

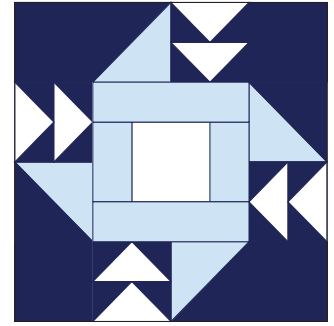
Every time I sit down to make a new quilt, I find myself immersed in a happy place. Whether the quilt be for a neighbour, a friend, a new baby, or a precious family member, I imagine all the adventures this quilt will experience. I think of the laughter, the blanket forts, the picnics, and even the sick days full of snuggles. It isn't long before I find myself grinning with every single stitch. For me, quilting is truly a labour of love that fills me up with the happiest of thoughts.

Happy Thoughts

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

White fabric

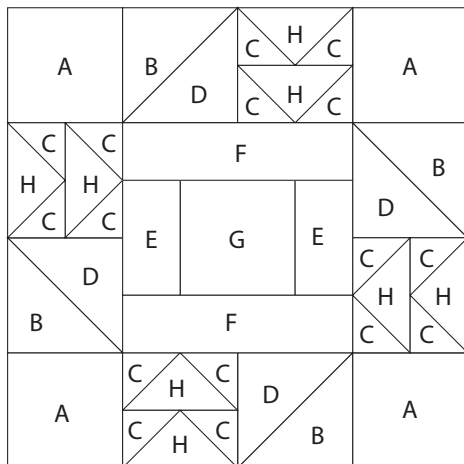
- ✦ 1 square - 2" x 2" (G)
- ✦ 8 rectangles - 1 1/4" x 2" (H)

Navy fabric

- ✦ 4 squares - 2" x 2" (A)
- ✦ 2 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (B)
- ✦ 16 squares - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" (C)

Pale blue fabric

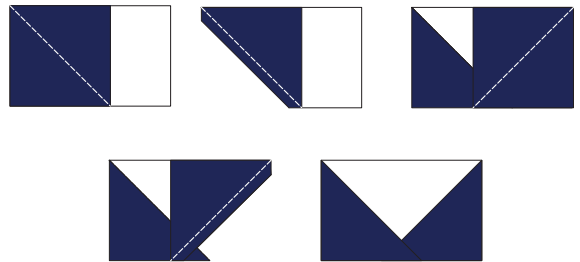
- ✦ 2 squares - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" (D)
- ✦ 2 rectangles - 1 1/4" x 2" (E)
- ✦ 2 rectangles - 1 1/4" x 3 1/2" (F)



Block Assembly

Flying geese

1. Select 8 white rectangles 1 1/4" x 2", and 16 navy squares 1 1/4" x 1 1/4". Make flying geese. Piece the flying geese units together in pairs.
2. Make 8.



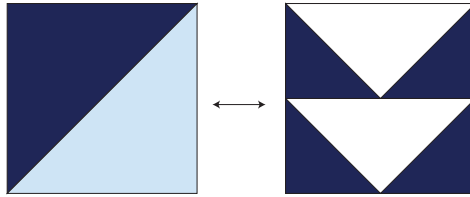
Half Square Triangles (HST)

1. Select 2 pale blue squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" and 2 navy squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2".
2. Mark a diagonal line on the back of each pale blue square. Place right sides together with a navy square, aligning raw edges.
3. Sew 1/4" away from the marked line.
4. Trim along the marked line, press open each resulting HST, and trim to 2" x 2".
5. Make 4.

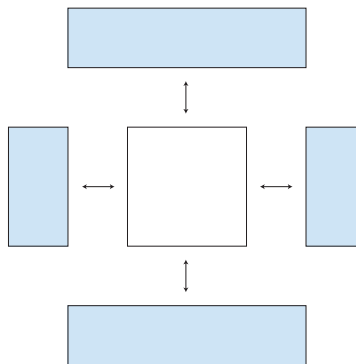


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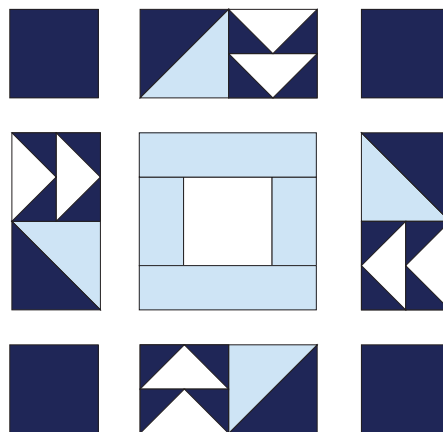
1. Sew 1 flying geese unit to 1 half-square triangle.
2. Make 4.



