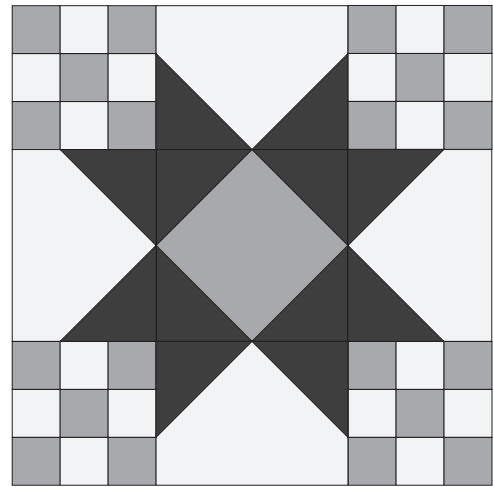


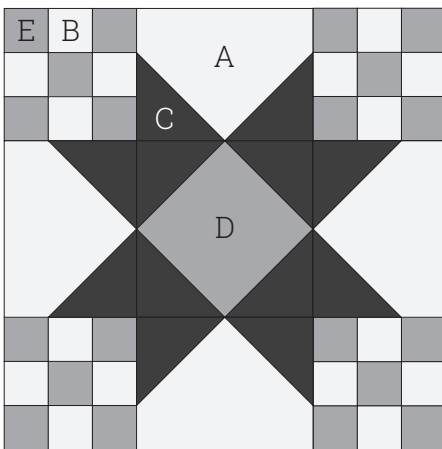


2024 Block of the Month

February
Nine Patch Star

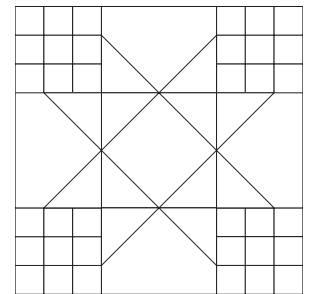
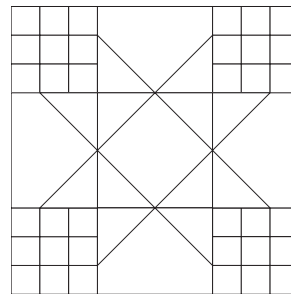
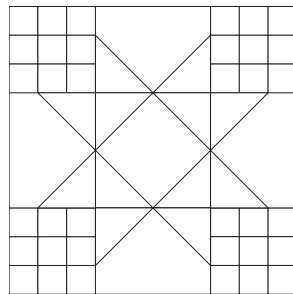
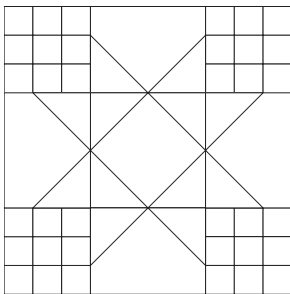


FABRIC CUTTING



		7 1/2" Finished (8" Unfinished)	15" Finished (15 1/2" Unfinished)
Background	A	(4) 2 3/4" x 3 1/2"	(4) 5" x 6 1/2"
	B	(16) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"	(16) 2" x 2"
Dark	C	(12) 2" x 2"	(12) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Light	D	(1) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"	(1) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"
	E	(20) 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"	(20) 2" x 2"

