

October – Corn & Beans Block

"I give my quilts to those who are poor or homeless; she told all who knocked on her door. They are not for the rich. Now at this time there also lived a very powerful and greedy king who liked nothing better than to receive presents. He had ordered his soldiers to search the kingdom for those people who had not yet given him a gift."

Block Size: 12"

Fabric Requirements:

Background Fabric for pieces A, B, C

Accent 1 - piece D

Accent 2 – piece F

Focus 1 – piece E

Focus 2 – piece G

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric:

A = Cut (2) squares @ 4 7/8 "

Cross cut into half square triangles (4)



B = Cut (6) squares @ 2 7/8 "

Cross cut into half square triangles (12)



C = Cut (8) squares @ 2 1/2 "

Accent 1 Fabric:

D = Cut (6) squares @ 2 7/8 "

Cross cut into half square triangles (12)

Focus 1 Fabric:

E = Cut (1) square @ 4 7/8 "

Cross cut into half square triangle (2)

Accent 2 Fabric:

F = Cut rectangles (4) @ 2 1/2 " x 4 1/2 "

Focus Fabric 2:

G = Cut (1) square @ 4 7/8 "

Cross cut into half square triangle (2)



Piecing Directions

Read all the instructions before you begin.

Always place right sides of fabric together for stitching.

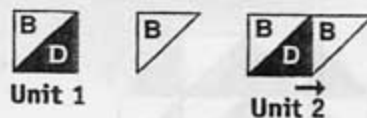
Use scant 1/4" seam allowances.

Press seam allowances in the direction of arrows.

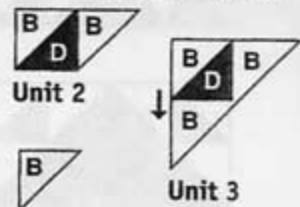
1 Sew Piece B to one third of Piece Ds. Make ~~2" (5.08 cm)~~ squares. Press. Trim dog ears.



2 Sew Piece B to right side of Unit 1 as shown. Make ~~2" (5.08 cm)~~. Press.



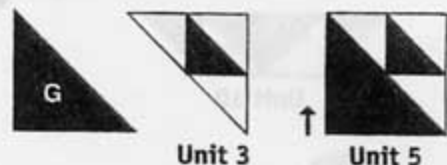
3 Sew Piece B to bottom of Unit 2 as shown. Stitch with Unit 1 on top. Make ~~2" (5.08 cm)~~. Press. Trim dog ears.



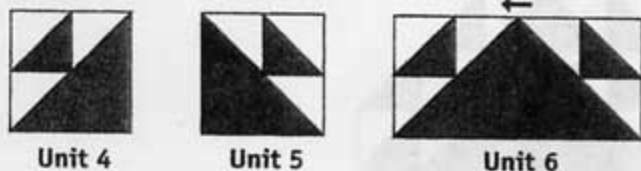
4 Sew Piece E to half of the Unit 3s as shown. Stitch with Unit 3 on top. Make ~~2" (5.08 cm)~~. Press. Trim dog ears.



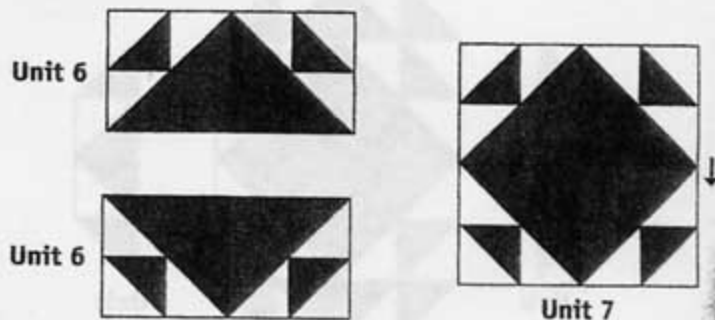
5 Sew Piece G to the remaining Unit 3s as shown. Stitch with Unit 3 on top. Make ~~2" (5.08 cm)~~. Press. Trim dog ears.



6 Pin and sew Unit 3 and Unit 4 together. Make ~~2" (5.08 cm)~~. Press.



7 Pin and sew two Unit 6s together as shown. Sew ~~2" (5.08 cm)~~. Press.



8 To make Unit 9 (Flying Geese).

A. Draw a diagonal pencil line on the wrong side of Piece Cs.



B. Place Piece C on the left corner of Piece F as shown. Sew on the pencil line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Make ~~2" (5.08 cm)~~. Press.



