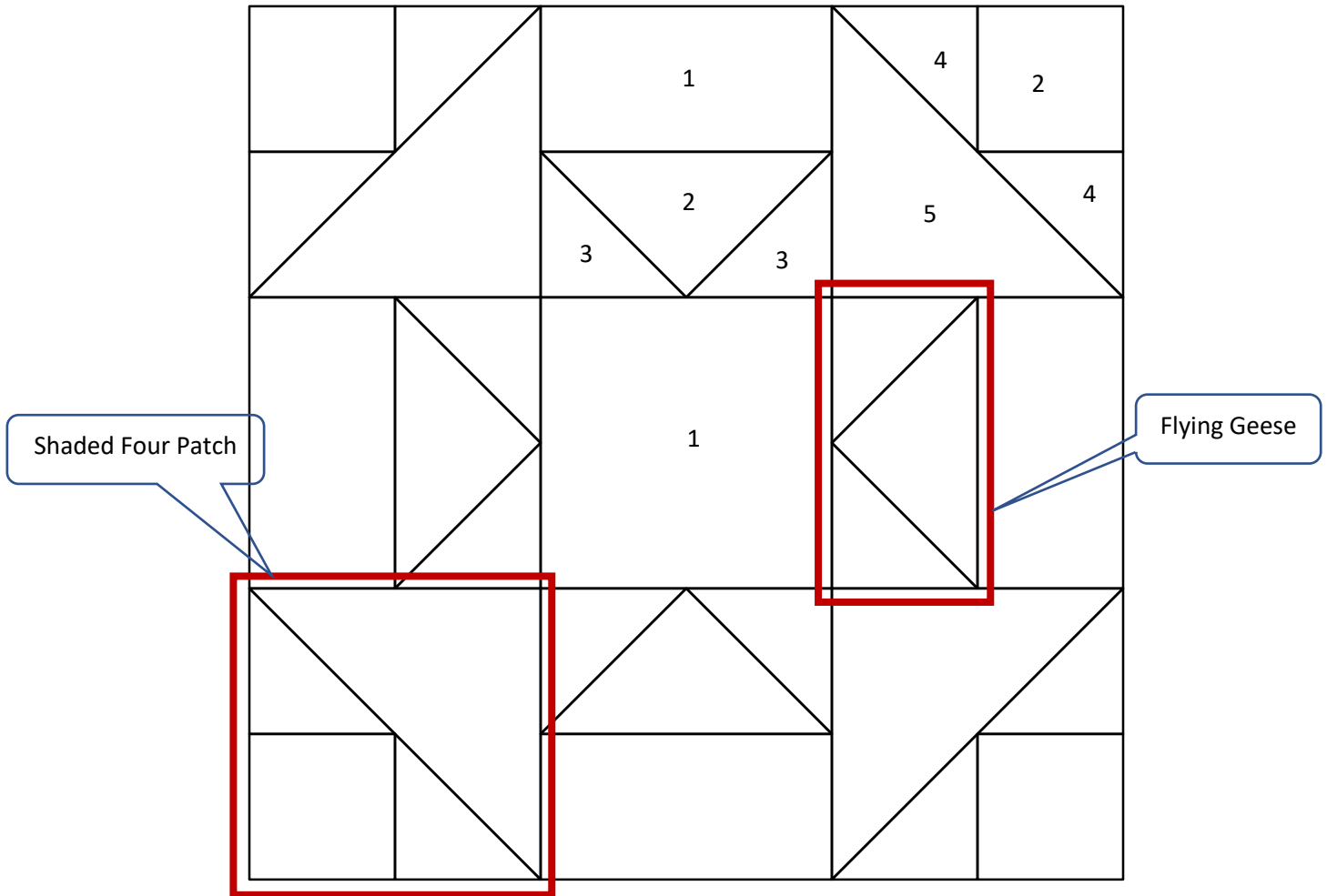
8. Trim to 4.5 inches (unfinished). Make 4 units.

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9. Using all units, layout according to image of block and sew together. Block should measure 12.5 x 12.5(unfinished).

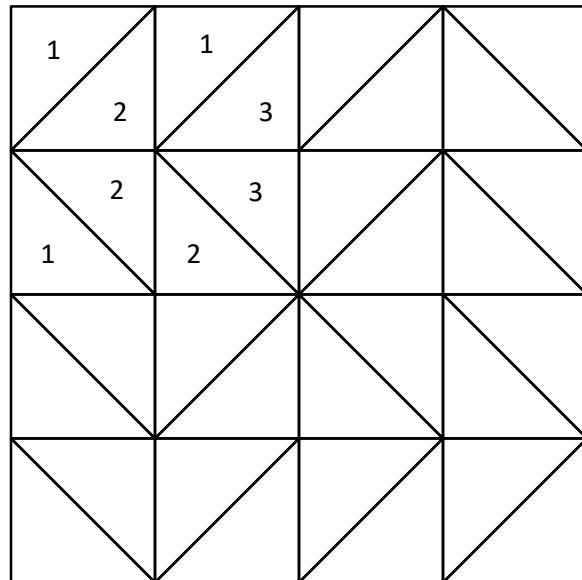
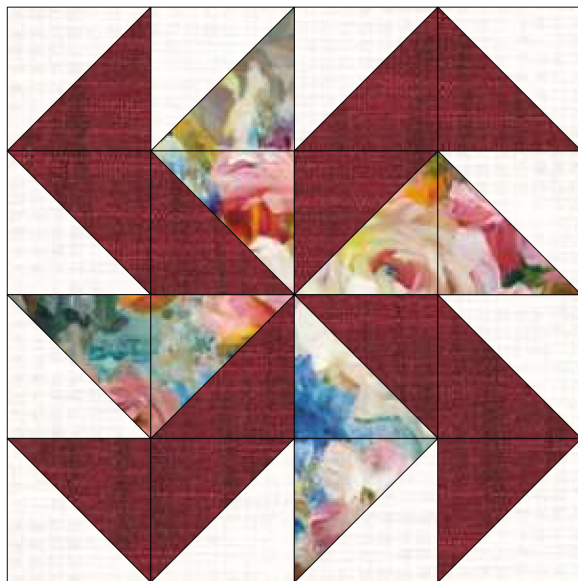


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Block 4

You will need 3 fabrics that contrast. Tucker ruler used – Trimmer. EQ8 Block name “Yankee Puzzle



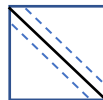
You will need 16 Half Square Triangles for this block. Use the method of your choice or use the one described below. **NOTE:** You are making these in different color combinations (See instructions below)

Cutting Instructions:

1. From fabrics 1, cut 6–4-inch squares.
2. From fabrics 2, cut 6–4-inch squares.
3. From fabrics 3, cut 4–4-inch squares.

Half Square Triangles, make 8 half square triangle from fabrics 1 and 2, 4 from fabrics 2 and 3 and 4 from fabrics 1 and 3.

- a. Mark a line diagonally from corner to corner of one fabric.
- b. Lay on top of other color fabric square right sides together, sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on both sides of line.
- c. Cut diagonally on the line.
- d. Press toward the darker fabric or open (whichever you prefer).
- e. Trim to 3.5 x 3.5 inches.



