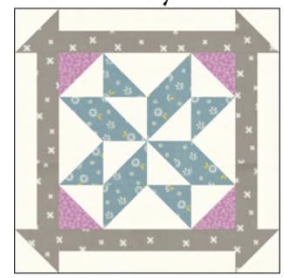
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Block of the Month 2022

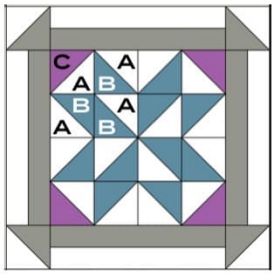
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May



Cutting Instructions



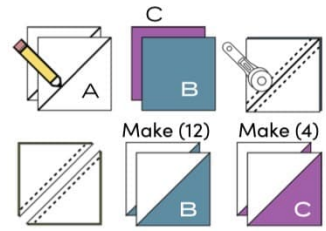
	6″ Block (6 ½″ unfinished)	12″ Block (12 ½″ unfinished)
Light (A)	(8) 2″ squares.	(8) 3″ squares.
Dark (B)	(6) 2″ squares.	(6) 3″ squares.
Dark (C)	(2) 2″ squares.	(2) 3″ squares.

Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-C.

HST = Half Square Triangle

Piecing Instructions

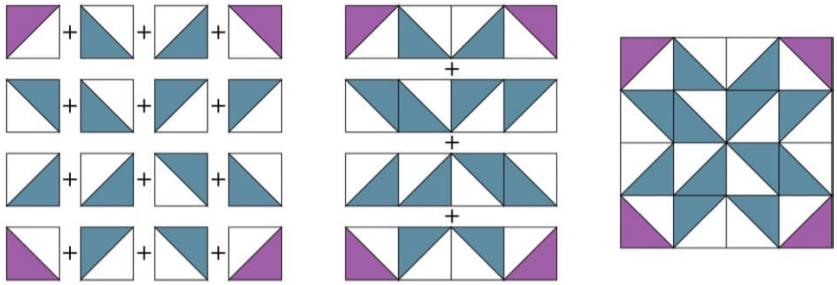
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) A squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (6) A squares with (6) B squares, right sides together. Then, place (2) A squares with (2) C squares, right sides together.
3. Sew a ¼″ away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line on each square combination.
4. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making (12) A/B HST units and (4) A/C HST units.
5. Trim HST units using the following guide for 6″ and 12″ blocks:
    a. 6″ Block: 1 ½″ x 1 ½″ unfinished.
    b. 12″ Block: 2 ½″ x 2 ½″ unfinished.



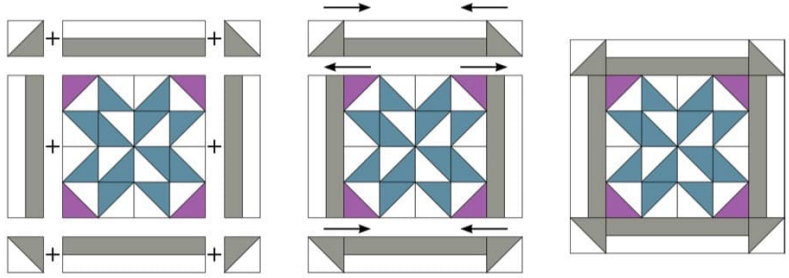
Assembly

6. Arrange all HST units as shown. Sew the May block center together in rows first, alternating the direction in which you press the seams in each row. Sew rows together to complete the block.
7. Use the following guide for May block center sizes:
    a. 6″ Block: 4 ½″ x 4 ½″ unfinished.
    b. 12″ Block: 8 ½″ x 8 ½″ unfinished.

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8. Arrange the prepared Churn Dash Border pieces around the May block center and assemble as shown, pressing seams toward the rectangle units.



Pattern of the Month...

April showers certainly brought May flowers! Check out Sherri's new pattern ***Emma's Garden*** *featuring the newest collection, Emma, by Sherri and Chelsi. Sweet hexagon flowers are fun to create. They offer a great opportunity to sit on the deck or porch with hand work, and take in the spring air. Hexagon flowers are surrounded by beautiful and scrappy Patchwork Blocks.*



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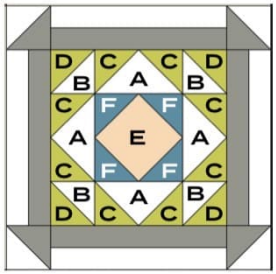
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June



Cutting Instructions



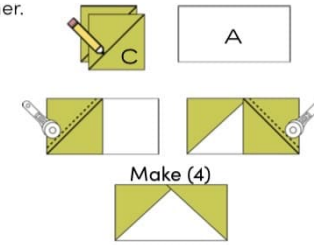
	6" Block (6 ½" unfinished)	12" Block (12 ½" unfinished)
Light (A)	(4) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles.	(4) 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles.
Light (B)	(2) 2" squares.	(2) 3" squares.
Medium (C)	(8) 1 ½" squares.	(8) 2 ½" squares.
Medium (D)	(2) 2" squares.	(2) 3" squares.
Medium (E)	(1) 2 ½" square.	(1) 4 ½" square.
Dark (F)	(4) 1 ½" squares.	(4) 2 ½" squares.

