



## December 2021 Mystery Block Quilt-A-Long Grecian Square

Finished Block Size 12"

Cutting Instructions:



(A) Light - (2) 5" squares, cut once on the diagonal



(B) Medium - (2) 5" squares, cut once on the diagonal



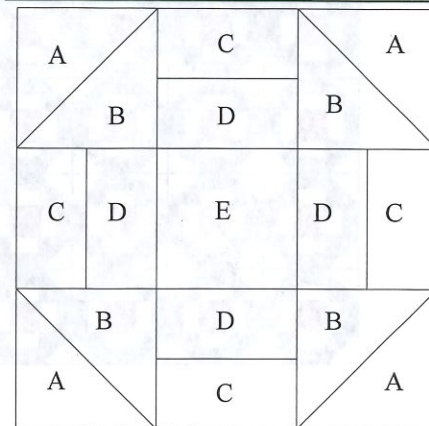
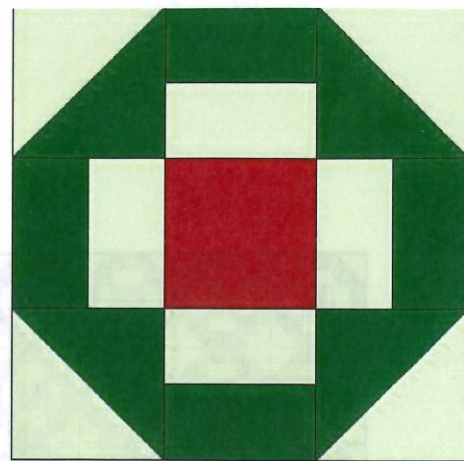
(C) Medium - (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles



(D) Light - (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles



(E) Dark - (1) 4 1/2" square



Assembly:

1. Make four half-square triangle (HST) units by sewing your four light (A) triangles and four medium (B) triangles along the long side.
2. Set your seams, and press toward the dark side. Press gently and carefully to avoid stretching your bias edges.
3. Square your half-square triangle units to 4 1/2".
4. Sew your four medium (C) to you four light (D) rectangles along the long side.
5. Set your seams and press toward the dark side.
6. Lay out your units according to the picture, making sure your half-square triangle units and rectangle units are orientated the correct direction.
7. Sew your units into rows. Rows one and three will have the seams pressed to the outside of the block. Row two will be pressed toward the center square.
8. Sew your rows together. Because you pressed your seams in opposite directions, they should nest.
9. Set your seams, and press them either to the outside of the block or open.
10. Square unfinished block to 12 1/2".

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