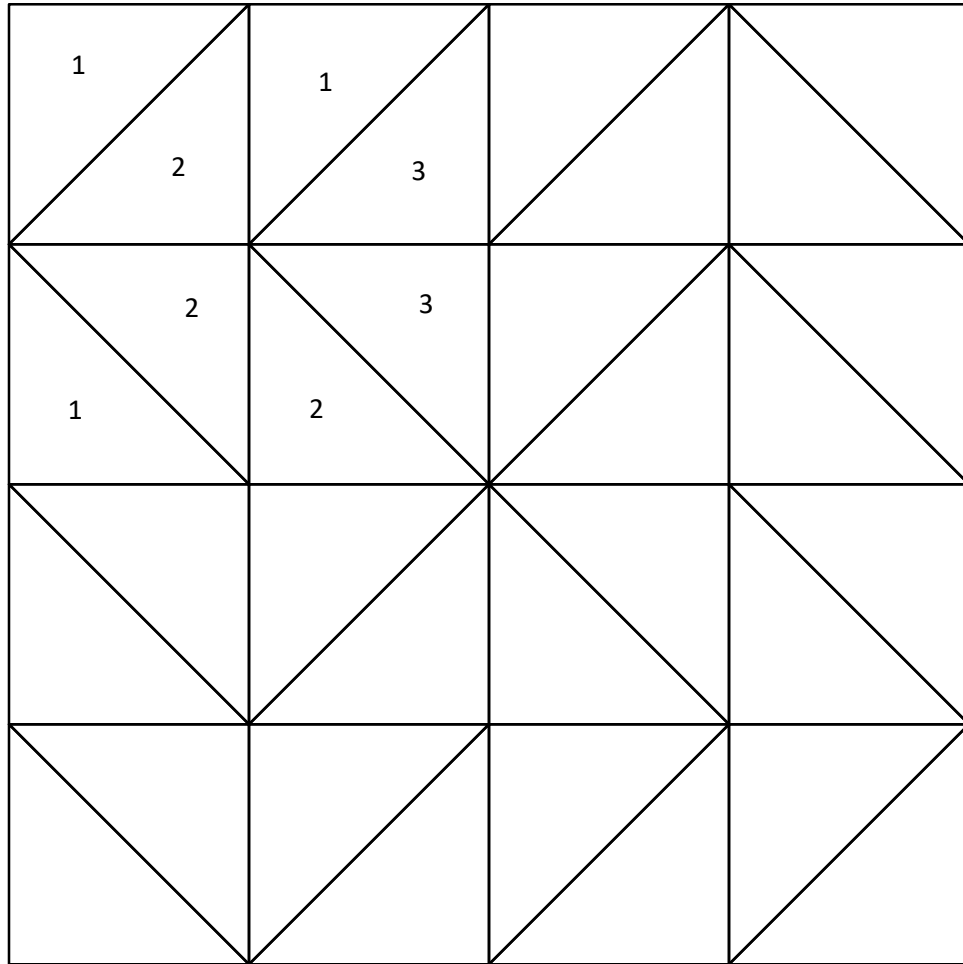
Note: make sure to true up your half square triangles to 3.5, they are made slightly larger to trim up.

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Block 4

Layout according to block image and sew together. Block should measure 12.5 x 12.5 (unfinished).

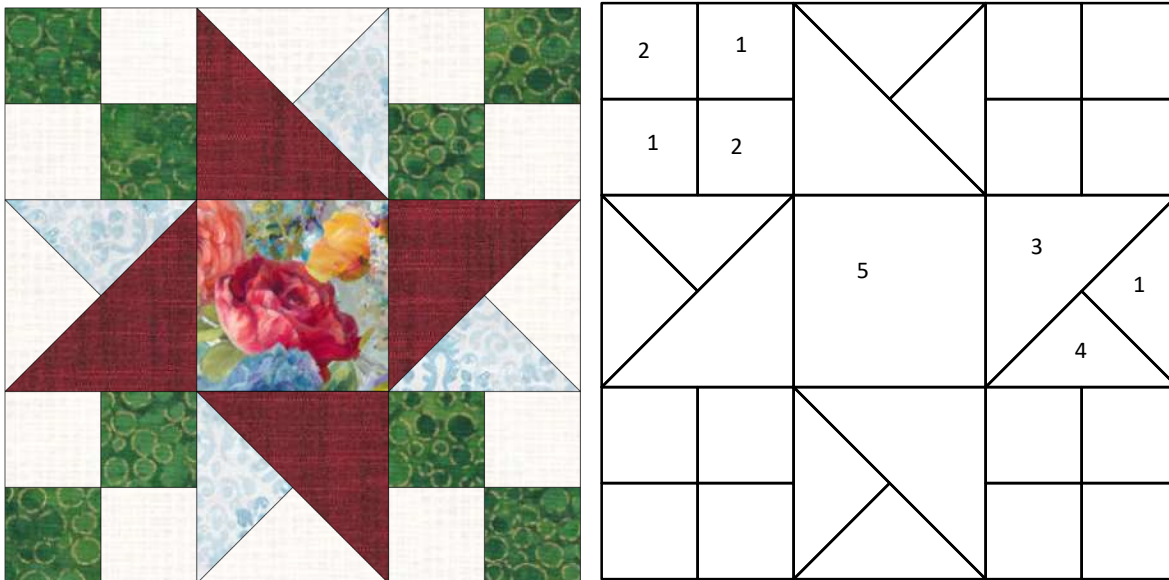


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Block 5

You need 5 fabrics, Tucker Ruler-Trimmer. EQ8 Block name "Keylime Pie".



Cutting Instructions

1. From fabric 1, cut 1 – strips 2.5 X 22-inches and 1 – 5.25 X 5.25-inch squares from each fabric.
2. From fabric 2, cut 1 – strips 2.5 X 22-inches.
3. From fabric 3, 2 – 5 X 5-inch squares.
4. From fabric 4, cut 1 – 5.25 X 5.25-inch squares.
5. From fabric 5, cut 1 – 4.5-inch square.

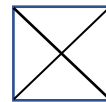
Four Patches, make 4 using fabrics 1 and 2, should measure 4.5 X 4.5 (unfinished).

- a) Sew fabrics 1 and 2 together along the 22" edge right sides together using a scant quarter inch seam allowance.
- b) Press seams open.
- c) Sub cut every 2.5 inches for a total of 8 pieces, discard any left over.
- d) Sew sub cut pieces together to make 4 - four patches. Press seams open true up to 4.5 X 4.5-inches.

Modified Quarter Square Triangle, Make 4 – using fabrics 1, 4 and 3, should measure 4.5 X 4.5 (unfinished)

Unit one, using fabrics 1 and 4, 5.25 X 5.25-inch squares.

1. Cut each square on the diagonal both ways giving you 4 triangles from each square.
2. Make two stacks of your triangles with color 2 on the left and color 1 on the right. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT YOU CAN SEW THEM TOGETHER INCORRECTLY because I did!!!



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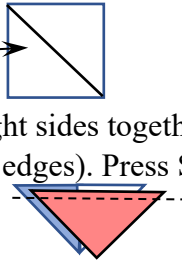
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3. Position color 1 and color 2 right sides together. With color 1 on top stitch on the short side. Press seam allowance open.



Unit Two, using fabric 3, 5-inch squares.

1. Cut each on the diagonal once.
2. Place **Unit Two** on top of **Unit One** with right sides together, stitch on the long edge (be careful not to stretch because of the bias edges). Press Seam allowance open.

