

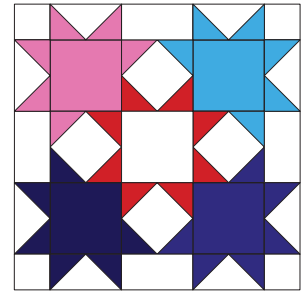
My block is named "Family Stars" and it represents all the little stars in my life. My four children (Emma, William, Peyton and Christopher) are the four stars and anchors of my world. The red star in the center is me, the pink star is Emma, and the three blue stars are my boys. They are the reason I do most everything, whether it's running my business or indulging my passion of quilting.

Family Stars

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- ✂ 1 - fat eighth of background (fabric A)
- ✂ 5 - assorted prints
4 1/2" x 7 1/2" (fabrics B, C, D, E and F)

Cutting Instructions

From background fabric A cut:

- ✂ 4 squares - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"
- ✂ 12 rectangles - 1 1/4" x 2"
- ✂ 5 squares - 2" x 2"

From fabric B cut:

- ✂ 6 squares - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"
- ✂ 1 square - 2" x 2"

From fabric C cut:

- ✂ 6 squares - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"
- ✂ 1 square - 2" x 2"

From fabric D cut:

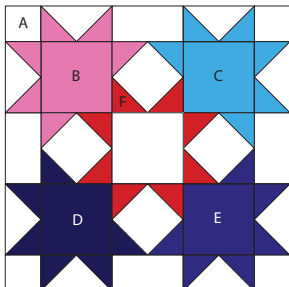
- ✂ 6 squares - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"
- ✂ 1 square - 2" x 2"

From fabric E cut:

- ✂ 6 squares - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"
- ✂ 1 square - 2" x 2"

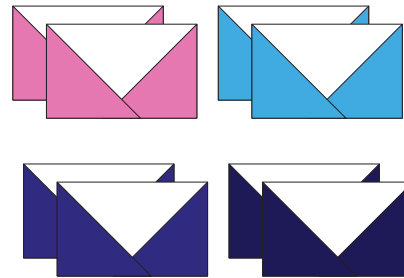
From fabric F cut:

- ✂ 8 squares - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"

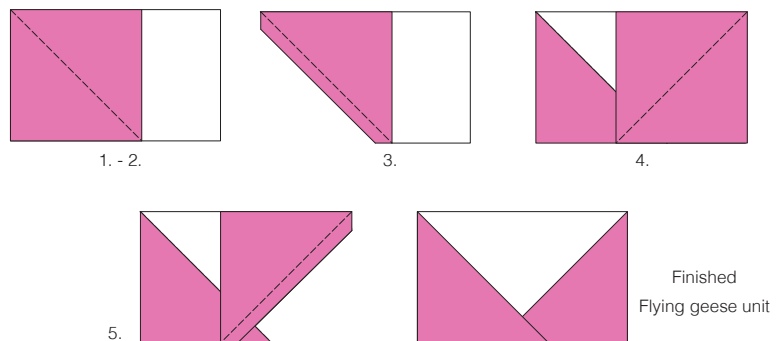


Flying geese unit

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of fabric B - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares.
2. Place a 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" (fabric B) on one corner of a background (fabric A) - 1 1/4" x 2" rectangle.
3. Sew on line. Trim leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Press corner triangle away from block.
4. Place another fabric B - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" square on opposite side.
5. Sew on line. Trim leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Press corner triangle away from block.
6. Repeat steps 1 to 5 and make 2 flying geese units.
7. Repeat steps 1 to 6 for fabrics C, D and E.

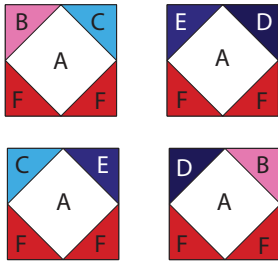


How to make flying geese



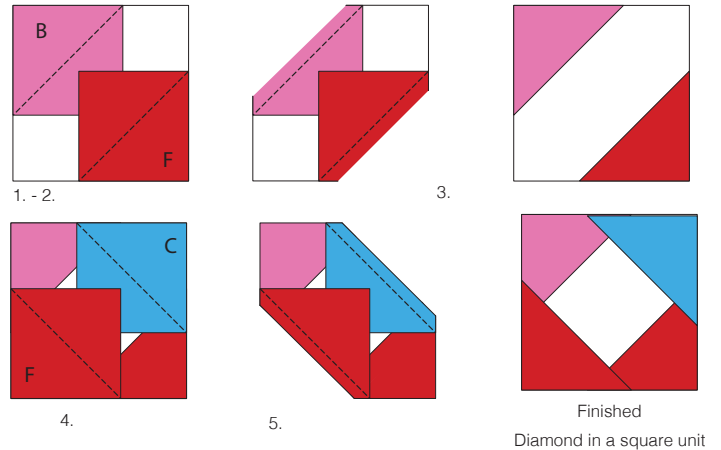
Diamond in a square unit

There are 4 diamond in a square units. Each unit has a different placement of fabric.

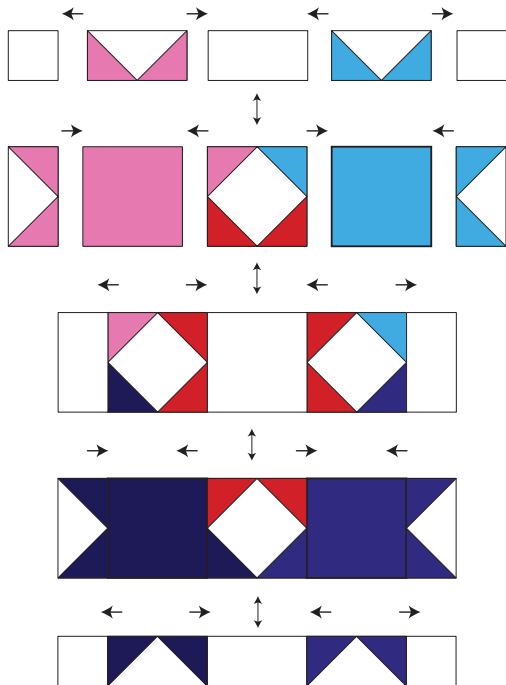


1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of fabric F - $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " squares.
2. Noting placement of fabrics for each unit, place $1 - 1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " square on each corner of a background fabric A - 2 " x 2 " square.
3. Sew on line. Trim leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press corner triangles away from block.
4. Place $1 - 1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " square on each opposite corner.
5. Sew on line. Trim leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press corner triangles away from block.

How to make a diamond in a square



Finished
Diamond in a square unit



Block Assembly

1. Arrange units into rows.
2. Sew rows. Press in the direction of the arrows.
3. Sew rows together. Press seams open.

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