

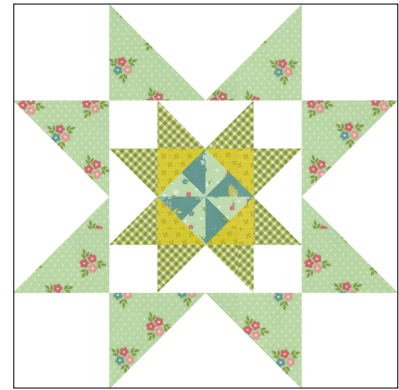
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Block of the Month 2024

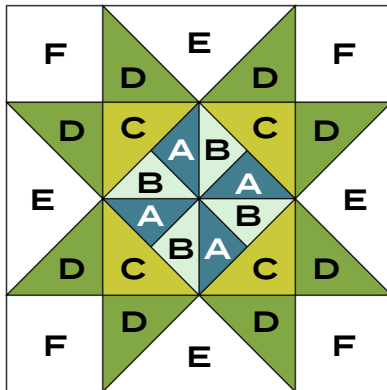
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Cutting Instructions



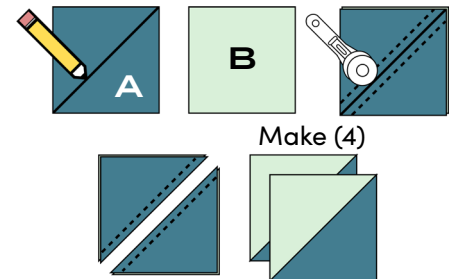
	8" Block (8 1/2" unfinished)	16" Block (16 1/2" unfinished)
Medium-Dark(A)	(2) 2" squares	(2) 3" squares
Light-Medium (B)	(2) 2" squares	(2) 3" squares
Medium (C)	(4) 1 1/2" squares	(4) 2 1/2" squares
Medium (D)	(8) 1 1/2" squares	(8) 2 1/2" squares
Light (E)	(4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles	(4) 2 1/2"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

Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement.

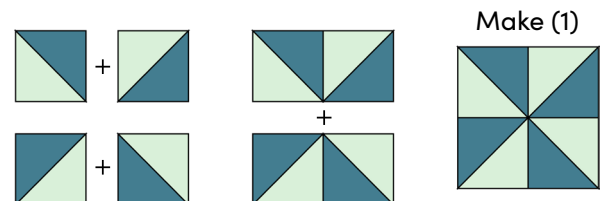
Units are labeled A-F.

Piecing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) A – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (2) A – squares with (2) B – squares, right sides together.
3. Sew a 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal lines.
4. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making (4) HST units.
5. Trim HST units using the following guide for 8" and 16" blocks:
 - a. 8" Block: 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" unfinished.
 - b. 16" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.
6. Arrange (4) HST units in a 2 x 2 grid to form a pinwheel unit. Ensure prints A and B alternate.
7. Sew together, pressing seams open to reduce bulk.
8. Use the following guide for pinwheel unit sizes for 8" and 16" blocks:
 - a. 8" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.
 - b. 16" Block: 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" unfinished.

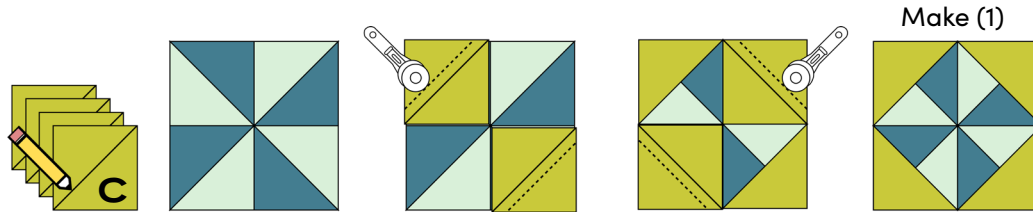


9. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) C – squares.
10. Place (1) C – square onto (2) opposite corners of the pinwheel unit, right sides together and edges aligned.



