

Happy Block Swap Sampler Quilt

Block C - Quilter 1

Finished Size - 15 x 15 inches

All seams are a scant 1/4 inch

Cutting Instructions for 2 blocks:

Color A (Purple) -

4 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 B (Aqua) -

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

8 squares: 3 x 3 inch

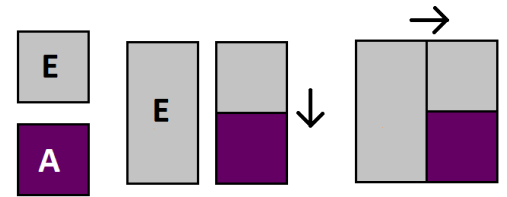
Color E (Gray) -

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

8 rectangles: 3 x 5 1/2 inch

8 squares: 3 x 3 inch

1. With right sides of fabric together, sew together 1 Color A and 1 Color E - 3 x 3 square. Press the seams toward the color A square. With right sides of fabric together, sew 1 Color E - 3 x 5 1/2 inch rectangle to the left side of the E/A unit. Press the seam toward the E/A unit. This unit will measure 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches.

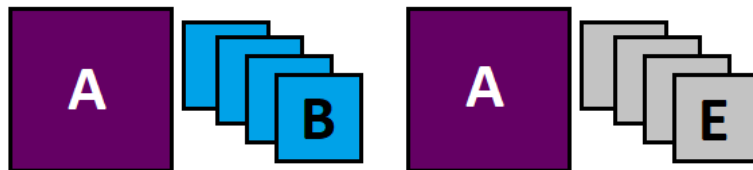


Make 4 of these units. Set aside.

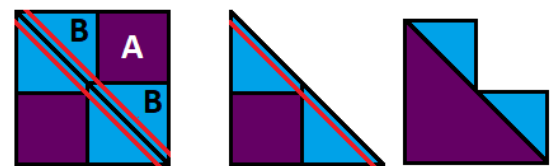
2. We will be using the 4 at 1 time no waste method to make our Flying Geese. You will need:

1 Color A - 6 1/4 x 6 1/4 inch square and 4 Color B - 3 3/8 x 3 3/8 inch squares

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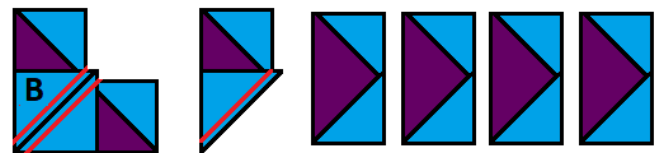
3. Take the large square, lay 2 small squares on opposite corners, right sides of fabric together. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to the other on top of the small squares. Pin in place. Sew a scant 1/4 inch seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut down the center line. Press seam toward the small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



Black line is drawn line

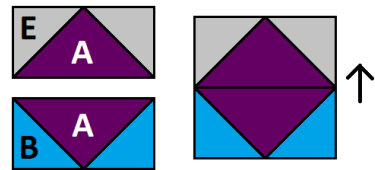
Red line is sewn line

4. 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.

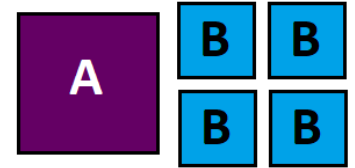


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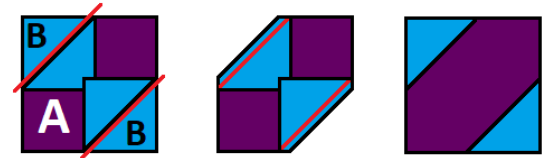
5. With right sides of fabric together, sew together 1 A/E and 1 A/B flying geese. Press the seam according to the arrow. This unit will measure 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches. **Make 4 of these units.** Set aside



6. We will be making a square inside a square block. You will need 1 Color A - 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch square and 4 Color B - 3 x 3 inch squares.

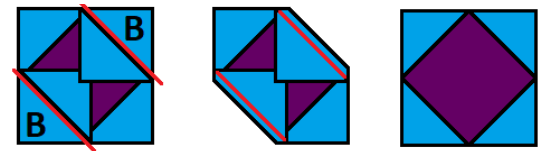


7. With right sides of fabric together, place 2 small squares on top of the large square on diagonally opposite corners. Draw a diagonal line through each small square. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to line your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when sewing. Cut 1/4 inch away from this sewn line. Press toward the attached triangle.



