

# December – Rose Bud Block

“When they arrived at her house, the quiltmaker merely laughed. “My quilts are for the poor and needy, and I can see that you are neither.” “I want one of those quilts!” demanded the king. “It might be the one thing that will finally make me happy.” Once more the King asked her for a quilt, and once more she refused.”



**Block Size: 12"**

## **Fabric Requirements:**

Background = A & B

Accent = C

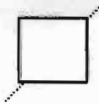
Focus = D

## **Cutting Instructions:**

### **Background Fabric:**

A = Cut (2) squares @  $6 \frac{7}{8}$  "

Cross cut into half square triangles (4)



B = Cut (6) square @  $2 \frac{7}{8}$  "

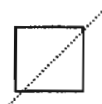
Cross cut into half square triangle (12)



### **Accent Fabric:**

C = Cut (4) square @  $2 \frac{7}{8}$  "

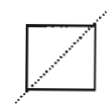
Cross cut into half square triangle (8)



### **Focus Fabric:**

D = Cut (2) square @  $4 \frac{7}{8}$  "

Cross cut into half square triangle (4)



# Piecing Directions

In this pattern, press all the seams toward the background fabric.

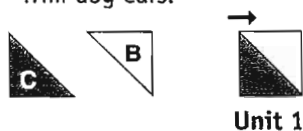
Read all the instructions before you begin.

Always place right sides of fabric together for stitching.

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

Press seam allowances in the direction of arrows.

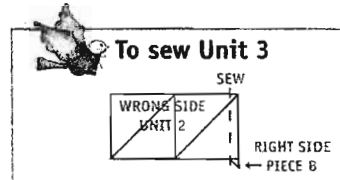
**1** Sew **Piece B** to **Piece C**. Make squares. Press. Trim dog ears.



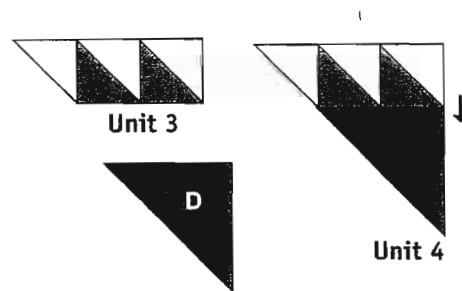
**2** Sew two **Unit 1s** together as shown. Make . Press.



**3** Sew the remaining **Piece Bs** to the left side of **Unit 2s**. Sew with **Unit 2** on top as shown. Make . Press.



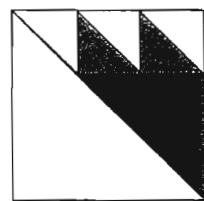
**4** Sew **Unit 3s** to **Piece Ds**. Make . Press. Trim dog ears.



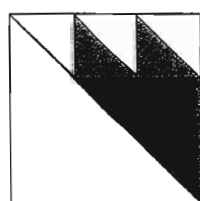
**5** Sew **Piece As** to **Unit 4s**. Make . Press. Trim dog ears.



Unit 4



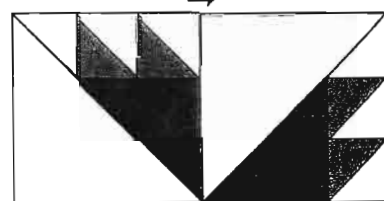
Unit 5



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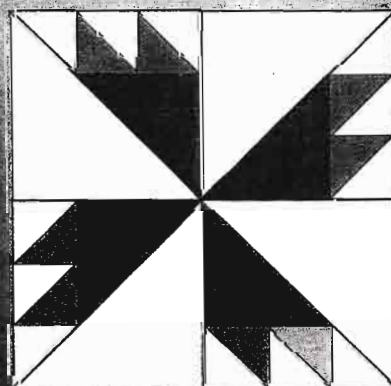
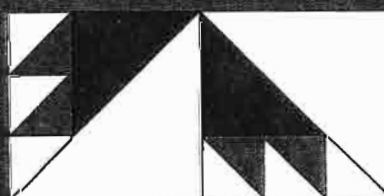
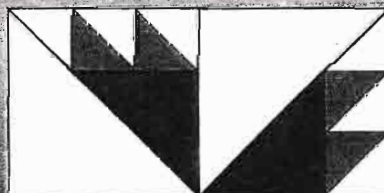
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**7** Sew two **Unit 6s** together. Make blocks. Press.

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Be careful not to stretch the long, bias edges of the triangles in **Step 1** and **Step 5**.

Don't forget to trim your dog ears as you go.