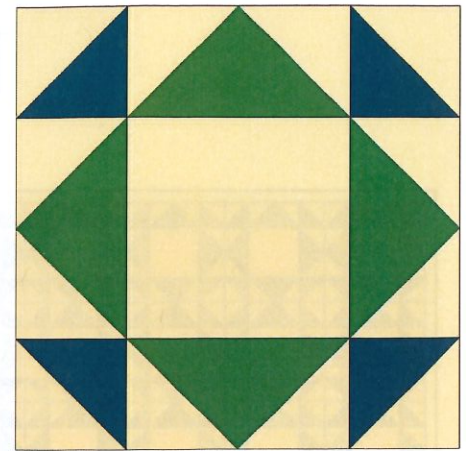




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# Mystery Block Quilt-A-Long Cypress



Finished Block Size 12"

Cutting Instructions:



(A) Light - (1) 6 1/2" square



(B) Light - (2) 4" squares, cut once on the diagonal



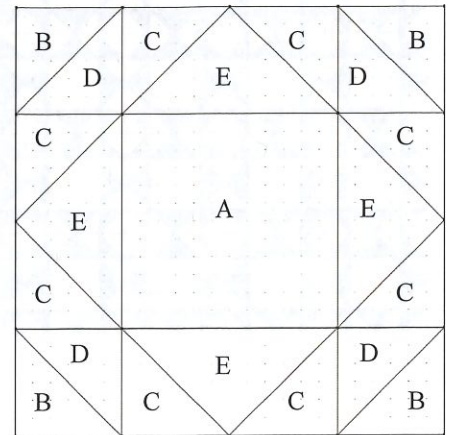
(C) Light - (4) 3 7/8" squares, cut once on the diagonal



(D) Medium - (2) 4" squares, cut once on the diagonal



(E) Dark - (1) 7 1/4" square, cut twice on the diagonal



Assembly:

1. Place your four light (B) and four medium (D) half-square triangle pieces right sides together, and stitch 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 3 1/2".
4. Gather your eight light (C) and four dark (E) triangles. Arrange the long side of four of your C pieces with a short side of four of your E 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 1/4" seam. Repeat the process for the other side, again pressing toward C.
5. Lay out your units according to the picture. Make sure your geese and light side of your half-square triangles are facing the outside of the block.
6. Sew your units into rows. In rows one and three press your seams toward the half-square triangles. In row 2, press toward the square.
7. Sew your rows together. Your seams should nest. Press seams open to avoid bulk.
8. Square unfinished block to 12 1/2".

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