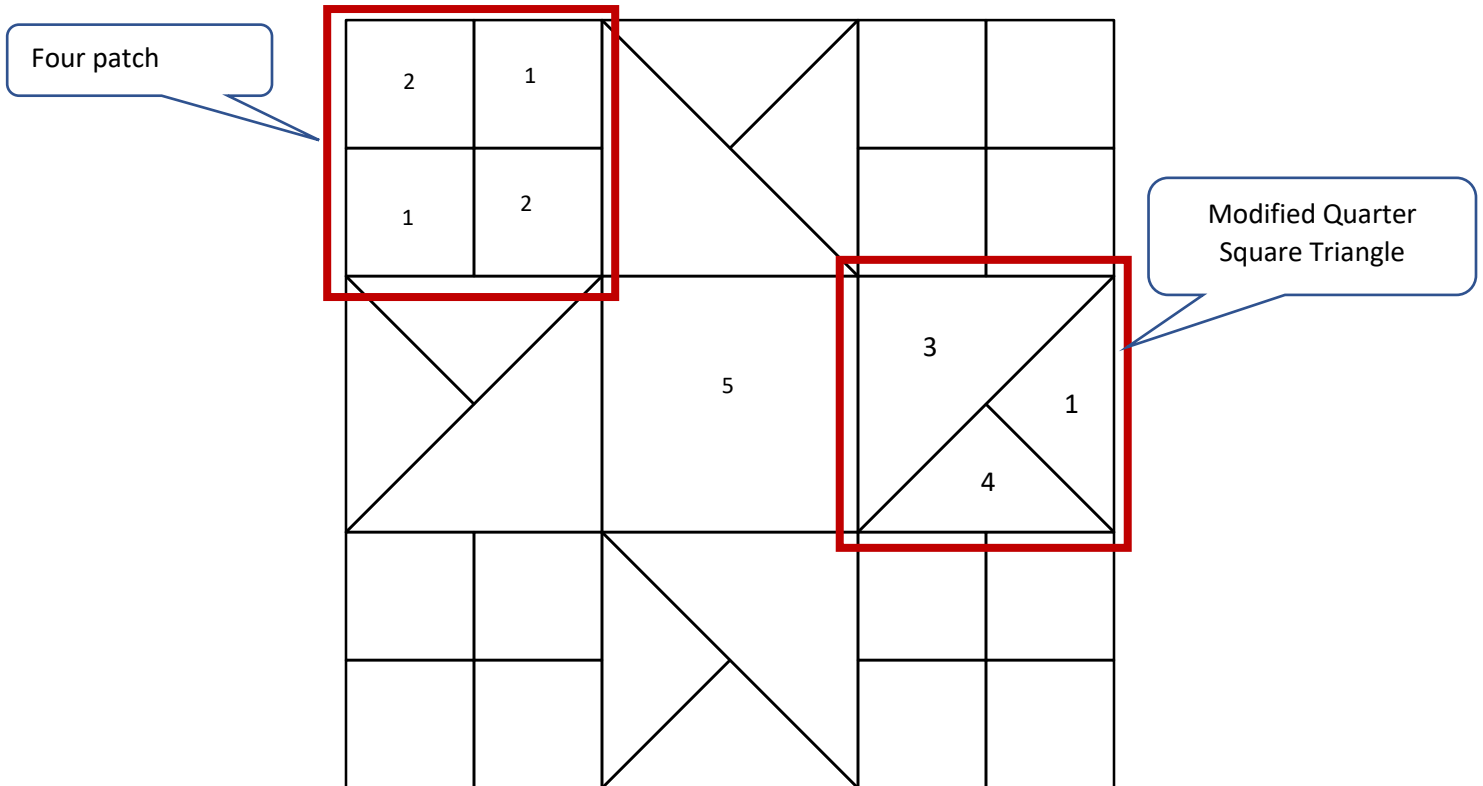


Finished Modified Quarter Square Triangle pictured below.



3. True up blocks to 4.5 X 4.5 inches (unfinished).

- 2) Layout according to image below and sew together. Block should measure 12.5 X 12.5 (unfinished)

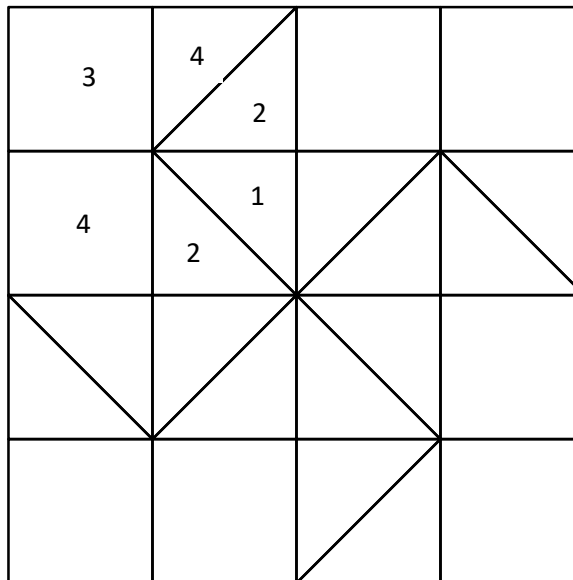
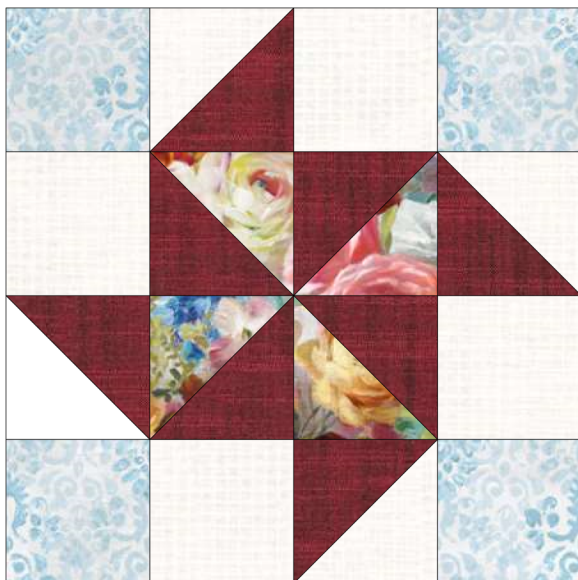


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Block 6

You need 4 fabrics. Tucker Ruler-Trimmer. EQ8 Block name "Flying X".

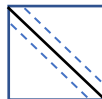


Cutting Instructions:

1. From fabric 1, cut 2–4-inch squares.
2. From fabric 2, cut 4–4-inch squares.
3. From fabric 3, cut 4 – 3.5-inch squares.
4. From fabrics 4, cut 2–4-inch squares and 4 – 3.5-inch squares.

Half Square Triangles, make 4 half square triangles using fabrics 1 and 2, and 4 using fabrics 2 and 4.

- a. Mark a line diagonally from corner to corner of one fabric.
- b. Lay on top of other color fabric square right sides together, sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on both sides of line.
- c. Cut diagonally on the line.
- d. Press toward the darker fabric or open (whichever you prefer).
- e. Trim to 3.5 x 3.5 inches.



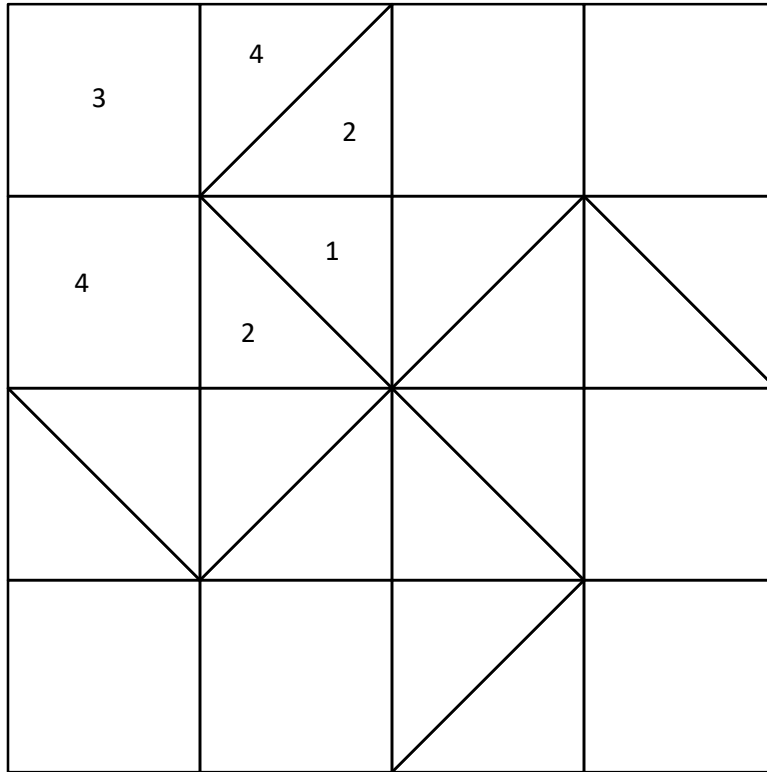
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1) Layout according to image below and sew together. Block should measure 12.5 X 12.5 (unfinished)

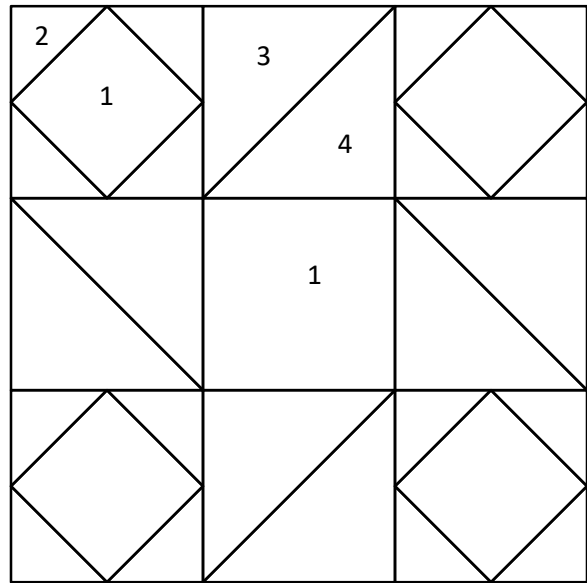


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Block 7

You need 4 fabrics. Tucker Ruler-Trimmer and Square Squared. EQ8 Block Name "Peach Cobbler".



