



My Quilting Beehive's 2020 Marvelous Mystery Quilt



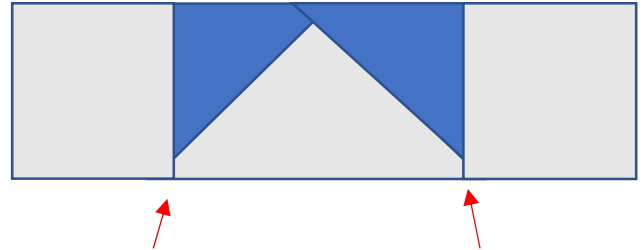
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From your background fabric, cut fifty-two 2" x 2" squares (you will need about two and a half strips from the width of fabric)

Pull out the twenty-six 2" x 3 1/2" flying geese you made in Month 3.

Sew a square of background fabric to each short side of the flying geese as shown in illustration. Press Seam toward the squares. Make 26 units. Each should measure 6 1/2" x 2". Note—you should have 1/4" for seam allowance at the three points indicated by the red arrows.



Sampler Block #11 Square in a Square in a Square



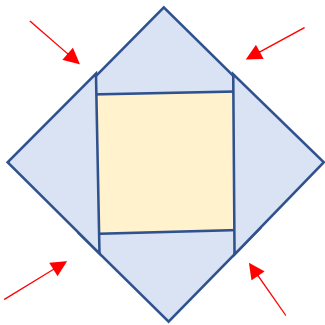
Center square: cut one square 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Inner triangles: cut two squares 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"

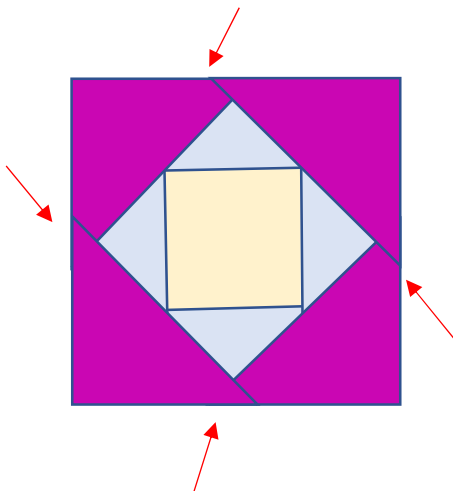
Cut these squares in half on the center diagonal to make 4 triangles

Outer triangles: cut two squares 4 1/4" x 4 1/4"

Cut these squares in half on the center diagonal to make 4 triangles



Fold the center square to in half vertically and horizontally to make the center of each side. Finger press to make a crease to mark point. Fold the inner triangles to find the center of the long side of each triangle. Finger press to make a crease to mark point. Sew an inner triangle to center square matching the center of the long side of the triangle to the center of one side of the square. Do two opposite sides. Press seams toward triangles. Repeat with remaining opposite sides. **Trim to measure 4 3/4" x 4 3/4"** Be sure you have 1/4" seam allowance outside the square corners (as indicated by red arrows).



Fold the outer triangles to find the center of the long side of each triangle. Finger press to make a crease to mark point. Sew an outer triangle to center square matching the center of the long side of the triangle to the center square point. Do two opposite sides. Press seams toward triangles. Repeat with remaining opposite sides. **Trim to measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"** Be sure you have 1/4" seam allowance outside the square corners (as indicated by red arrows).



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Sampler Block #12 Pinwheel on Point



Select two fabrics for the half square triangles.

Cut two squares $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " from each.

From a third fabric, cut two $4\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.

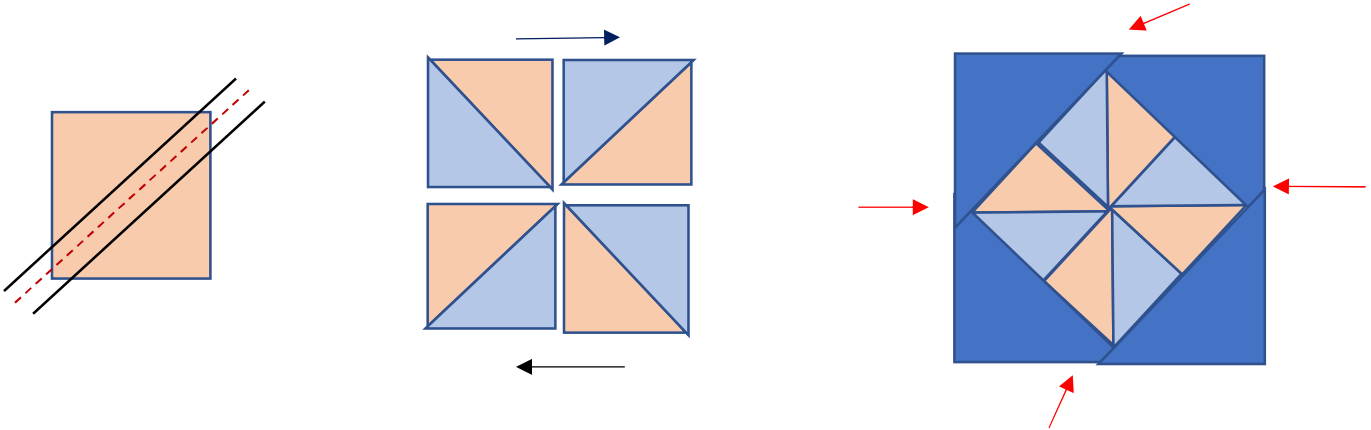
Cut these squares in half on the center diagonal to make 4 triangles.

Use a ruler to mark $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the center diagonal on the wrong side of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of one of the fabrics (or if you prefer mark the center diagonal then sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away on each side of your marked line)

Layer marked square with the $3\frac{1}{4}$ " square of the second fabric, right sides together. Sew on marked lines. Cut on center diagonal between stitched lines (red line in illustration).

Press seam toward the darker fabric, making 4 half square triangles.

Trim each square to $2\frac{5}{8}$ " Sew for half square triangles into a four-patch as shown in illustration. The four-patch should measure $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{3}{4}$ ". Refer to month 2 to reduce bulk when pressing the seams.



Fold the triangles to find the center of the long side of each triangle.

Finger press to make a crease to mark point.

Sew a triangle to the pinwheel unit matching the center of the long side of the triangle to the pinwheel block corner point. Do two opposite sides.

Press seams toward triangles. Repeat with remaining opposite sides.

Trim to measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

Be sure you have $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance outside the square corners (as indicated by red arrows).