

Section B

Section B Cutting Instructions:

2 green squares 4 ½" x 4 ½"

8 medium brown squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"

4 medium brown triangles using the 4 ½" triangle template on page 21

5 light brown triangles using the 4 ½" triangle template on page 21

10 black/brown print triangles using the 4 ½" triangle template on page 21

1 black/brown print triangle using the 2 ½" triangle template on page 21

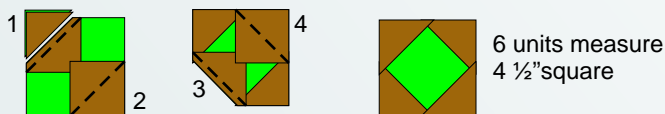
3 cream triangles using the 4 ½" triangle template on page 21

2 cream triangles using the 2 ½" triangle template on page 21

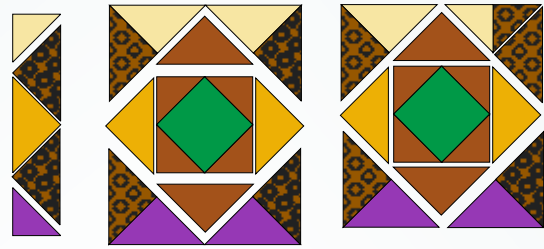
4 purple triangles using the 4 ½" triangle template on page 21

1 purple triangle using the 2 ½" triangle template on page 21

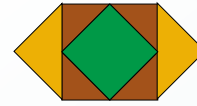
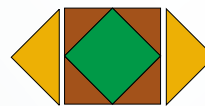
Align 2 ½" medium brown squares to opposing corners of 4 ½" green base square. Sew across corner squares diagonally from point to point. Trim excess and press out.



Sew 3rd & 4th medium brown squares to remaining corners of unit & press out. Piece a total of 2 units (2 for section B). Unit should measure 4 ½" square after corner triangles are sewn to center green square.



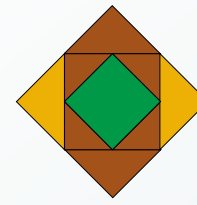
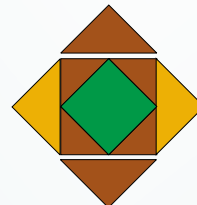
Piece light brown 4 ½" triangles cut from template to opposing sides of green/medium brown units.



Press toward light brown triangles.

Yields 2

Add medium brown 4 ½" triangles cut from template to remaining two sides of pieced block.

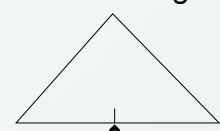
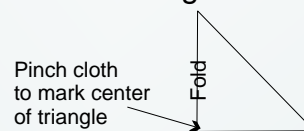


Press toward medium brown triangles.

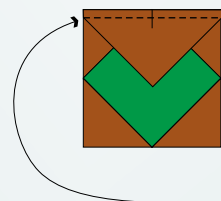
Yields 2

TIP:

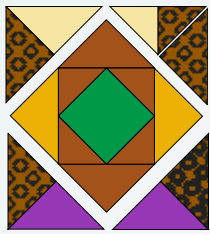
Carefully fold the triangle in half and pinch to mark the center point on the edge. Repeat on all four triangles. Don't stretch the triangle!



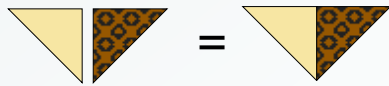
Align pinch marks with the centers of the pieced inner unit. Pin. Sew them together. Press toward corners.



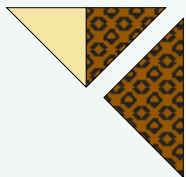
The 1/4" inch seam will cross where the fabric edges intersect. If you used the template, there won't be any "ears" sticking out but the fabric *angles* will still meet at the 1/4" seam line.



Notice, the upper right “corner” of this block consists of *three* triangles. Piece them together as follows:



Piece the small 2 ½” triangles (cream and blk/brn) together as shown. Press seams open.



Pair the pieced triangles to a large blk/brown triangle and sew together. Press toward the large blk/brn triangle.

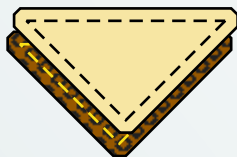
Refer to the colored, graphic drawing of the blocks. Pair the 4½” triangles you cut with the template in the appropriate colors and sew them together to create the “corners” for the blocks.

Example:

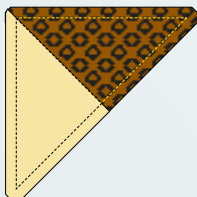
Place large triangles right sides together (RST) being careful to align edges.

Sew along one of the short edges. **BE CAREFUL!** It matters which edge you sew.