Cutting Instructions

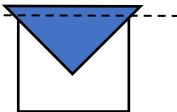
1. From fabric 1, cut 1 – 4.5-inch square and 4 – 3 3/8-inch squares.
2. From fabric 2, cut 8 – 3.25-inch squares.
3. From fabric 3, cut 2 – 5-inch squares.
4. From fabric 4, cut 2 – 5-inch squares.

Square in a Square – make 4 units using colors 1 and 2, should measure 4.5 X 4.5 (unfinished).

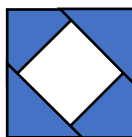
- a) using color 2, 8 – 3.25 X 3.25 squares, cut each in half on the diagonal.



- b) Sew a triangle to each side of the 3 3/8" squares. Press away from the center block.



- c) True up your finished block to 4.5 X 4.5 (unfinished).



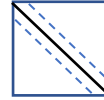
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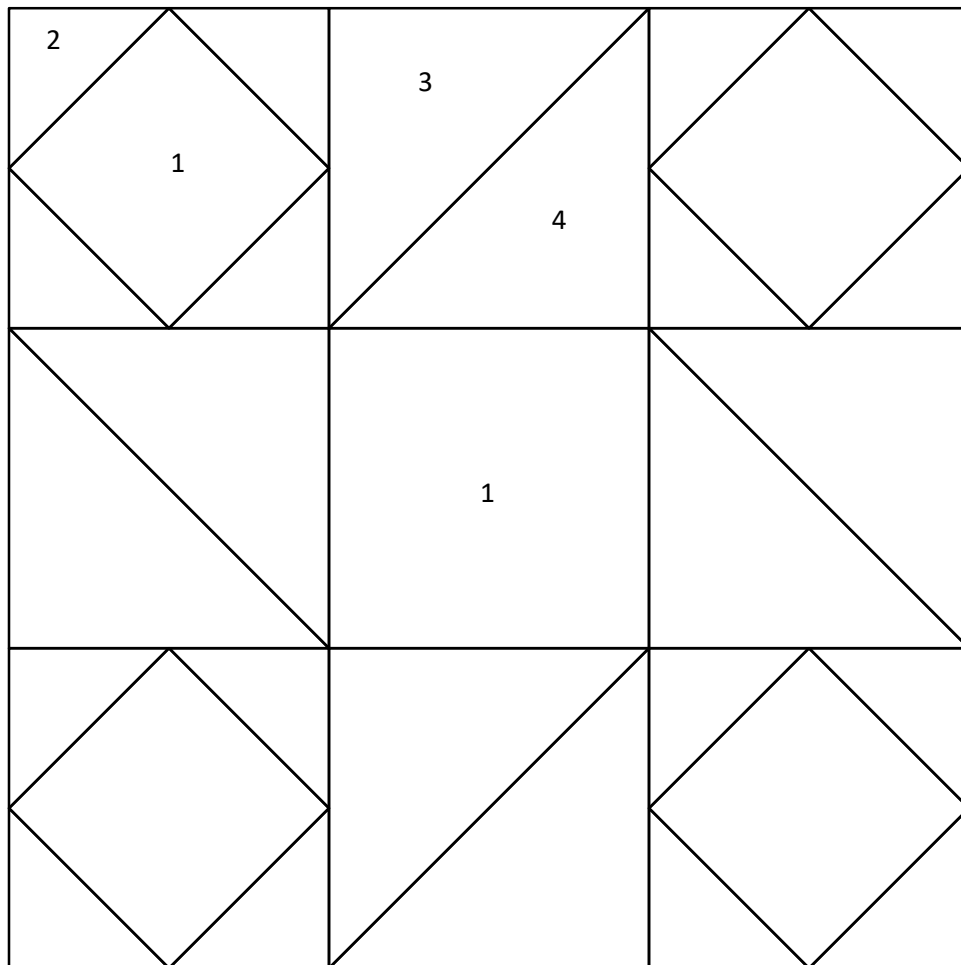
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Half square Triangles make 4 units using colors 3 and 4, 5-inch squares, should measure 4.5 X 4.5 unfinished.

- Mark a line diagonally from corner to corner of one fabric.
- Lay on top of other color fabric square right sides together, sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on both sides of line.
- Cut diagonally on the line.
- Press toward the darker fabric or open (whichever you prefer).
- Trim to 4.5 x 4.5 inches.



Note: make sure to true up your half square triangles to 4.5, they are made slightly larger to trim up. Layout according to diagram. Sew all units together.

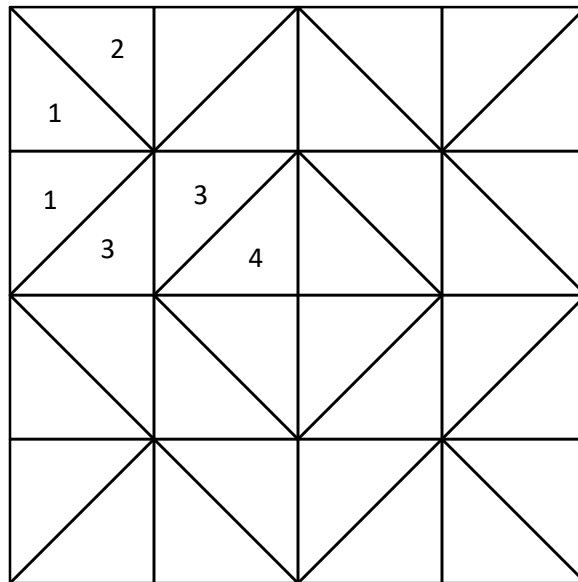
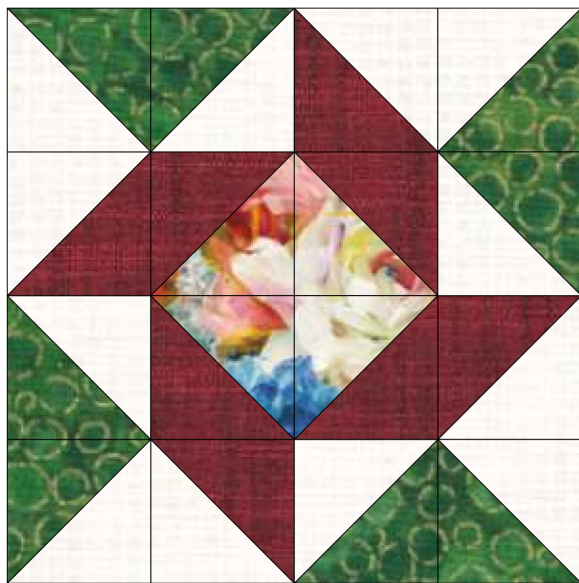


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Block 8

You need 4 fabrics. Tucker ruler-Trimmer. EQ8 Block name "Whirlpool".

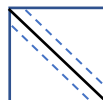


Cutting Instructions

1. From fabrics 1, cut 6 - 4-inch squares.
2. From fabrics 2, cut 4 - 4-inch squares.
3. From fabrics 3, cut 4 - 4-inch squares.
4. From fabrics 4, cut 2 - 4-inch squares.

Half Square Triangles-Make 8 half square triangles using fabrics 1 and 2, 4 using fabrics 1 and 3 and 4 using fabrics 3 and 4.

- a. Mark a line diagonally from corner to corner of one fabric.
- b. Lay on top of other color fabric square right sides together, sew $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on both sides of line.
- c. Cut diagonally on the line.
- d. Press toward the darker fabric or open (whichever you prefer).
- e. Trim to 3.5 x 3.5 inches.



