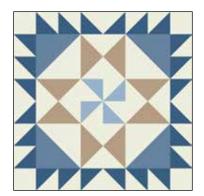
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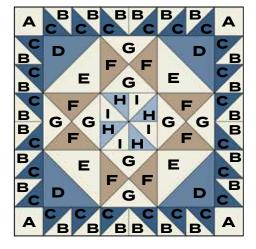
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### **PURPOSE**

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Half Square and Quarter Square Triangles are all you need to create this fun block. If you are feeling bold, try the 4" block with a finished 1" pinwheel in the center!



# CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

	4" Block	6" Block	8" Block	12" Block
A:	(4) 1" squares.	(4) 1 ¼" squares.	(4) 1½" squares.	(4) 2" squares.
B:	(12) 1 3/8" squares; cut	(12) 1 5/8" squares; cut	(12) 1 %" squares; cut	(12) 2 3/8" squares; cut
	each square once	each square once	each square once	each square once
	diagonally to make	diagonally to make	diagonally to make	diagonally to make
	(24) B triangles.	(24) B triangles.	(24) B triangles.	(24) B triangles.
C:	(12) 1 3/8" squares; cut	(12) 1 %" squares; cut	(12) 1 %" squares; cut	(12) 2 3/8" squares; cut
	each square once	each square once	each square once	each square once
	diagonally to make	diagonally to make	diagonally to make	diagonally to make
	(24) C triangles.	(24) C triangles.	(24) C triangles.	(24) C triangles.
D:	(2) 1 1/8" squares; cut	(2) 2 %" squares; cut	(2) 2 %" squares; cut	(2) 3 1/8" squares; cut
	each square once	each square once	each square once	each square once
	diagonally to make (4)	diagonally to make (4)	diagonally to make (4)	diagonally to make (4)
	D triangles.	D triangles.	D triangles.	D triangles.
E:	(2) 1 1/8" squares; cut	(2) 2 %" squares; cut	(2) 2 %" squares; cut	(2) 3 %" squares; cut
	each square once	each square once	each square once	each square once
	diagonally to make (4)	diagonally to make (4)	diagonally to make (4)	diagonally to make (4)
	E triangles.	E triangles.	E triangles.	E triangles.
F:	(2) 2 ¼" squares; cut	(2) 2 3/4" squares; cut	(2) 3 ¼" squares; cut	(2) 4 ¼" squares; cut
	each square twice	each square twice	each square twice	each square twice
	diagonally to make (8)	diagonally to make (8)	diagonally to make (8)	diagonally to make (8)
	F triangles.	F triangles.	F triangles.	F triangles.
G:	(2) 2 ¼" squares; cut	(2) 2 3/4" squares; cut	(2) 3 ¼" squares; cut	(2) 4 ¼" squares; cut
	each square twice	each square twice	each square twice	each square twice
	diagonally to make (8)	diagonally to make (8)	diagonally to make (8)	diagonally to make (8)
	G triangles.	G triangles.	G triangles.	G triangles.

#### CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS CONTINTUED:

H:	(2) 1 3/8" squares; cut	(2) 1 5%" squares; cut	(2) 1 %" squares; cut	(2) 2 3/8" squares; cut
	each square once	each square once	each square once	each square once
	diagonally to make	diagonally to make	diagonally to make	diagonally to make
	(4) H triangles.	(4) H triangles.	(4) H triangles.	(4) H triangles.
l:	(2) 1 3/8" squares; cut	(2) 1 %" squares; cut	(2) 1 %" squares; cut	(2) 2 3/8" squares; cut
	each square once	each square once	each square once	each square once
	diagonally to make	diagonally to make	diagonally to make	diagonally to make
	(4) I triangles.	(4) I triangles.	(4) I triangles.	(4) I triangles.