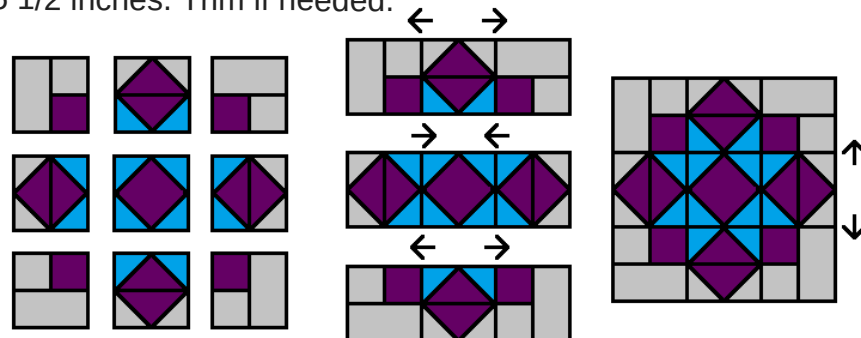
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8. Then place 2 more small squares on opposite sides of the square, with right sides of the fabric together. Draw a diagonal line through each small square. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to line your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when sewing. Cut 1/4 inch away from this sewn line. Press toward the attached triangle. This unit measures 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches. Trim if needed, by measuring 2 3/4 inches from the center of the unit. **Make 1 of these units.**



9. Lay out all the units you made in the previous steps. 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 (or press open for less bulk). This block will be 15 1/2 x 15 1/2 inches. Trim if needed.



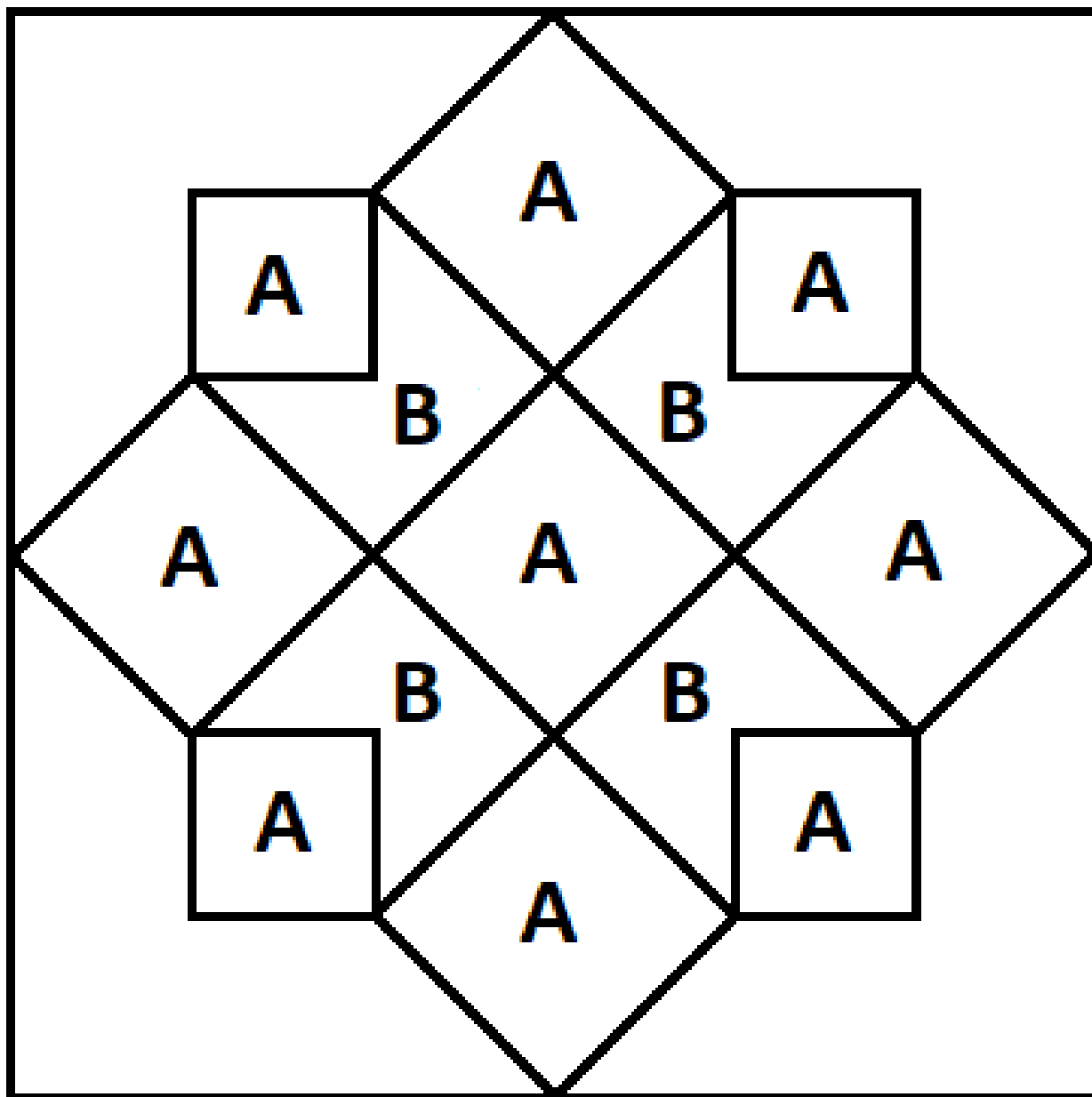
Repeat steps for 2nd block - you will give it to your block swap partner.

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Color Your Own!

All unlabeled areas are Color E - the background fabric



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