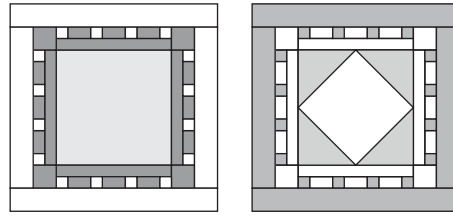
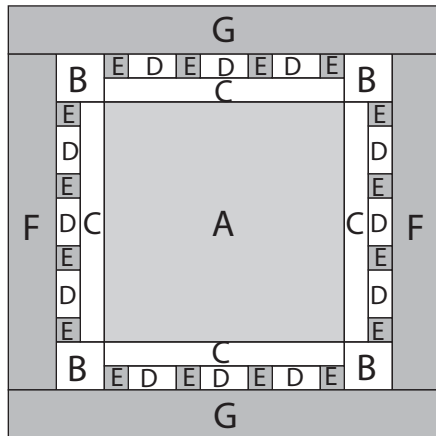


BH4 Block 26 - Postage Stamp

By Corey Yoder of Coriander Quilts



Color/shading options.

Piecing & Cutting Notes:

- Accurate seam allowance is needed for the pieced inner border.
- To substitute the center - a 5" finished block of your choosing.

Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:

- A - (1) square - 5½" x 5½"
- B - (4) squares - 1½" x 1½"
- C - (4) rectangles - 1" x 5½"
- D - (3) strips - 1½" x 5½"
- E - (4) strips - 1" x 5½"
- F - (2) strips - 1½" x 7½"
- G - (2) strips - 1½" x 9½"

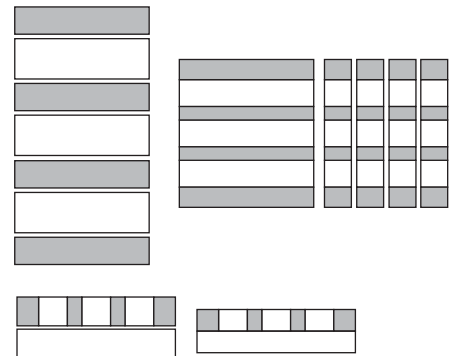
4½" Finished Block:

- A - (1) square - 3" x 3"
- B - (4) squares - 1" x 1"
- C - (4) rectangles - ¾" x 3"
- D - (3) strips - 1" x 4½"
- E - (4) strips - ¾" x 4½"
- F - (2) strips - 1" x 4"
- G - (2) strips - 1" x 5"

All seams are a scant ¼" unless specified otherwise.

Assembly

1. Select the D and E strips, lay them out, and join them as shown.
Press the seams to the D strips.
Sub-cut the strip set into segments 1" wide for the 9" block / ¾" wide for the 4½" block.
2. Join one pieced strip to a C rectangle. Press the seam to the C rectangle.



TIP: On the 4½" block, after you've attached the C rectangles to the pieced sections, trim down the seam allowance to a generous ⅛". This will prevent catching the seam allowance as you attach to the center square on these smaller pieces—it's not necessary on the larger 9" block.

3. Select two pieced strips. Join one B square to each end as shown. Press the strips to the B squares - or press them open.



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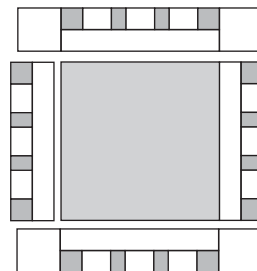
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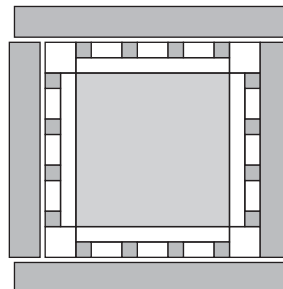
4. Join the pieced strips to the sides of the A square as shown. Press the strips toward the A square - or press them open.

This will measure 7½" x 7½" or 4" x 4".



5. Attach the F and G strips/borders to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the strips - or press them open.

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



Stitching with Corey...

- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned when I first started is... so not quite a tip but I wish all of the resources available now had been there when I started quilting. Learning to piece quilts, and how to quilt, has become so approachable. Don't know how to do something? Just ask Google or YouTube, there are tutorials ready and waiting to help you out. And be sure to take advantage of the wealth of knowledge your local quilt shop offers - they can help pick fabrics, a pattern, teach a technique, and they are happy to help!
- My best advice to new quilters is to... you are probably your own worst critic - it only needs to be as perfect as you'd like it to be.
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... 60mm rotary cutter. I use it for all of my cutting.
- Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... much of anything! Sewing is a run, relaxing time for me. I pop on a podcast and away I go.
- My "rock-star stitch group" includes... rock-stars are fun but I'm pretty happy with any group of people that loves fabrics, sewing, and chatting. And if they bring good snacks, even better.

Keeping up with Corey...

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