# **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. The block consists of HST units in various sizes and multiple colorways. Begin large HST assembly by placing (1) D triangle with (1) E triangle, right sides together and edges aligned.
- 2. Sew along the longest edge of the triangles using a 1/4" seam.
- 3. Press to the darkest triangle.
- 4. Repeat to make (4) large D/E HST units.
- 5. Trim block using the guide listed below:
  - a. 4" Block:  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (1" x 1" finished)
  - b. 6" Block: 2" x 2" unfinished (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" finished)
  - c. 8" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished (2" x 2" finished)
  - d. 12" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished (3" x 3" finished)





Make (4) Large D/E HST Units

- 6. Make small HST units using the same piecing instructions described above. Make (24) small B/C HST units and (4) small H/I HST units.
- 7. Trim block using the guide listed below:
  - a. 4" Block: 1" x 1" unfinished (1/2" x 1/2" finished)
  - b. 6" Block: 11/4" x 11/4" unfinished (3/4" x 3/4" finished)
  - c. 8" Block: 11/2" x 11/2" unfinished (1" x 1" finished)
  - d. 12" Block: 2" x 2" unfinished (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" finished)



(24) Units

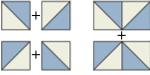


Make (4) Units

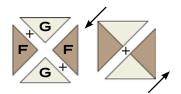
- 8. Use (4) small H/I HST units to make a pinwheel for the center of the block. Sew together as shown. You may opt to alternate the direction in which you press the seams, or press open for smaller blocks.
- 9. Use the following guide to trim the pinwheel block center for each block size:
  - a. 4" Block:  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (1" x 1" finished)
  - b. 6" Block: 2" x 2" unfinished (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" finished)
  - c. 8" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished (2" x 2" finished)
  - d. 12" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished (3" x 3" finished)
- 10. Make QST units for the block by sewing (2) F triangles and (2) G triangles together as shown. Please note that the longest edges of the triangles will create the outside edges of the QST unit. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.
- 11. Repeat to make (4) identical QST units.
- 12. Use the following guide to trim QST units for each block size:



- b. 6" Block: 2" x 2" unfinished (1 1/2" x 1 1/2" finished)
- c. 8" Block: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished (2" x 2" finished)
- d. 12" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished (3" x 3" finished)





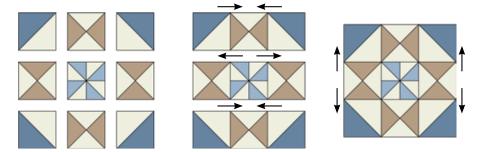




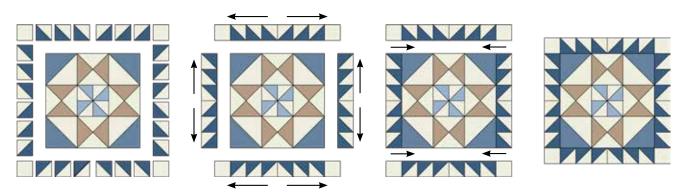




- 13. Make the interior of the block using (4) large D/E HST units, (4) QST units and the pinwheel block center. Please note the orientation of the HST and QST units.
- 14. Sew together as shown. Arrows indicate pressing instructions. (For smaller blocks, you may opt to press seams open to reduce bulk.)
- 15. Use the following guide to trim the interior of the block for each block size:
  - a. 4" Block: 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished (3" x 3" finished)
  - b. 6" Block: 5" x 5" unfinished (4 1/2" x 4 1/2" finished)
  - c. 8" Block: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished (6" x 6" finished)
  - d. 12" Block: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" unfinished (9" x 9" finished)



- 16. Arrange (24) small B/C HST units and (4) A squares around the interior of the block as shown. Please note the orientation of the small HST units.
- 17. Sew together as shown. Arrows indicate pressing instructions.



- 18. Trim block using the guide listed below:
  - a.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (4" x 4" finished)
  - b. 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished (6" x 6" finished)
  - c. 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished (8" x 8" finished)
  - d. 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished (12" x 12" finished)

## DESIGNER INFO

New Collection: My new fabric line, American Gatherings fabric will arrive in stores January 2021.

Upcoming: We will be hosting a 16 week Stitch Along called American Qullter's, starting in late January, just about the time MBH3 is wrapping up.



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