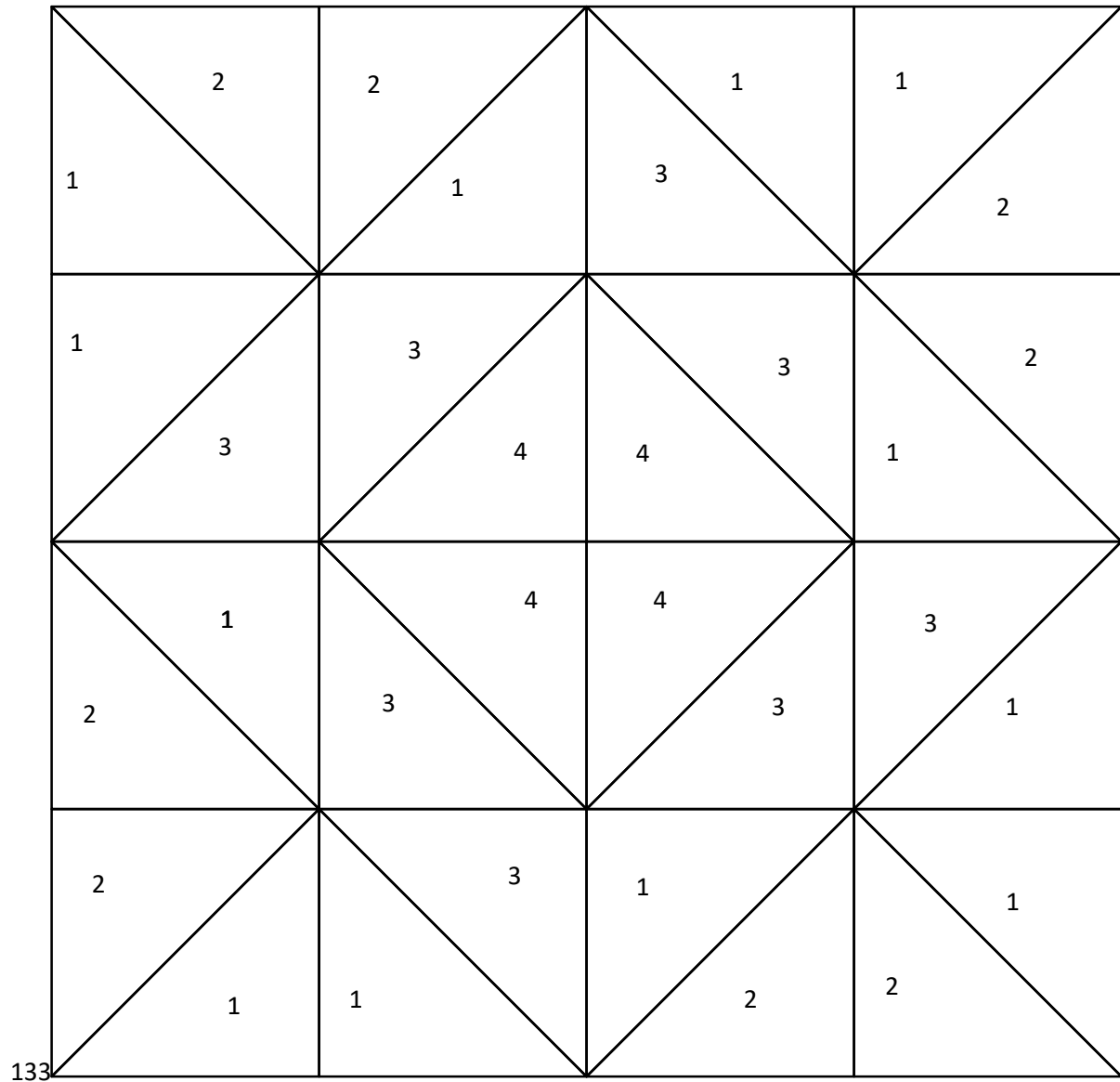
Note: make sure to true up your half square triangles to 3.5, they are made slightly larger to trim up.

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When finished, layout Half Square Triangles according to the block diagram. Sew together.

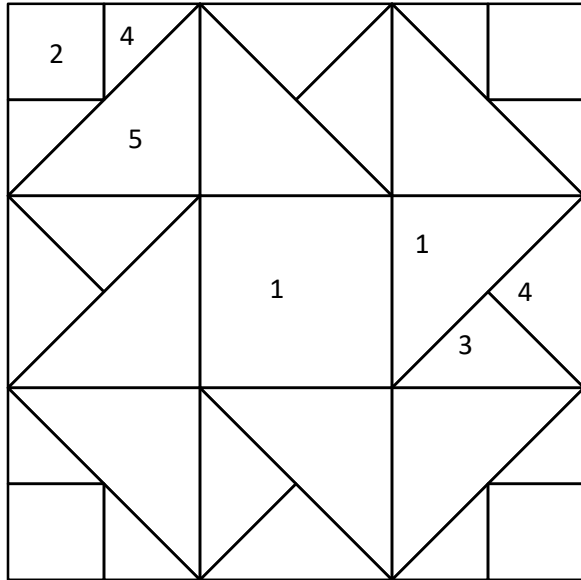


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Block 9

You will need 5 fabrics for this block. Tucker Ruler-Trimmer. EQ8 Block name "Strawberry Smoothie".



Cutting Instructions

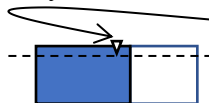
1. From fabric 1, cut 1 – 4.5 x4.5-inch square and cut 2 – 5-inch squares.
2. From fabric 2, cut 1 – 2.75 x 12-inch strip.
3. From fabric 3, cut 1 – 5.25-inch square.
4. From fabric 4, cut 1 – 3.75 x 12-inch strip and 1 – 5.25-inch square.
5. From fabric 5, cut 2 – 5 x 6-inch rectangle.

Shaded Four Patch Unit -Make 4 units,using fabrics 2, 4 and 5 medium and darker fabrics.
Should Measure 4.5 x 4.5 (unfinished)

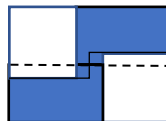
1. Sew fabric 2 to fabric 4 together on 12 inch side. Right sides together. Press toward the wider fabric.
2. Sub cut above strip in to 4 – 2.75 rectangles.
3. Stitch each pair of cut pieces together along one long side. Make sure to have dark on opposite ends.



4. Before pressing fold unit in half and snip the seam allowance at the halfway mark between the two squares all the way to the stitch line.



5. Press each half of the seam allowance away from square.

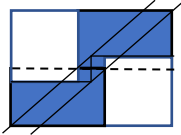


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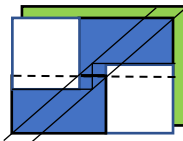
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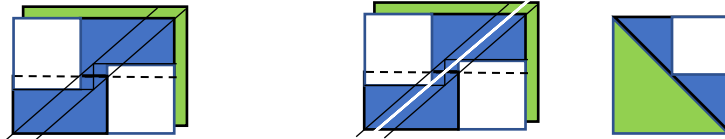
6. Select a ruler with a 45-degree angle marked on it. The edge of the ruler needs to be as long as the diagonal of the unit. Place your sewn rectangle horizontally on your work surface and draw a 45-degree sewing line from top to bottom, through the corner of the square where stitching lines meet. Draw a second 45 degree sewing line through the corner of the other square.



7. Center each marked unit over the large 5 X 6 rectangle, right sides together. They won't be exactly the same size, but you will be trimming them down later, so it does not matter.



8. Stitch on both marked sewing lines. Using a rotary cutter and a ruler, cut between the two stitching lines. Seam allowances will be more than 1/4 inch but you can trim down if desired. Press the seam allowance toward the larger triangle.



Repeat with the remaining set of blocks.

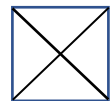
9. Trim to 4.5 inches (unfinished). Make 4 units.

Modified Quarter Square Triangles – Make 4 units using fabrics 1, 3 and 4. Should measure 4.5 X 4.5 unfinished.

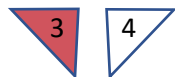
- 1) Make 4 – Modified Quarter Square Triangle should measure 4.5 X 4.5 (unfinished)

Unit one

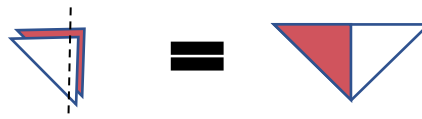
- a) From fabrics 3 and 4 – 5.25-inch squares, sub cut each square on the diagonal both ways giving you 4 triangles from each square.



- b) Make two stacks of your triangles with color 4 on the left and color 2 on the right. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT YOU CAN SEW THEM TOGETHER INCORRECTLY because I did!!!



- c) Position fabric 3 and fabric 4 right sides together. With fabric 4 on top stitch on the short



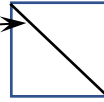
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Unit Two – using fabric 1 – 5-inch squares

1. Cut each on the diagonal once.



2. Place **Unit Two** on top of **Unit One** with right sides together, stitch on the long edge (be careful not to stretch because of the bias edges). Press Seam allowance open.