If you sew this side together the corner unit colors will be placed like this:



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Once all of the “corners” of the block are pieced, place them in position around the square. Now you can sew each corner to the block. Press the seam allowance out, toward the pieced corners of the block.



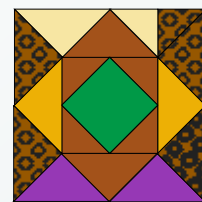
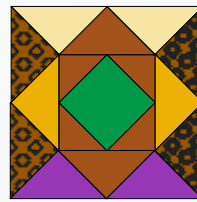
You must sew the sashing on the left together to complete Section B. Sew the triangles in numerical sequence... E.g. Sew 1 to 2, then sew them to 3, etc..

Press all of the seams in one direction, either up toward the top, or down toward the bottom. This is simply for ease of construction as you will be sewing across a lot of intersections and you want to reduce the chance it will shift.

GLUE STICK TIP:

Use a glue stick (yes the kind you get your kids for school)!

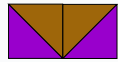
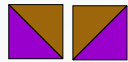
Put a daub of glue on the right side of your fabric, right on the “point” you wish to match. Finger press it to the corresponding “point” until the glue has dried (about 15 seconds). This means you do not have to PIN. The glue will not harm your fabric and will wash out when your quilt is completed (after quilting it).



Sew the units together to complete Section B.

Remember all strips are cut 2 ½” wide, across the width of your fabric.

That makes all of the rectangles 2½” by whatever length is indicated in the cutting instructions below.



Section C, Cutting:

Dark Aqua:

- (30) 4 ½”Rectangles
- (2) 2 ½”squares
- (2) 6 ½”Rectangles
- (8) 8 ½”Rectangles
- (4) 10 ½”Rectangles
- (19) 12 ½”Rectangles
- (1) 14 ½”Rectangles
- (2) 16 ½”Rectangles
- (1) 22 ½”Rectangles

Light Aqua/Greens:

- (7) 4 ½”Rectangles
- (5) 6 ½”Rectangles
- (2) 8 ½”Rectangles
- (3) 10 ½”Rectangles
- (7) 12 ½”Rectangles
- (2) 14 ½”Rectangles
- (3) 16 ½”Rectangles
- (1) 24 ½”Rectangles

Green:

- (4) 4 ½”squares
- (1) 4 ½”Rectangle

Creams:

- (8) 4 ½”Rectangles
- (5) 6 ½”Rectangles
- (4) 8 ½”Rectangles
- (4) 10 ½”Rectangles
- (3) 12 ½”Rectangles
- (1) 14 ½”Rectangles
- (2) 16 ½”Rectangles
- (1) 20 ½”Rectangles

Purple: Use the template for the 2 ½”
(18) 2 ½”hst’s triangle on page 21 for these

Light Brown:

- (9) 4 ½”Rectangles

Brown: Use the template for the 2 ½”
(35) 2 ½” hst’s triangle on page 21 for these
(35) 4 ½”Rectangles

Dark Brown: Use the template for the 2 ½”
(17) 2 ½”hst’s triangle on page 21 for these
(30) 4 ½”Rectangles

Piece 9 hst’s for base of unit using the purple and the medium brown triangles you cut out using the small template on page 21.

Pair 8 of the units together in sets of two. Piece 4 sets together for 4 flying geese. One is left over for far right bottom unit.

Read “Flying Geese from Half Square Triangles” on page 21. Remember to press 4 of the hst’s toward the purple (A), and 4 toward the brown (B). Pair them together (A+B) so seams oppose. This prevents shifting. Use the Glue Stick Tip if you are concerned about the points not being perfect.

ALTERNATIVE: You may wish to just sew these 4 units as simple flying geese units! If so, cut 4 medium brown triangles from the large, 4” triangle template on page 21, and 8 small purple triangles (same page, 2” triangle). Sew the small triangles to the large triangle to make your flying geese unit. You will still need to cut a small brown and small purple to create the half square triangle for the bottom end of column 18 in the book. The diagram on page 21, where the templates are, shows how to sew a flying geese unit together with the templates provided.

When you look at Section C, it will show you the sizes of the rectangles needed for each column.

I recommend using a design wall. Place the rectangles in columns, with the ends overlapping each other, to get an idea of what they will look like.

If you don’t like it, now is the time to move a piece, or to cut another piece from your stash to replace a color or value.

This is your opportunity to be creative so don’t feel like you have to make yours exactly like mine! Send me a picture when you are done and I will put it on the gallery on the website.

Hope this clarifies any areas you had questions about...

Trish

The templates from page 21 in the book are provided here for your convenience. Make certain, when printing the pdf file, that your page scaling is set to "none". If you shrink or enlarge to fit your page when printing, the templates will not be the correct size!

