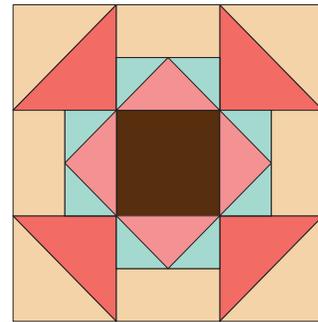


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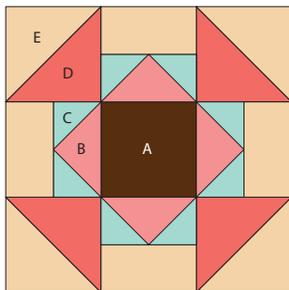
for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Growing up, I had a crafty childhood. There was always fabric and yard around and I learned to knit and sew by the time I was in 6th grade. Seems I was always making something with my hands. Then I found quilt making and quickly became addicted to cutting up fabric and sewing it back together in various patterns! Life was never the same again. The churn dash block has always been a favorite of mine and it was fun to add flying geese to get another look.



Cutting Instructions

From fabric A cut:

✂ 1 square - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

From fabric B cut:

✂ 4 rectangles - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

From fabric C cut:

✂ 8 squares - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

From fabric D cut:

✂ 2 squares - 3" x 3"

From fabric E cut:

✂ 2 squares - 3" x 3"

✂ 4 rectangles - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

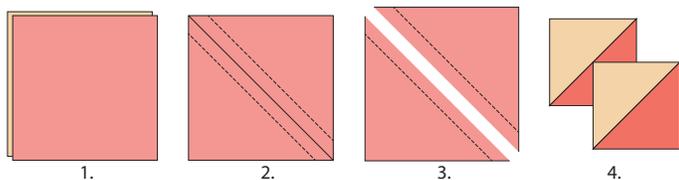
Preparation

1. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of fabric squares C, D and E.

Block Assembly

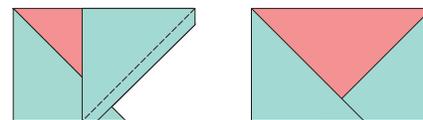
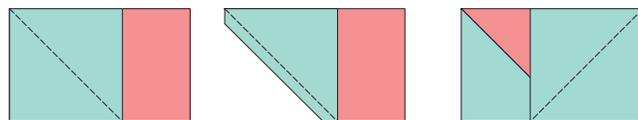
Half square triangle unit (HST)

1. Place a background square over a print square, right sides together.
2. Sew a 1/4" from either side of the diagonal line.
3. Cut on the drawn line, press your seams to the dark fabric.
4. Trim to 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square. Yields 2. Make 4 half square triangle units (HST) in total.

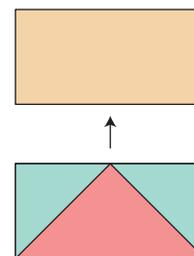


Flying geese unit

1. Place a 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square on one end of the rectangle, right sides together.
2. Sew on the drawn line.
3. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.
4. Press the corner triangle away from the block.
5. Repeat for the other side.
6. Flying geese unit will measure 1 1/2" x 2 1/2".