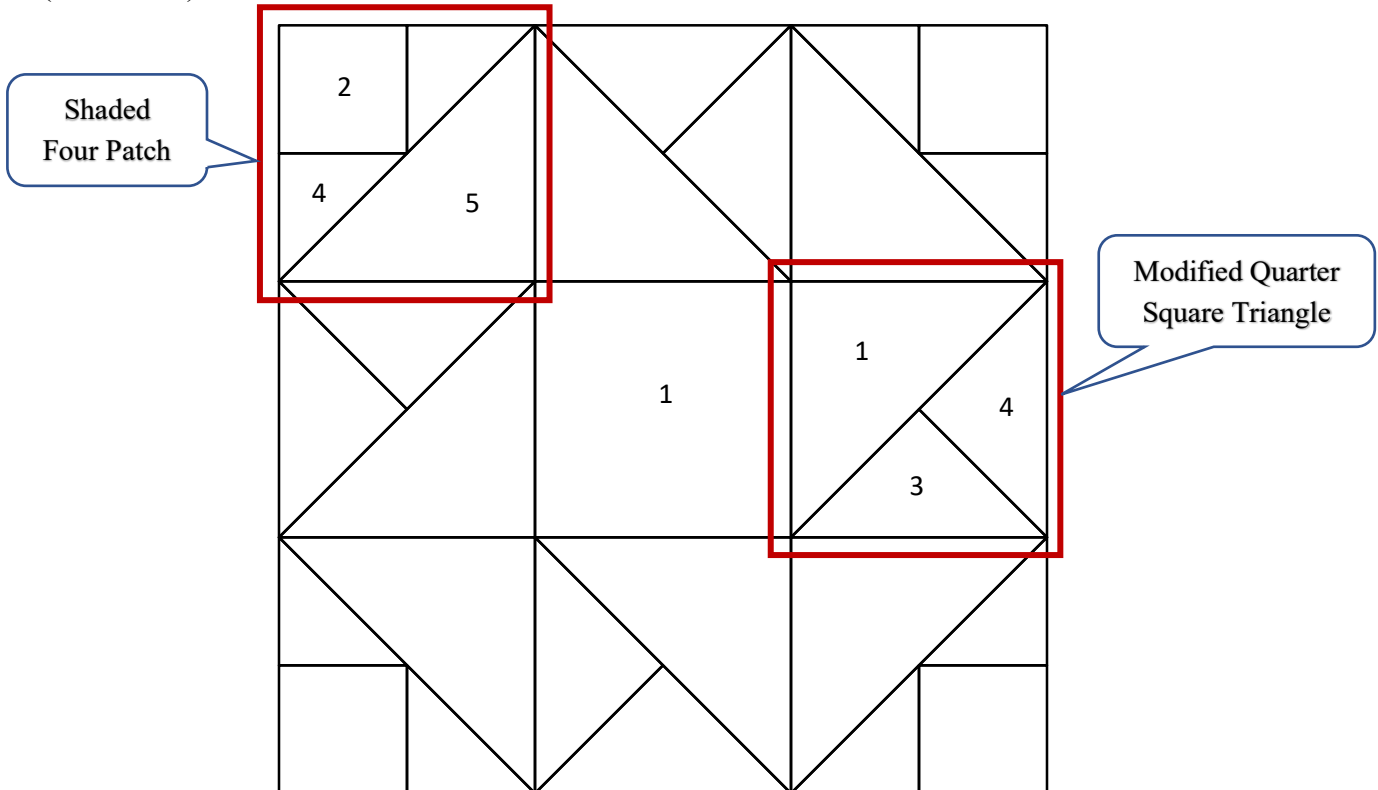


3. Finished Modified Quarter Square Triangle pictured below.



4. True up blocks to 4.5 X 4.5 inches (unfinished).

Layout units according to block diagram. Sew together. Block should measure 12.5 x 12.5 (unfinished).

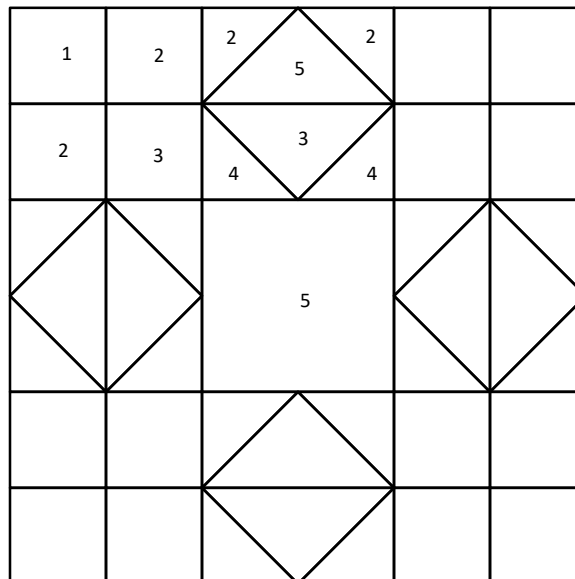
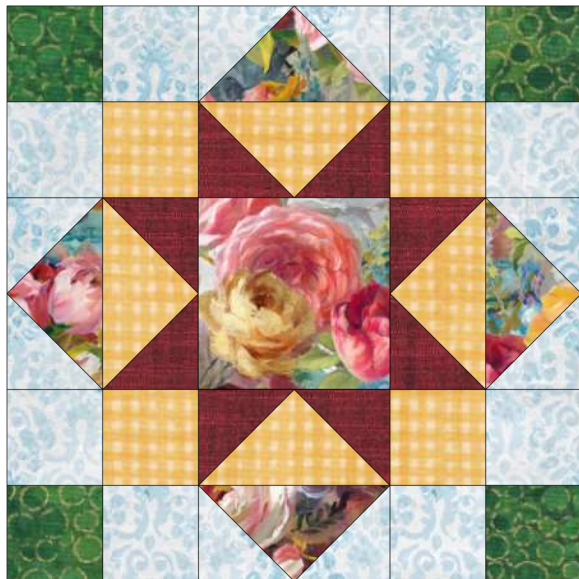


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Block 10

You will need 5 different fabrics for this block. Tucker Ruler-Wing Clipper, Trimmer. EQ8
Block name "Hoosier Block".



Cutting Instructions

1. From fabric 5, cut 1 – 4.5-inch square(set aside) and 1 – 5.5-inch square.
2. From fabric 1, cut 1 – 2.5 X 12-inch strip.
3. From fabric 2, cut 2 – 2.5 X 12-inch strip and 4 – 3-inch squares.
4. From fabric 3, cut 1 – 2.5 X 12-inch strip and 1 – 5.5-inch squares.
5. From fabric 4, cut 4 – 3-inch squares.

Four Patch Units – Make 4 – 4 patches from colors 1, 2 and 3. Should measure 4.5 X 4.5 unfinished.

- a) Sew fabric 1 and 2 along 11" edge right sides together using a scant quarter inch seam allowance. Repeat with fabrics 2 and 3.
- b) Press seams open.
- c) Sub cut every 2.5 inches for a total of 8 pieces, discard any left over.
- d) Sew sub cut pieces together to make 4 - four patches.

Flying Geese Units, make four geese using fabrics 3 and 4 and 4 geese using fabrics 2 and 5. Should measure 2.5 X 4.5 unfinished.

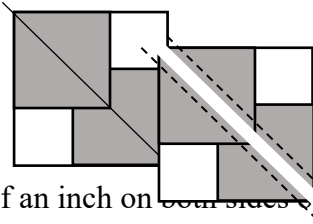
1. Draw a line across the center diagonal of the small blocks.

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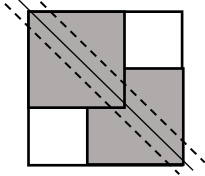
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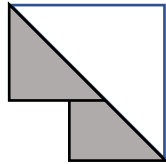
- Using fabric 5 – 5-inch square and color 2 – 3-inch squares, position two small squares on the 5.5-inch square.



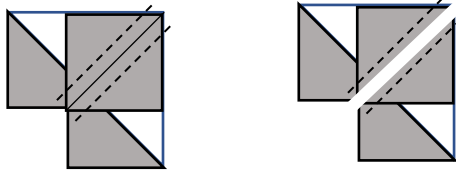
- Stitch a quarter of an inch on both sides of the drawn line, then cut on the center diagonal.



- Press seams toward the smaller triangles (no matter if they are light or dark).



