

Happy Block Swap Sampler Quilt

Block H - Quilter 2

Finished Size - 15 x 15 inches

All seams are a scant 1/4 inch

Cutting Instructions for 2 blocks:

Color C (Navy)

2 squares: 6 1/4 x 6 1/4 inch

2 squares: 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch

8 squares: 3 x 3 inch

Color D (Pink) -

2 squares: 6 1/4 x 6 1/4 inch

8 squares: 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 inch

8 squares: 3 3/8 x 3 3/8 inch

Color E (Gray) -

8 squares: 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 inch

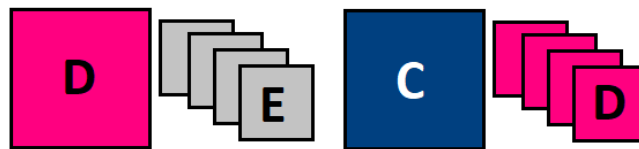
8 squares: 3 3/8 x 3 3/8 inch

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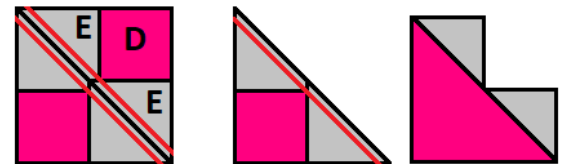
1. We will be using the 4 at 1 time no waste method to make our Flying Geese. You will need:

1 Color D - 6 1/4 x 6 1/4 inch square and 4 Color E - 3 3/8 x 3 3/8 inch squares

1 Color C - 6 1/4 x 6 1/4 inch square and 4 Color D - 3 3/8 x 3 3/8 inch squares



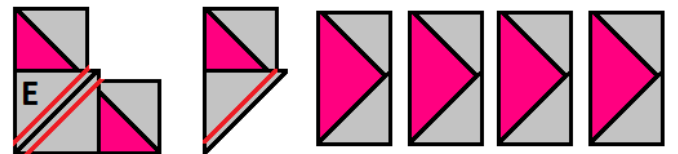
2. Take the large square, lay 2 small squares on opposite corners, right sides of fabric together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on top of the small squares. Pin in place. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center line. Press seam toward the small triangles.



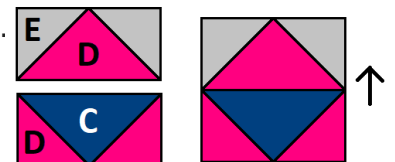
Black line is drawn line

Red line is sewn line

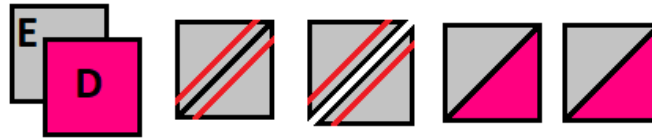
3. Lay 1 small square down on the corner, right sides of fabric together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center and press toward the small triangle. For best results, press with a dry iron. These geese will measure 3 x 5 1/2 inches. Trim if needed.



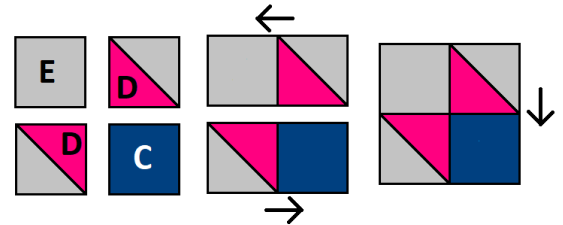
4. With right sides of fabric together, sew together 1 D/E and 1 C/D flying geese. Press the seam according to the arrow. This unit will measure 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches. **Make 4 of these units.** Set aside



5. We will be making some half square triangles. Take 4 Color D and 4 Color E - 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 inch squares. With right sides of fabric together, place one piece of fabric on top of the other. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on the back of the lighter colored square. Pin in place. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center line. Press seam to the darker fabric. The blocks will be slightly larger than needed. Trim all of these half square triangles to 3 x 3 inches. Set aside. **You will have a total of 8 finished half square triangles.**



6. With right sides of fabric together, sew 1 Color E - 3 x 3 inch square to 1 half square triangle and 1 Color C - 3 x 3 inch square to 1 half square triangle as shown. Press the seams in alternating directions, like shown.

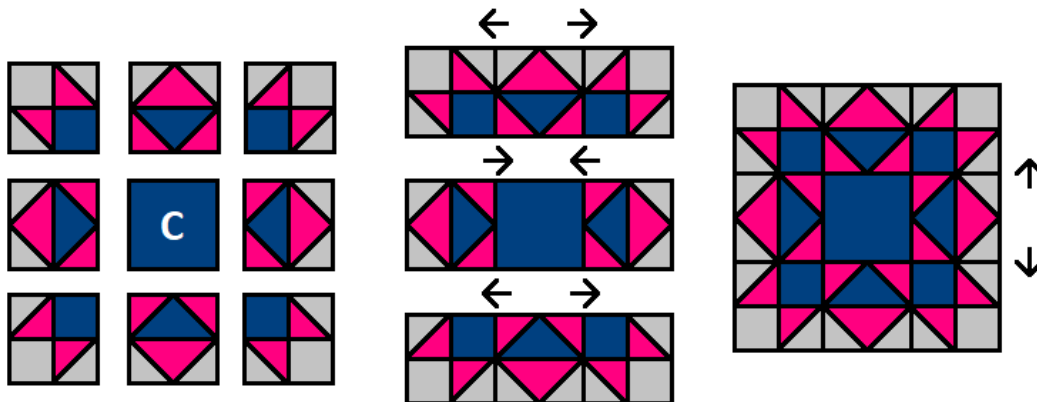


With right sides of fabric together, nest the seams so they interlock. Pin in place and sew together. Press according to the arrow. This unit will measure 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches.

