

March – Robbing Peter to Pay Paul Block

"So, the King went back to his castle and searched from top to bottom for something he could bear to give away. Frowning, he finally came out with a single marble. But the boy who received it smiled so brightly in return, the King went back for more things!
All were sooooo pleased. Still, the King did not smile.

Block Size: 12"

Fabric Requirements:

Background = A, D, E

Medium = C

Dark = B, F, G

Cutting Instructions:

Background Fabric:

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

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

Cross cut into half square triangle (12)



E = Cut (4) squares @ 2 1/2 "

Medium Fabric:

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

Dark Fabric:

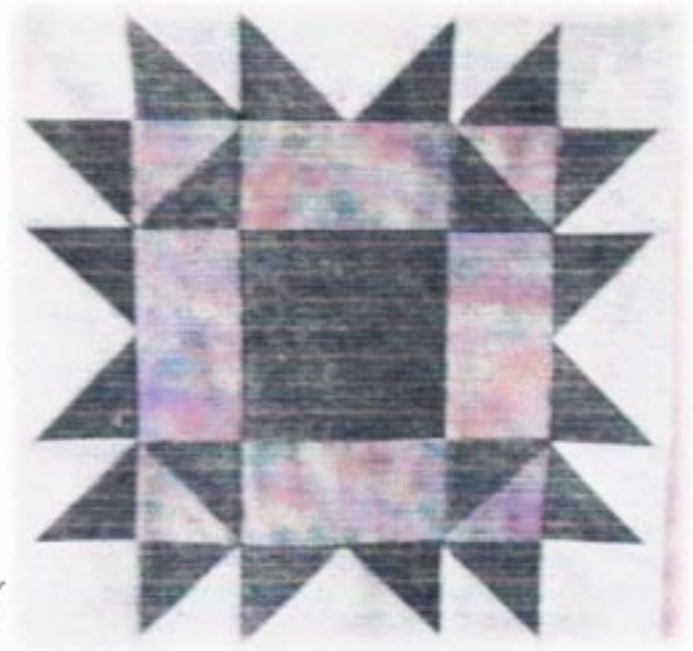
B = Cut (1) squares @ 4 1/2 "

F = Cut (6) square @ 2 7/8"

Cross cut into half square triangle (12)



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



Piecing Directions

Watch the orientation of half-square triangles as you assemble the units. It's easy to turn one in the wrong direction.

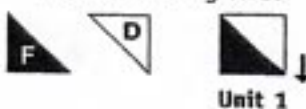
Read all the instructions before you begin.

Always place right sides of fabric together for stitching.

Use scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.

Press seam allowances in the direction of arrows.

- 1** Sew **Piece D** to **Piece F**. Make ~~(60-62)~~ squares. Press. Trim dog ears.



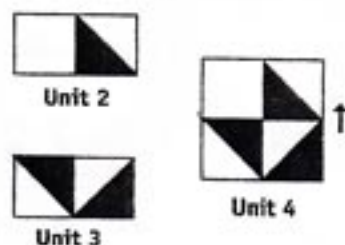
- 2** Sew **Piece E** to the dark side of one third of **Unit 1s** as shown. Make ~~(60-62)~~. Press.



- 3** Sew the remaining **Unit 1s** together in pairs as shown. Pay close attention to the layout. Make ~~(60-62)~~. Press.



- 4** Sew **Unit 2** to **Unit 3** as shown. Pay close attention to the layout of both units. Make ~~(60-62)~~. Press.

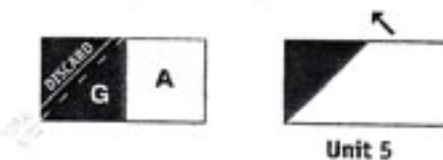


- 5** To make the Flying Geese (**Unit 6**).

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



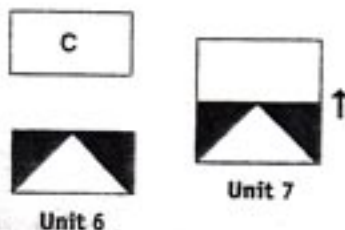
B. Place **Piece G** on the left corner of **Piece A** as shown. Sew on the pencil line. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Make ~~(60-62)~~. Press.



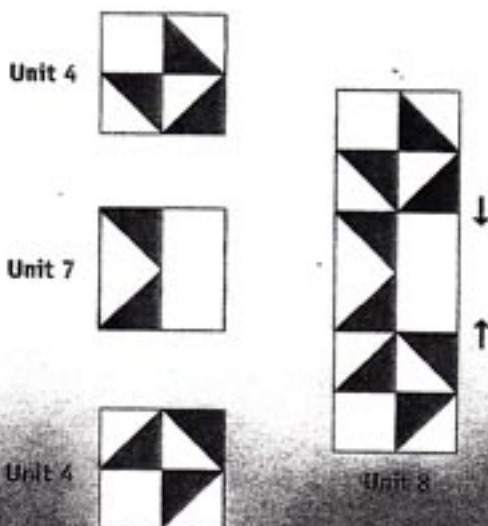
C. Place **Piece G** on the right corner of **Unit 5** as shown. Sew on the pencil line. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press. Makes ~~(60-62)~~ **Unit 6s**. Trim dog ears.



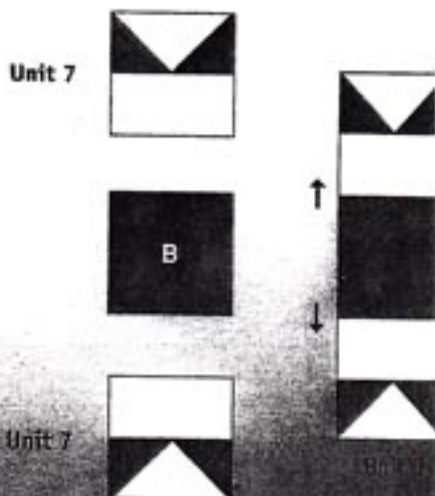
- 6** Sew **Piece C** to **Unit 6**. Stitch with **Unit 6** on top so intersection is visible. Make ~~(60-62)~~. Press.



- 7** Pin and sew **Unit 4s** to both sides of **Unit 7** as shown. Watch orientation of blocks carefully. Make ~~(60-62)~~. Press.



- 8** Sew **Unit 7s** to sides of **Piece B**. Make ~~(60-62)~~. Press.





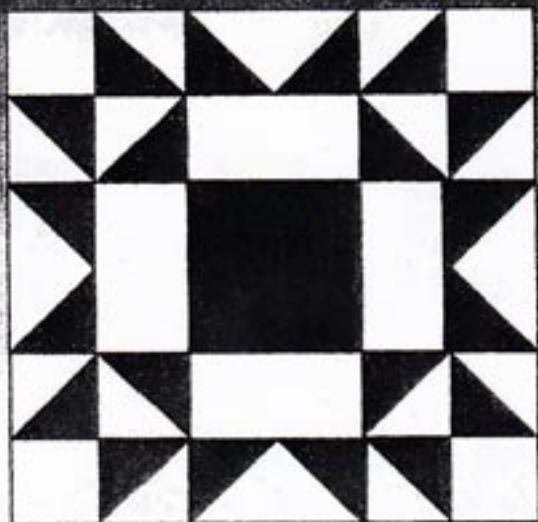
Unit 8

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Unit 9

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Unit 8
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