- Position one small square in the corner of the previously pieced units. Nudge the squares a bit closer to what was the center of the larger square. Stitch a quarter of an inch on both sides of the drawn line, then cut on the center diagonal.



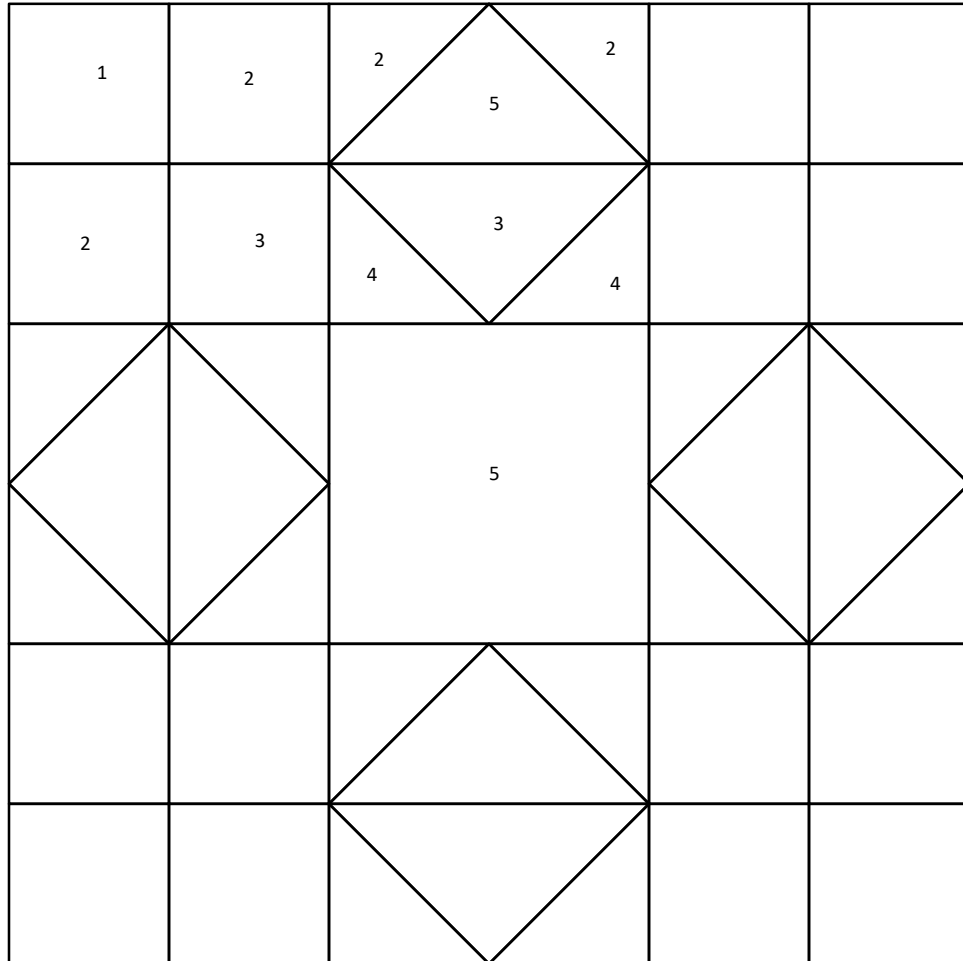
- Press seams toward the smaller triangles (no matter if they are light or dark).
- Trim to 2.5 x 4.5 inches. You should have four Flying Geese units when finished.
- Repeat these steps using fabric 3 – 5-inch square and fabric 4 – 3-inch squares.

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Layout units according to block diagram and sew together. Block should measure 12.5 x 12.5 (unfinished).

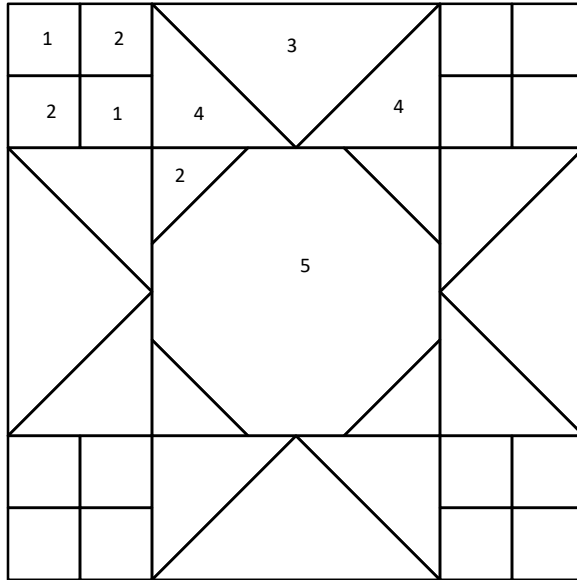


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Block 11

Use 5 fabrics for this block. Tucker Ruler-Wing Clipper, Trimmer. EQ8 Block name "Taj Mahal".



Cutting Instructions

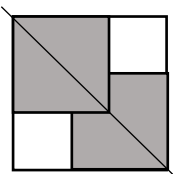
1. From fabric 5, cut 1 – 6.5-inch square (set aside).
2. From fabric 1, cut 1 – 2 X 22-inch strip.
3. From fabric 2, cut 1 – 2 X 22-inch strip and 4 – 2.5-inch squares.
4. From fabric 3, cut 1 – 7.5-inch square.
5. From fabric 4, cut 4 – 4-inch squares.

Four Patches Units using fabrics 1 and 2 make 4 – four patches.

- a) Sew along 22" edge right sides together using a scant quarter inch seam allowance.
- b) Press seams open.
- c) Sub cut every 2 inches for a total of 8 pieces, discard any left over.
- d) Sew sub cut pieces together to make 4 - four patches.
- e) Trim to 3.5 inches (unfinished).

Flying Geese Units use fabrics 3 – 7.5-inch square and fabric 4 – 4-inch squares, this will make all four geese needed for this block.

1. Draw a line across the center diagonal of the 4-inch squares.
2. Using color 3 – 7.5-inch square and color 4 – 4-inch squares, position two small squares on the 7.5-inch square.

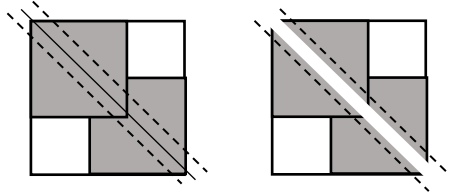


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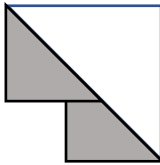
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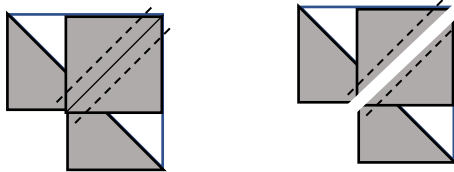
3. Stitch a quarter of an inch on both sides of the drawn line, then cut on the center diagonal.



4. Press seams toward the smaller triangles (no matter if they are light or dark).



5. Position one small square in the corner of the previously pieced units. Nudge the squares a bit closer to what was the center of the larger square. Stitch a quarter of an inch on both sides of the drawn line, then cut on the center diagonal.



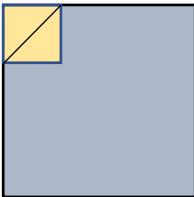
6. Press seams toward the smaller triangles (no matter of they are light or dark).
7. Trim to 3.5 x 6.5 inches. You should have four Flying Geese units when finished.

Snowball Unit use fabrics 2 – 2.5-inch squares and fabric 5 – 6.5-inch square.

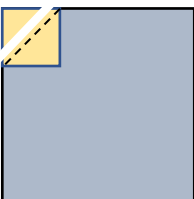
1. Draw a line across the center diagonal of the 2.5-inch squares.