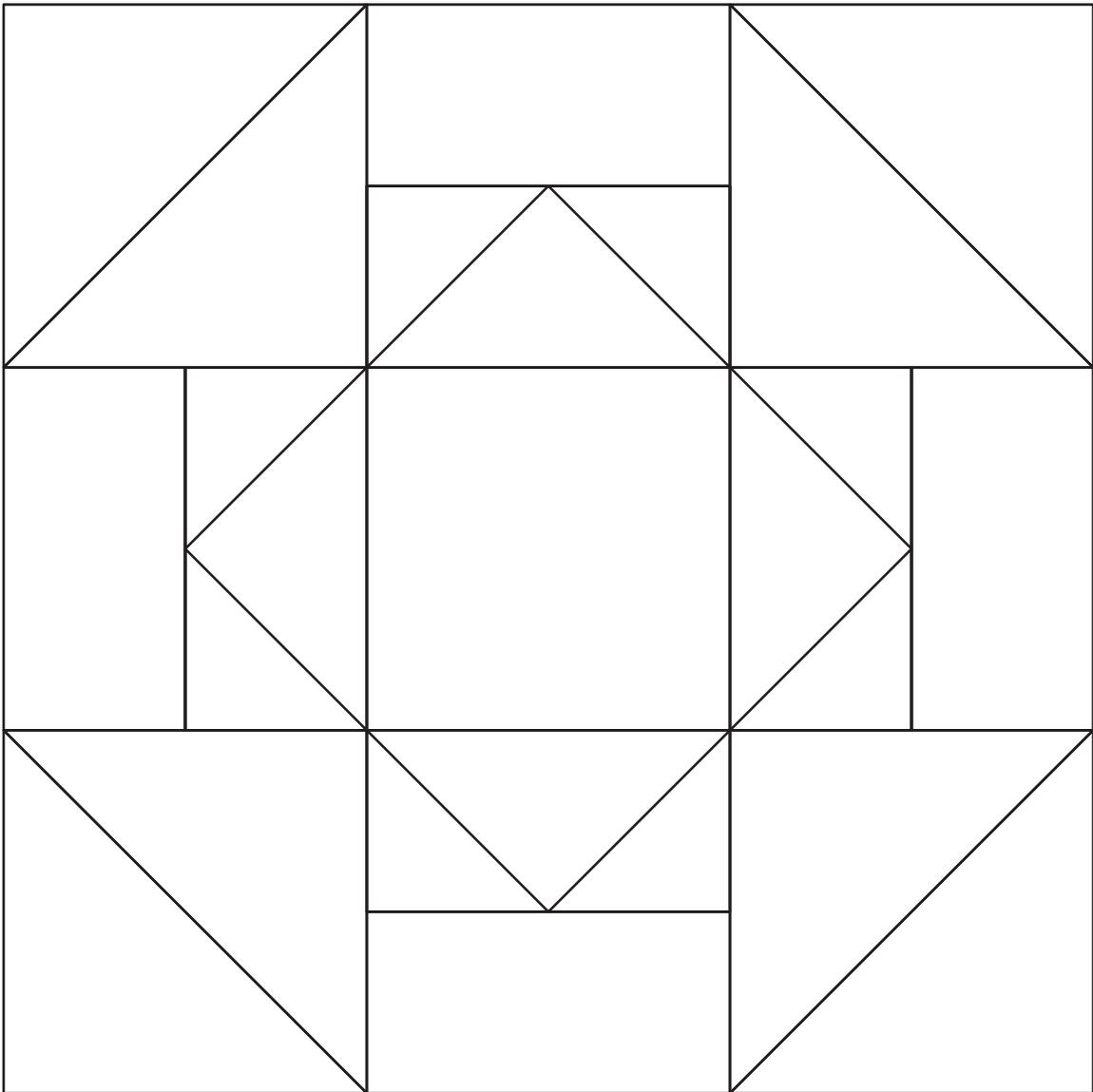
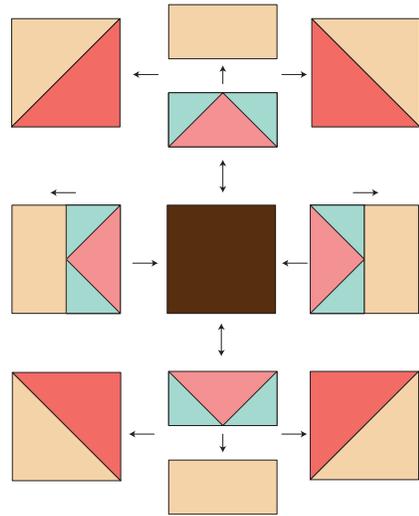
7. Repeat to make 4 flying geese units in total.
8. Sew a flying geese to a background rectangle, with the point of the geese by the background rectangle.



9. Repeat to make 4 units.

10. Place units as shown and sew together. Press seams in direction of arrows.

11. Unfinished block size 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"



1 inch

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