

# BETSY CHUTCHIAN

*"No influence is so powerful as that of the mother." Sarah Josepha Hale*

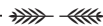
18" Block



## *Sarah's Story 1830-1850*

Sarah was a poet, an author, and editor of Godey's Lady's Book for 40 years. It was in Godey's that the hexagon design first appeared in an American periodical in 1835. In her day, Sarah was the leading influencer of fashion and all matters concerning the keeping of a home. Everything from furnishings to cooking, sewing the latest fashions, hand-crafts, sheet music and more were part of each issue. Sarah advocated the values of education and women in the workforce, and Godey's published original works by American authors, including Sarah's poem "Mary Had a Little Lamb". She was largely responsible for President Lincoln proclaiming Thanksgiving a national holiday.

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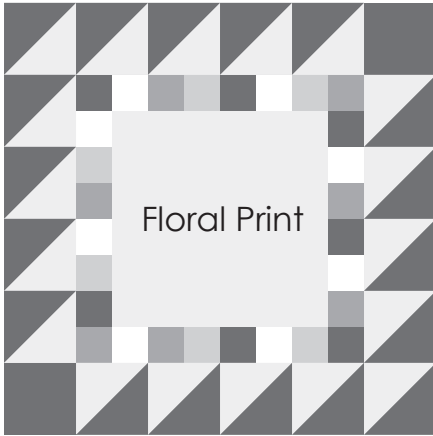
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# Sarah's Story

1830-1850

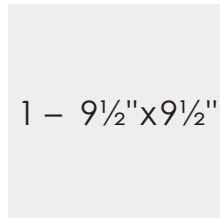
## Betsy Chutchian

18" Finished Block



### Fabric Requirements

- 1 – 9½" x 9½" square floral print for **center**.
- 28 – 2" x 2" squares assorted prints for **center border**.
- 2 – 3½" x 3½" squares for **outer border corners**.
- 9 – 3⅞" x 3⅞" light print squares for **half square triangles**.
- 9 – 3⅞" x 3⅞" dark print squares for **half square triangles**.



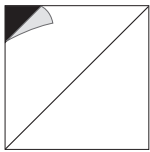
1 – 9½" x 9½"

■ 28 – 2" x 2" assorted

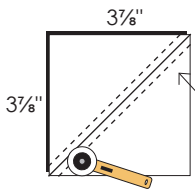
■ 2 – 3½" x 3½" corners

▲ Make 18 HSTs.

### Assemble Half Square Triangles -HSTs



Using a mechanical pencil draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the light squares. Align dark and light squares right sides together.



Stitch a scant ¼" on opposite sides of marked line. Cut on marked line. Trim units to measure 3½" with seams. Press seams open. Yields 2 HSTs.



Make 18 HSTs.

### Assemble Block



Block should measure 18½" x 18½" with seams.



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