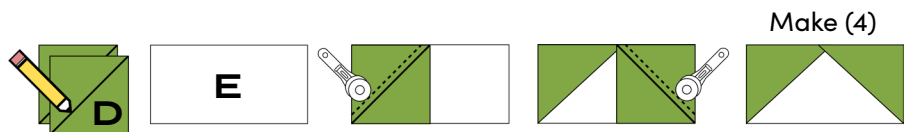
Reference the diagram on Page 2 for the orientation of the drawn diagonal lines.

11. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines on each square. Then, trim excess corner fabric to a 1/4". Press toward the corners.
12. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach the (2) remaining C – squares to the (2) remaining pinwheel unit corners to make the center unit. Reference Step 8 for the center unit unfinished sizes. The size of the center unit should be the same as the pinwheel unit.

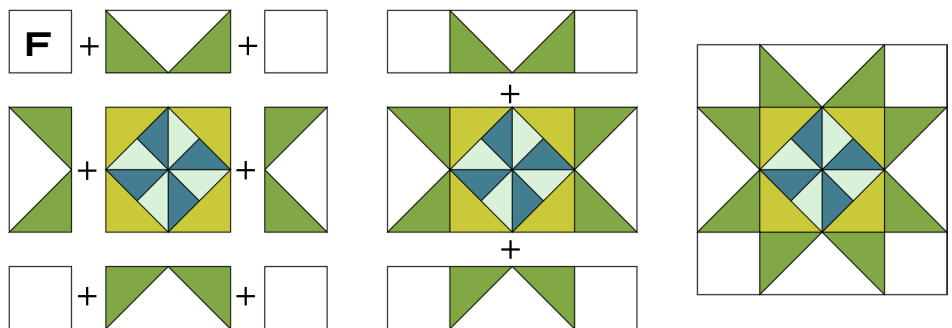


13. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) D – squares.
14. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach (1) D – square to both top corners of (4) E – rectangles to make (4) flying geese units. Reference the diagram for placement of D – squares.
15. Use the following guide for flying geese unit sizes for 8" and 16" blocks:

- a. 8" Block: $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.
- b. 16" Block: $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.

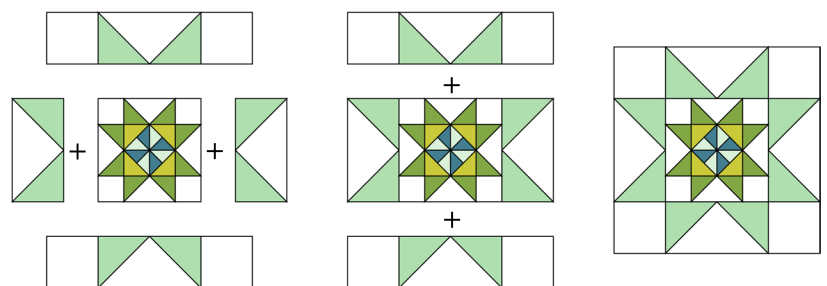


16. Arrange the center unit, (4) flying geese units and (4) F – squares to form the September block center. Sew together, pressing seams toward the flying geese units.



17. Use the following guide for September block center sizes:
 - a. 8" Block: $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.
 - b. 16" Block: $8\frac{1}{2}" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$ unfinished.

18. Arrange the prepared Star Border pieces around the September block center and assemble as shown. Reference the Cutting Chart for unfinished block sizes.



Pattern of the Month...

Fall is certainly upon us! The incoming season makes you think of fresh apple cider, crisp air, pumpkin patches, and maybe even a hayride! These are all activities that can be done on the **Family Farm**! Take your very own Family Farm Quilt and go explore what a local family farm has to offer! The Family Farm Quilt may be the perfect quilt to cozy up with on a hayride, sharing memories with friends and family.

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