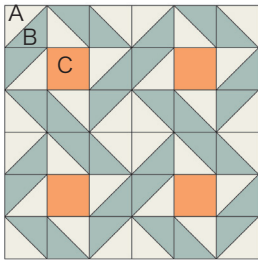


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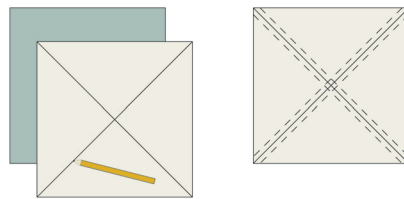
- (4) 5-¾" squares fabric A
- (4) 5-¾" squares fabric B
- (4) 2-½" squares fabric C

Read through all instructions before beginning. Remove selvages. Sew pieces right sides together and use a ¼" seam throughout unless otherwise stated.

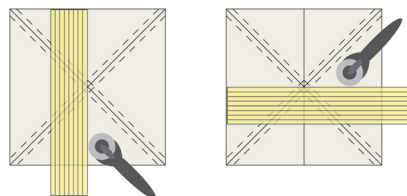
Half-Square Triangles

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 5-¾" fabric A squares. Draw another diagonal between the remaining corners.

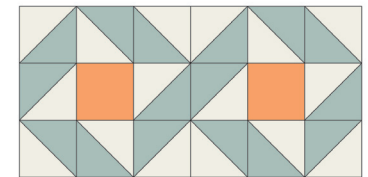
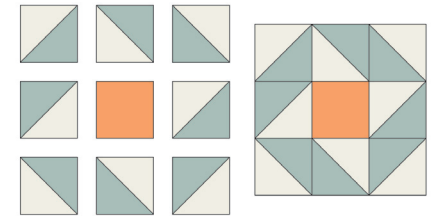
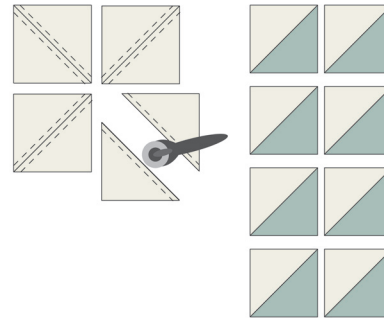
2. Place a marked fabric A square right sides together with a 5-¾" fabric B square. Sew a ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line. In the same manner, stitch on each side of the remaining diagonal line.



3. Align the short end of a ruler with the straight edge of the squares and the long side centered at the intersection of the diagonal lines. Cut the square in half, but leave the cut pieces in place. Without disturbing the shape of the original square, cut the square in half again in the same manner, dividing it into quarters.



4. Cut the square quarter-sections apart on the drawn lines. Open and press. Makes 8 half-square triangle (HST) units. Make a total of 32 HST units.



Block Assembly Diagram

Notes

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All seam allowances should be a scant quarter-inch. Fabrics may be solids, tone-on-tones, batiks, or prints. NEUTRAL fabrics include whites, creams, very pale beiges, and very pale greys.

Fabric A: NEUTRAL

Fabric B: GREEN

Fabric C: fussy-cut flower

Block Assembly

1. Referring to the Block Assembly Diagram, and noting placement and orientation, sew 8 HST units and (1) 2-½" fabric C square into 3 rows of 3 HSTs/square each. Join the rows to make one section. Make 4 sections.

2. Sew the sections into 2 rows of 2 sections each. Join the rows to make the block. Note that this block finishes out to 12" square and doesn't require a frame.

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