Make 4 of these units.

7. Lay out all the units you made in the previous steps and 1 Color C - 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch square. With right sides of fabric together, nest the seams where applicable, pin in place. Sew the units together to form three rows. Press the seams in alternating directions.

With right sides of fabric together, nest the seams so they interlock, pin in place. Sew the three rows together to form your block. Press the seams according to the arrows. This block will be 15 1/2 x 15 1/2 inches. Trim if needed.

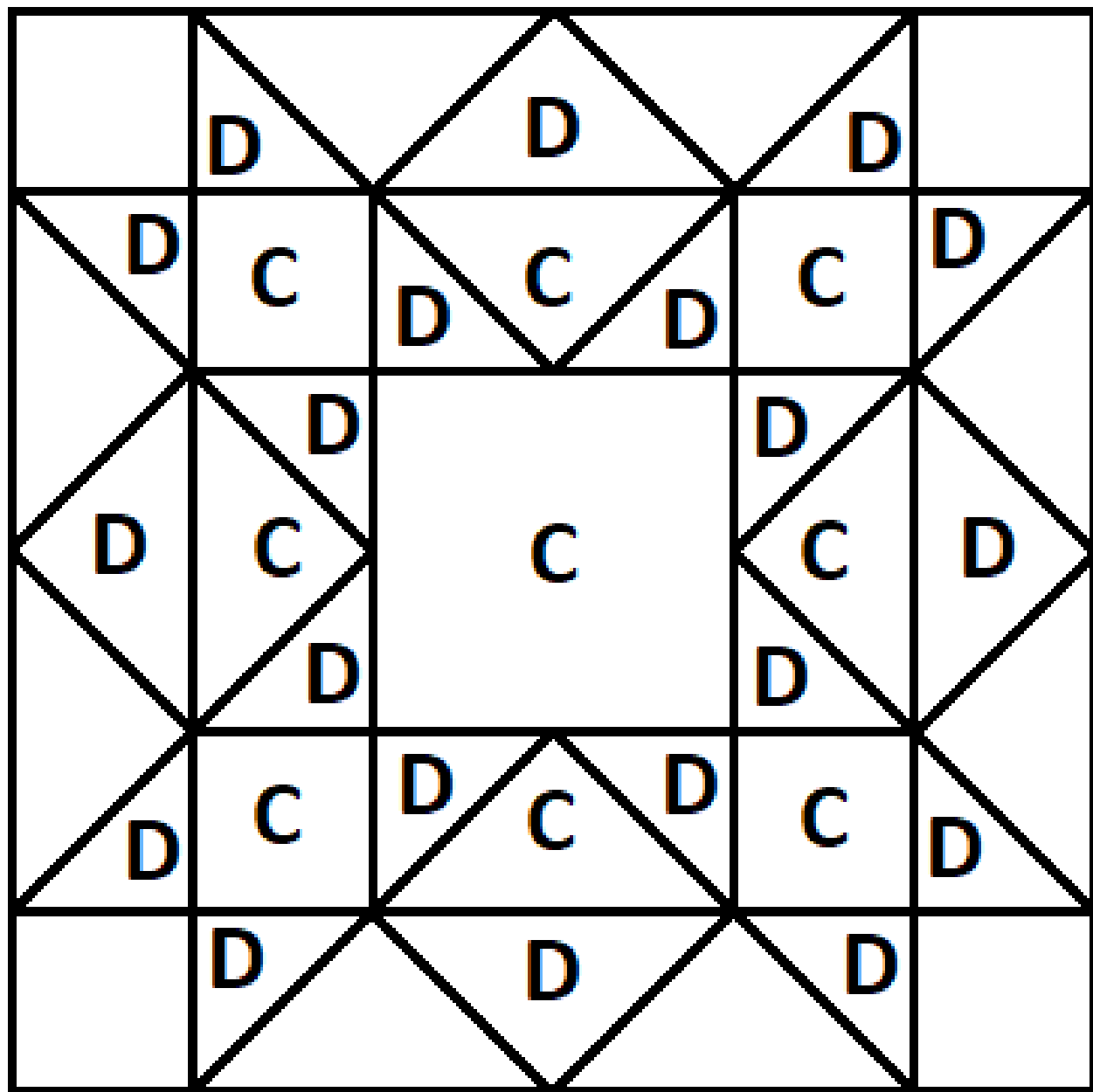


Repeat steps for 2nd block - you will give it to your block swap partner.

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Color Your Own!

All unlabeled areas are Color E - the background fabric



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