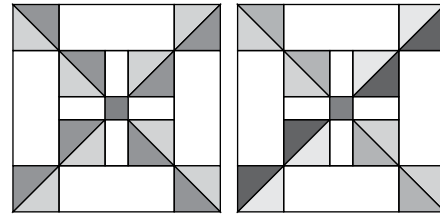
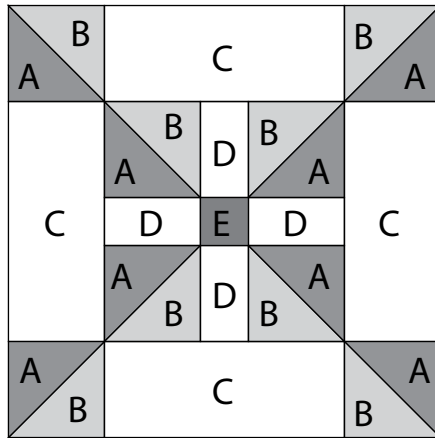


# BH4 Block 6 - Spinning into Spring

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Color/shading options.

**Piecing & Cutting Notes:**

- To trim the HTSs to size, add  $\frac{1}{8}$ " to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the A and B squares.

**Cutting Instructions:**

9" Finished Block:

- A - (4) squares -  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "
- B - (4) squares -  $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{7}{8}$ "
- C - (4) rectangles -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
- D - (4) rectangles -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- E - (1) square -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

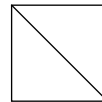
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Finished Block:

- A - (4) squares -  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{7}{8}$ "
- B - (4) squares -  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{7}{8}$ "
- C - (4) rectangles -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3"
- D - (4) rectangles - 1" x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
- E - (1) square - 1" x 1"

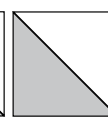
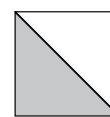
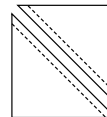
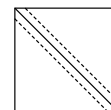
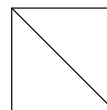
*All seams are a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless specified otherwise.*

**Assembly**

- On the wrong side of the A squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner.
  - Or use Diagonal Seam Tape as a guide.

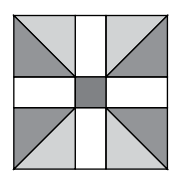
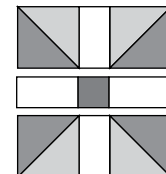
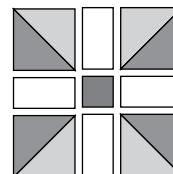


- With right sides together, align the A squares with the B squares as shown. Stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both sides of the line. Cut the square apart on the drawn line. Trim seam to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press the seam to the triangle.



The HTSs will measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " or  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".

- Lay out the parts for the center square as shown.



Join the parts as shown. Press the seams to the D rectangles - or press them open.

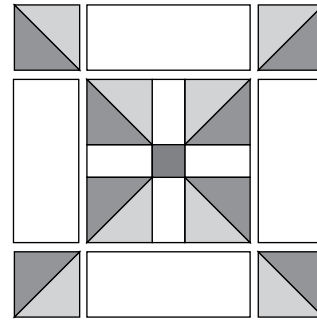
The unit will measure  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " or 3" x 3".

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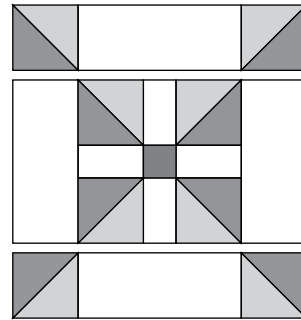
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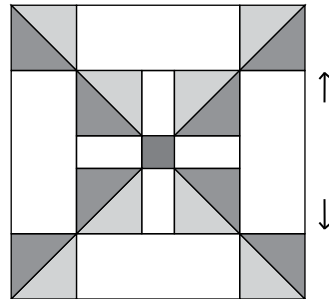
4. Lay out the units as shown.



5. Join the units to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the C rectangles - or press them open.



6. Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.



- 9" block - block will measure 9½" x 9½"
- 4½" block - block will measure 5" x 5"

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**Stitching with Linzee...**

- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned when I first started is... Well, I did learn it but I didn't do it - squaring up my blocks. When I finally gave in and took that step, it made a world of difference.
- My best advice to new quilters is to... Explore! Try making lots of different blocks with different techniques and notions, to learn what works for you. There isn't just one right way to do it.
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... Lately it's been Blo-loc rulers - they help the components of each block go together smoothly.
- Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... Being matchy-matchy. I love scrap quilts and look to vintage quilts for proof that including a wide variety of fabrics adds interest and charm.
- My "rock-star stitch group" includes... my sisters. One never sewed much, and the other made beautiful quilts, cut out in the era before rotary cutters, then stopped. They're both retired, and they've returned to sewing, and they're stitching like crazy - zippered pouches, aprons, clothing. I know we could teach one another a lot, as well as have fun.

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