C. Place another Piece C on the right corner of Unit 8 as shown. Sew on the pencil line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press. Make ~~2" (5.08 cm)~~. Trim dog ears.



9 Sew Piece Ds to the sides of Unit 9. Make ~~2" (5.08 cm)~~. Press.



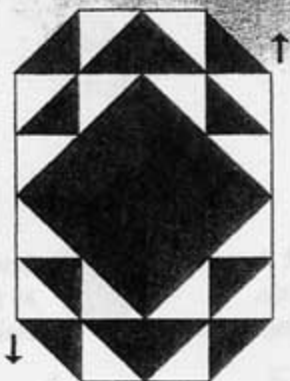
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Pin and sew **Unit 10s** to the sides of **Unit 11**. Press toward **Unit 10**. Press outward. Trim dog ears.

Unit 10



Unit 10



Unit 11

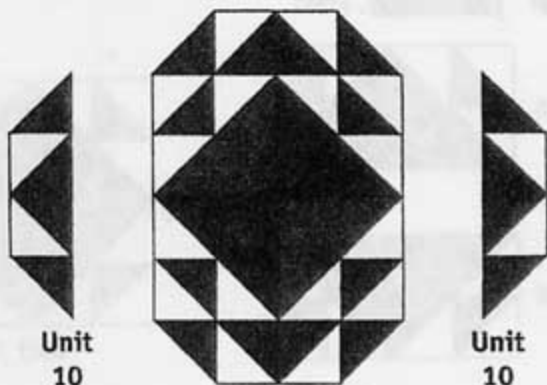
- ◆ Lay out the blocks 2 (A, B) at 255 and 4 (B, B) 255.
- ◆ Follow the instructions on pages 136–137 for sewing the blocks and rows together.
- ◆ Follow the instruction on page 138 for adding borders.

Finishing the Quilt

- ◆ Follow the instructions on pages 138–139 for making the quilt sandwich.
- ◆ Follow the instructions on page 139 for basting the quilt.
- ◆ Refer to pages 138–139 for information on quilting.
- ◆ Follow the instructions on page 140 for binding the quilt.

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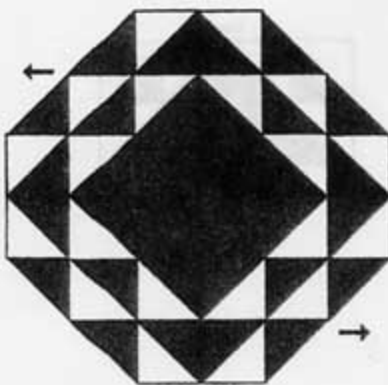
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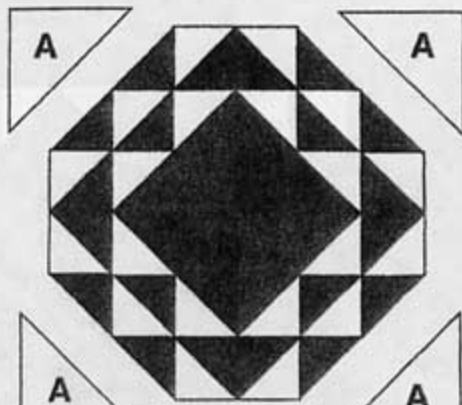
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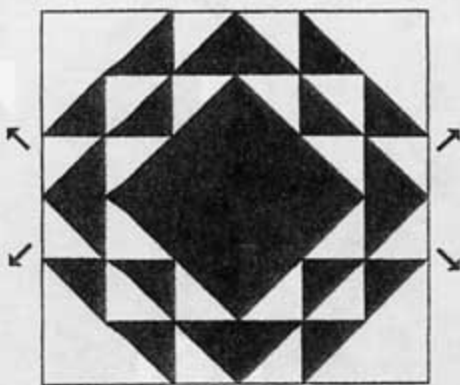
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Sew **Piece As** to the corners of **Unit 11**. Make ~~2 (A, B)~~. Press Toward **Piece A**. Trim dog ears.



Unit 12



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