COLORING BLOCKS

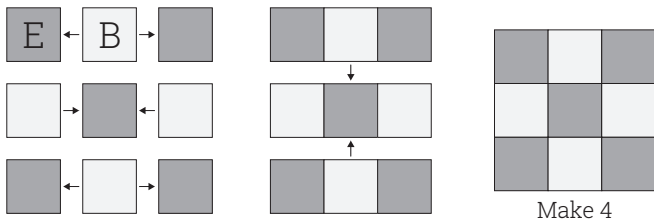


PATTERN NOTES AND ABBREVIATIONS

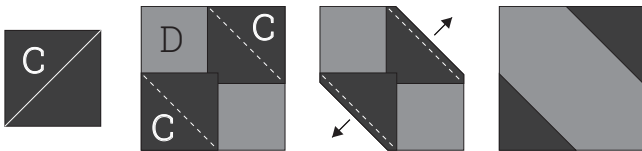
- Sew with a 1/4" seam allowance throughout, unless noted.
- For best fabric nesting results, follow pressing arrows shown in the pattern, unless otherwise stated.
- Blocks or units may be assembled larger to allow for precise trimming throughout.
- Abbreviations to note:
RST - Right Sides Together
HST - Half Square Triangle(s)
- For pattern corrections visit www.alywilsonquilts.com or contact at alywilsonquilts@gmail.com

BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

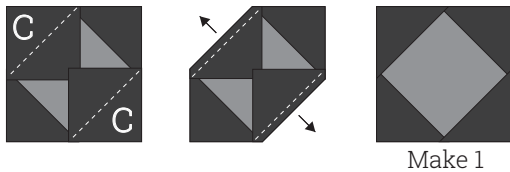
1. Using (5) Fabric E and (4) Fabric B squares, assemble the nine patch corner unit as shown. Press according to the arrows. The unit should measure $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$ ($5'' \times 5''$)



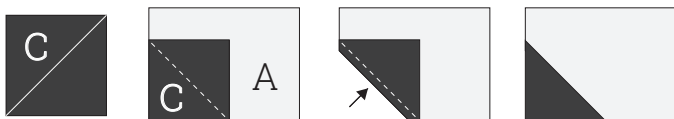
2. Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of (4) Fabric C squares. With RST, place a Fabric C square on the top right and bottom left corners of the Fabric D square as shown. Sew on the drawn line. Trim a $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from the sewn line. Press according to the arrows.



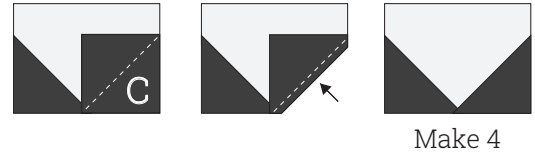
3. With RST, place remaining Fabric C squares on the top left and bottom right corners of the unit as shown. Sew on the drawn line. Trim a $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from the sewn line. Press according to the arrows. The unit should measure $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ ($6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$).



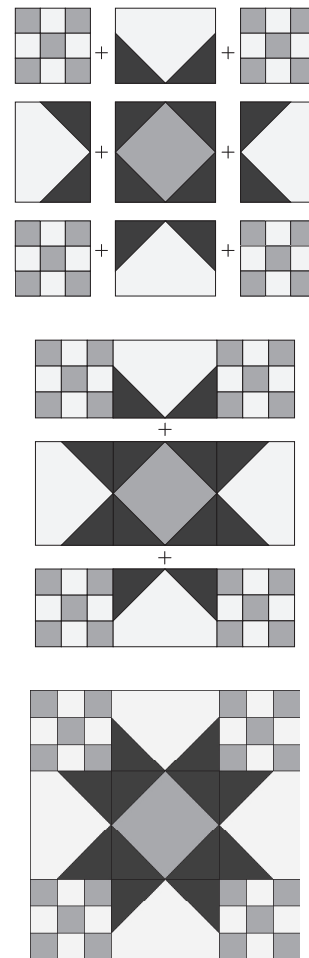
4. Draw a line diagonally on the wrong side of the remaining Fabric C squares. With RST, place a Fabric C square on the bottom left corner of the long side of the Fabric A rectangle as shown. Sew on the drawn line. Trim a $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from the sewn line. Press according to the arrows.



5. With RST, place a Fabric C square on the bottom right corner of the long side of the unit as shown. Sew on the drawn line. Trim a $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from the sewn line. Press according to the arrows. The unit should measure $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$ ($5'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$)



6. Assemble the block as shown. Pay attention to the rotation of the units. Press as desired. Block should measure $8'' \times 8''$ ($15\frac{1}{2}'' \times 15\frac{1}{2}''$).



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