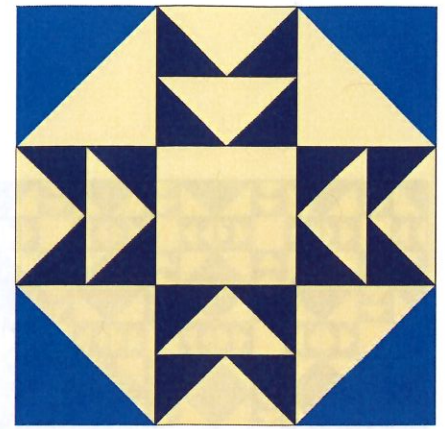




## August 2021 Mystery Block Quilt-A-Long Cut the Corners



Finished Block Size 12"

Cutting Instructions:



(A) Light - (2) 5 1/4" squares, cut twice on the diagonal  
(flying geese inner triangles)



(B) Light - (2) 5" squares, cut once on the diagonal  
(half-square triangles)



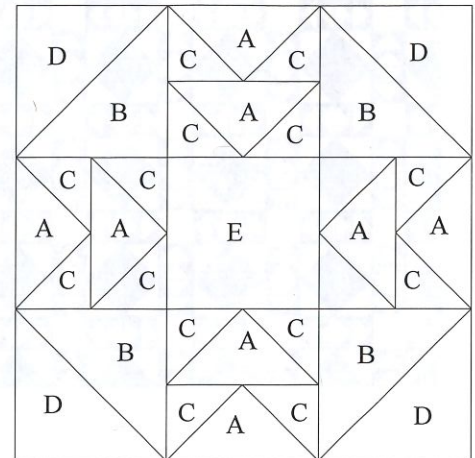
(E) Light - (1) 4 1/2" square  
(center square)



(D) Medium - (2) 5" squares, cut once on the diagonal  
(half-square triangles)



(C) Dark (8) 2 7/8" squares, cut once on the diagonal  
(flying geese outer triangles)



Assembly:

1. Place four of your light (B) and four medium (D) half-square triangle pieces right sides together, and stitch along the long side. Set your seams, and press toward the dark side. Press gently and carefully to avoid stretching your bias edges.
2. Square your half-square triangle units to 4 1/2".
3. Gather your sixteen dark (C) and eight light (A) triangles. Arrange one of the short sides of eight of your A pieces with a long side of eight of your C pieces, right sides together. Stitch, set your seam, and press toward C. These flying geese units are precision cut. You will not be able to square your unit after sewing, so take care to use your best scant 1/4" seam. Repeat the process for the other side, again pressing toward C. (For efficient piecing, sew all of the right side triangles to the center triangles, chain pieced together, cut apart and press, then sew all left side triangles to center.)
4. Lay out your units according to the picture, making sure your half-square triangle (HST) units are orientated the correct direction.
5. Sew your flying geese into pairs. Press toward the geese closer to the center of the block.
6. You can now sew your units into rows. Press rows one and three to the HST units, and row two to the center square.
7. Sew your rows together, press seams open.
8. Square unfinished block to 12 1/2".

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