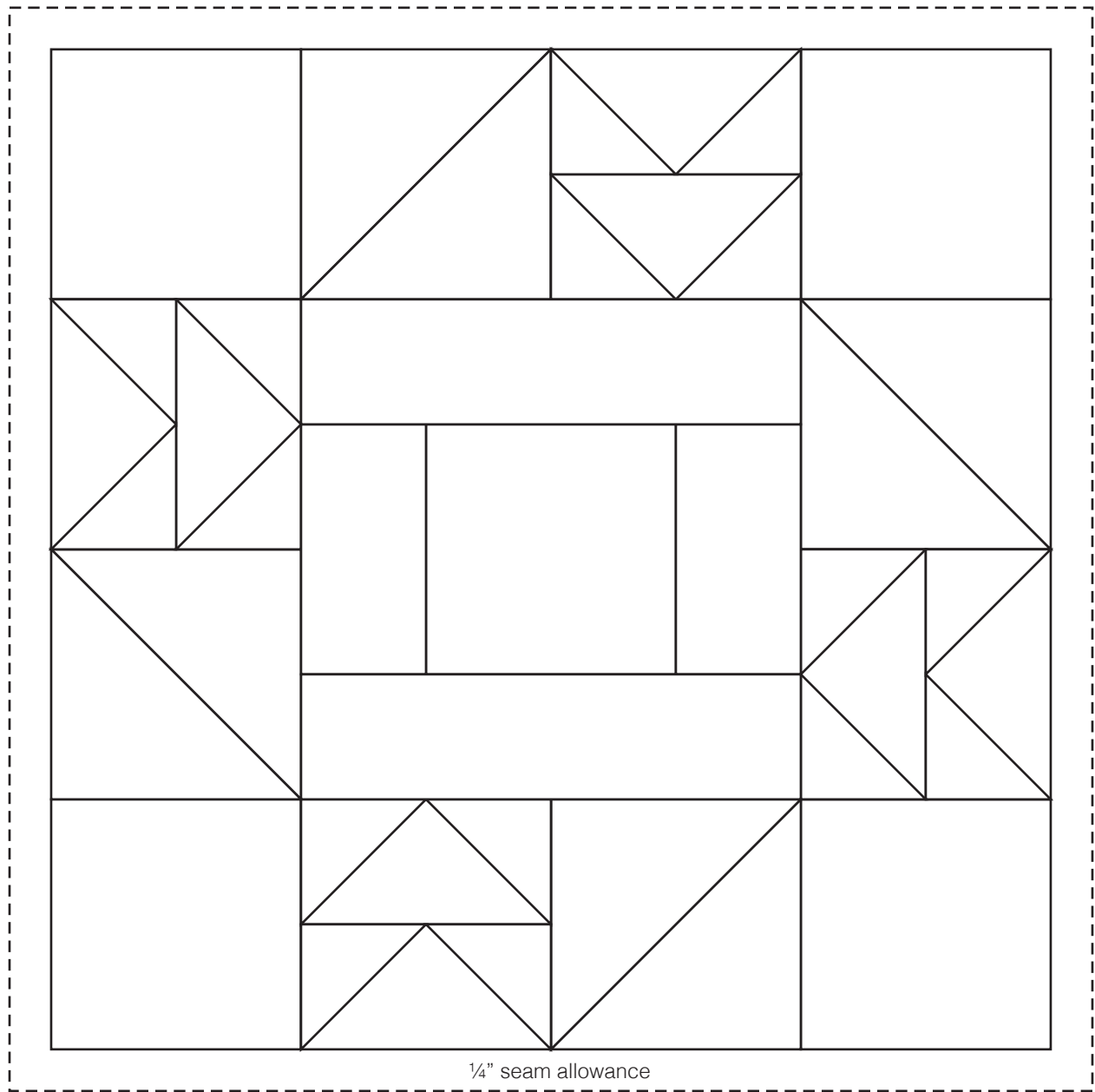
3. Select 1 white square 2" x 2", 2 pale blue rectangles 1 1/4" x 2", and 2 pale blue rectangles 1 1/4" x 3 1/2".
4. Stitch the pale blue rectangles 1 1/4" x 2" to the left and right side of the white 2" x 2" square. Press the seams open.
5. Sew a pale blue 1 1/4" x 3 1/2" rectangle to the top and bottom. Press seams open.



6. Arrange all units into rows.
7. Sew the blocks into rows. Press seams open.
8. Sew the rows together. Press seams open.



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



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