2. Place 2.5-inch square on one corner of Fabric 5 (6.5”).



3. Sew on drawn diagonal line and cut away outside triangle and discard. See diagram.

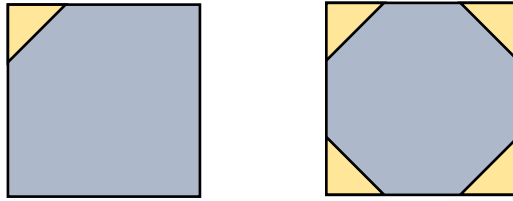


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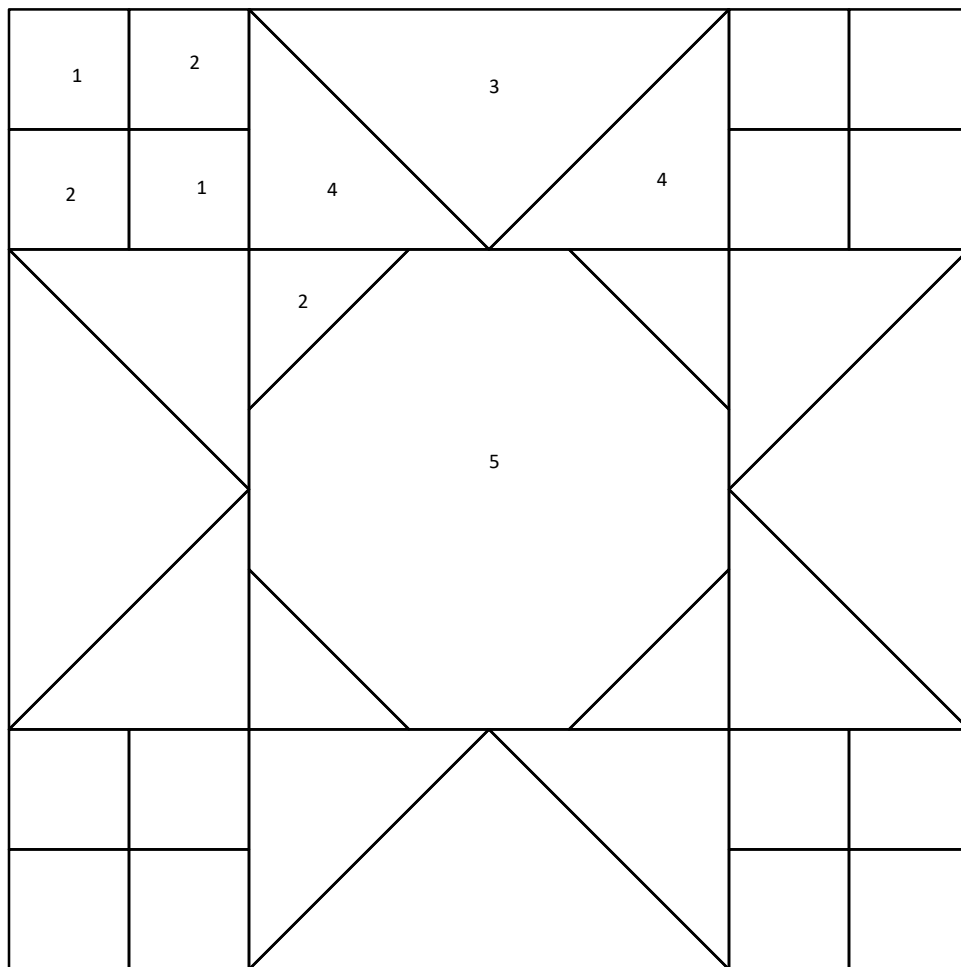
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4. Press remaining triangle away from the main block. Repeat on all 4 corners.



Layout units according to block diagram. Sew units together. Block should measure 12.5 x 12.5 (unfinished).

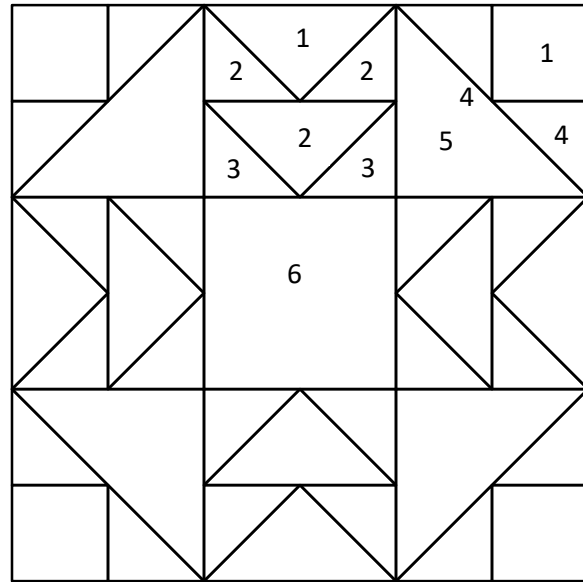


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Block 12

You need 6 fabrics. Tucker Ruler-Wing Clipper, Trimmer. EQ8 Block name "Tiramisu".

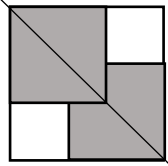


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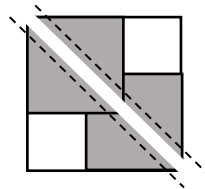
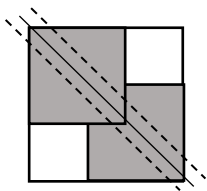
1. From fabric 1, cut 1 – 5.5-inch square and 1 – 2.75 X 12-inch strip.
2. From fabric 2, cut 1 – 5.5-inch square and 4 – 3-inch squares.
3. From fabric 3, cut 4 – 3-inch squares.
4. From fabric 4, Cut 1 – 3.75 x 12-inch strip.
5. From fabric 5, Cut 2 – 5 x 6-inch rectangle.
6. From fabric 6 (large floral in diagram) – cut 1 – 4.5 x4.5-inch square for center.

Flying Geese Units, make four geese using fabrics 1 and 2 and 4 geese using fabrics 2 and 3. Should measure 2.5 X 4.5 unfinished.

1. Draw a line across the center diagonal of the 3-inch squares.
2. Using fabric 1 – 5.5-inch square and fabric 2 – 3-inch squares, position two small squares on the 5.5-inch square.



3. Stitch a quarter of an inch on both sides of the drawn line, then cut on the center diagonal.

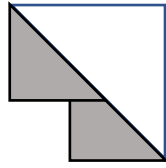


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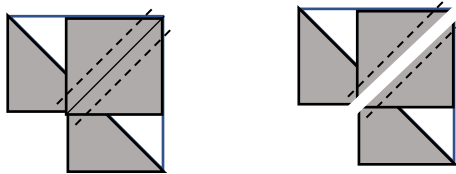
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4. Press seams toward the smaller triangles (no matter if they are light or dark).



5. Position one small square in the corner of the previously pieced units. Nudge the squares a bit closer to what was the center of the larger square. Stitch a quarter of an inch on both sides of the drawn line, then cut on the center diagonal.



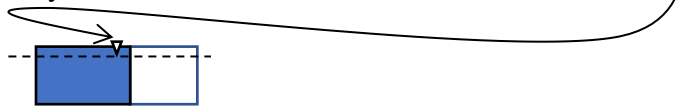
6. Press seams toward the smaller triangles (no matter if they are light or dark).
 7. Trim to 2.5 x 4.5 inches. You should have four Flying Geese units when finished.
 8. Repeat these steps using fabric 2 – 5-inch square and fabric 3 – 3-inch squares.

Shaded Four Patch Unit, Make 4 units with fabrics 1, 4 and 5, they should measure 4.5 X 4.5 (unfinished)

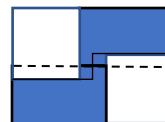
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2. Sub cut above strip in to 4 – 2.75 rectangles.
3. Stitch each pair of cut pieces together along one long side. Make sure to have dark on opposite ends.



4. Before pressing fold unit in half and snip the seam allowance at the halfway mark between the two squares all the way to the stitch line.



5. Press each half of the seam allowance away from square.

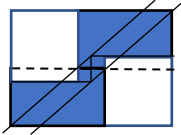


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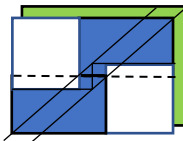
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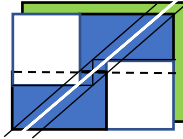
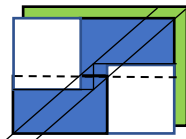
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7. Center each marked unit over the large 5 X 6 rectangle, right sides together. They won't be exactly the same size, but you will be trimming them down later, so it does not matter.



8. Stitch on both of the marked sewing lines. Using a rotary cutter and a ruler, cut between the two stitching lines. Seam allowances will be more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch but you can trim down if desired. Press the seam allowance toward the larger triangle.



Repeat with the remaining set of blocks.

9. Trim to 4.5 inches (unfinished). Make 4 units.

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10. Using all units, layout according to image of block and sew together. Block should measure 12.5 x 12.5(unfinished).