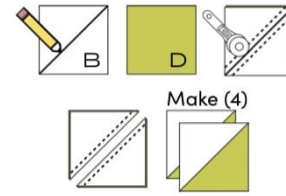
Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-F.

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Piecing Instructions

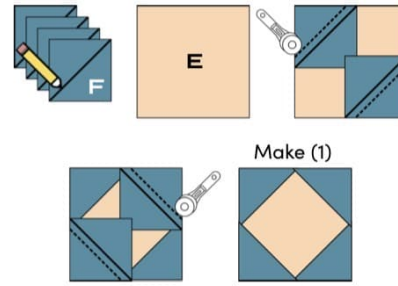
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) C squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (1) C square onto the corner of (4) A rectangles, right sides together.
3. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines as shown. Trim the excess corner fabric to a ¼" and press toward the corner.
4. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach an additional C square to the remaining A rectangle corners to complete (4) flying geese units.
5. Use the following guide for flying geese unit sizes:
    a. 6" Block: 1 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished.
    b. 12" Block: 2 ½" x 4 ½" unfinished.
6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (2) B squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
7. Place (2) B squares with (2) D squares, right sides together.
8. Sew a ¼" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line on each square combination.
9. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making (4) B/D HST units.
10. Trim HST units using the following guide for 6" and 12" blocks:
    a. 6" Block: 1 ½" x 1 ½" unfinished.
    b. 12" Block: 2 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished.





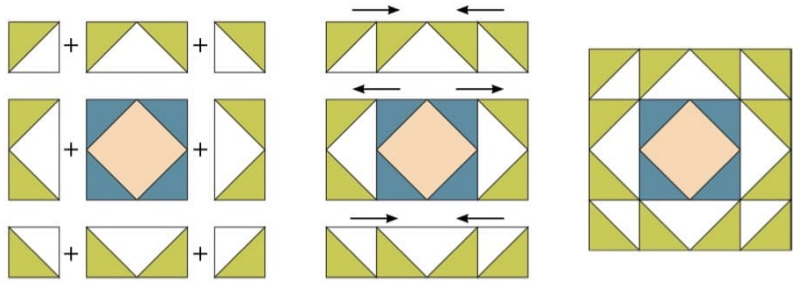
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11. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) F squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
12. Place (1) F square onto (2) opposite corners of (1) E square, right sides together. Please note the orientation of the drawn diagonal lines.
13. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines. Trim excess corner fabric to a ¼" and press toward the corners.
14. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach (1) F square to the remaining E square corners to complete a square-in-a-square unit. Use the following guide to trim the square-in-a-square unit:
    a. 6" Block: 2 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished.
    b. 12" Block: 4 ½" x 4 ½" unfinished.



Assembly

15. Arrange flying geese units, HST units and the square-in-a-square unit as shown. Sew the June block center together, pressing seams toward the flying geese units.
    a. 6" Block: 4 ½" x 4 ½" unfinished.
    b. 12" Block: 8 ½" x 8 ½" unfinished.
16. Arrange the prepared Churn Dash Border pieces around the June block center and assemble as shown, pressing seams toward the rectangle units.

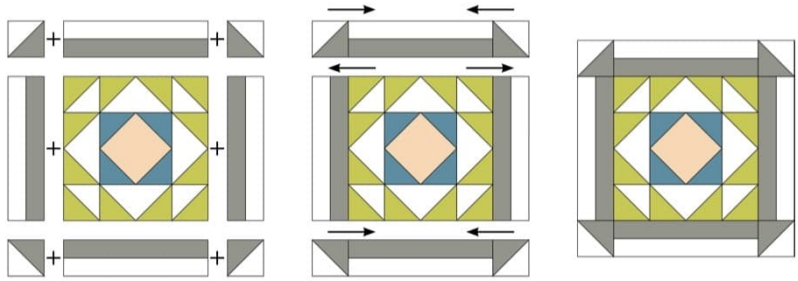


17. Arrange the prepared Churn Dash Border pieces around the June block center and assemble as shown, pressing seams toward the rectangle units.

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June



Pattern of the Month...

June is here, and many of you may be harvesting fruits and vegetables from your garden! Sherri's pattern, ***Family Farm*** *is inspired by traditional, farm fresh style. This is the perfect project for a quilter who loves sampler quilts or who appreciates gardening and the outdoors.*

What will spring to life in your studio this month? Be sure to tag Sherri in your "Family Farm" project photos!



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