

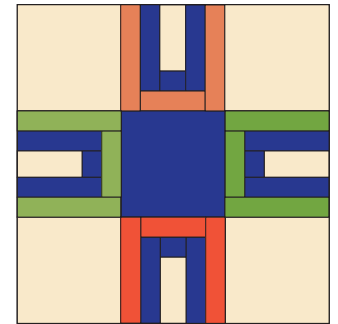
I designed "Bobbin Chase" very loosely after those little cards used to rewind floss skeins onto. It relates to the happy place in my Sewing Life in that colorful floss was probably the fiber that first drew me into the joys of creating with needle and thread. I remember as a little kid being amazed at the hand-embroidered items my mother had made for our home. I thought they were incredible. I tried my hand at it when I was young, but was frustrated by my inaccurate stitches. Later in college, I discovered counted cross stitch where I learned that I could create beauty and art on a blank canvas with needle and floss and lots of color with better control than my early attempts at embroidery. Eventually my delight in creating via counted cross stitch gave way to creating using fabric, thread and a sewing machine on a bigger "grid". The results were more quickly satisfying to me. Plus now it is easier on my eyes.

Bobbin Chase

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



Requirements

- ✂ Cream 2 squares – 5" x 5"
- ✂ Blue Print 1 square - 10" x 10"
- ✂ Green Print One 1 strip - 1½" x 10"
- ✂ Green Print Two 1 strip - 1½" x 10"
- ✂ Coral Print One 1 strip - 1½" x 10"
- ✂ Coral Print Two 1 strip - 1½" x 10"

From Blue Print cut:

- ✂ 1 – 2½" x 2½" square
- ✂ 8 – 2½" x 1¼" rectangles
- ✂ 4 – 1½" x 1¼" rectangles

From Cream Print cut

- ✂ 4 – 2½" x 2½" squares
- ✂ 4 – 1½" x 2½" rectangles

From Green Print One Strip cut:

- ✂ 2 – 3¼" rectangles
- ✂ 1 – 2¼" rectangle

From Green Print Two Strip cut:

- ✂ 2 – 3¼" rectangles
- ✂ 1 – 2¼" rectangle

From Coral Print One Strip cut:

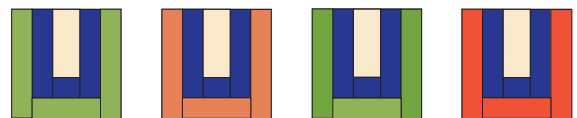
- ✂ 2 – 3¼" rectangles
- ✂ 1 – 2¼" rectangle

From Coral Print Two Strip cut:

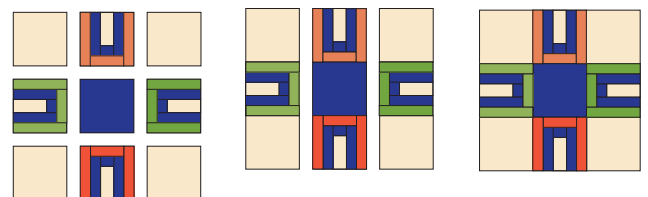
- ✂ 2 – 3¼" rectangles
- ✂ 1 – 2¼" rectangle

Block Assembly

1. Print a copy of the four Paper Pieced templates.
2. Sew as in standard Paper Piecing Foundation Style.
3. Each block will use the following prints in the numbered sections:
 - 1 – Cream Print
 - 2,3,4 – Blue Print
 - 5,6,7 – Green or Coral Print (each of these mini blocks will use one of the four sets as in drawing.)



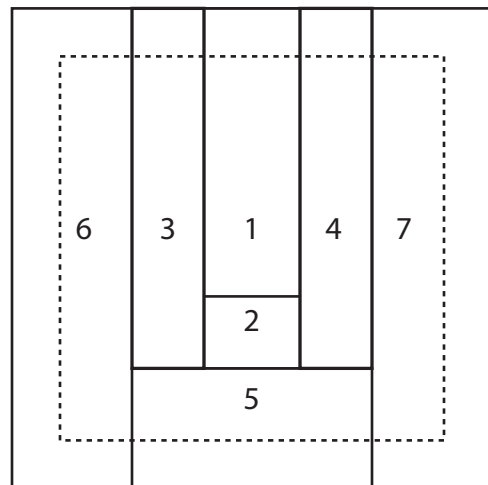
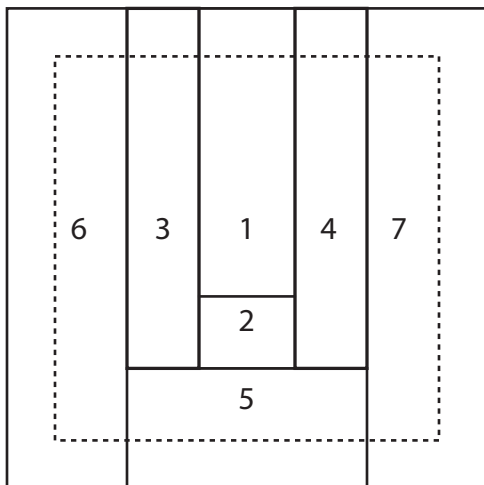
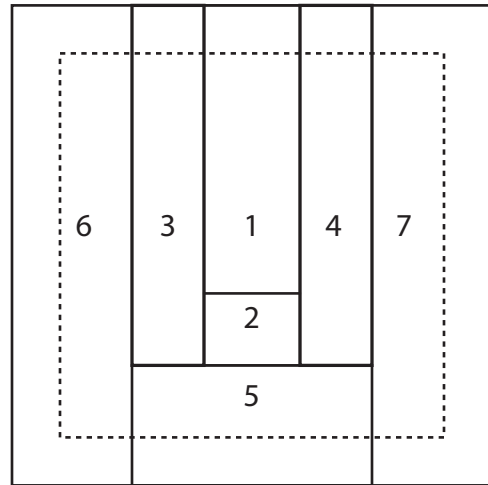
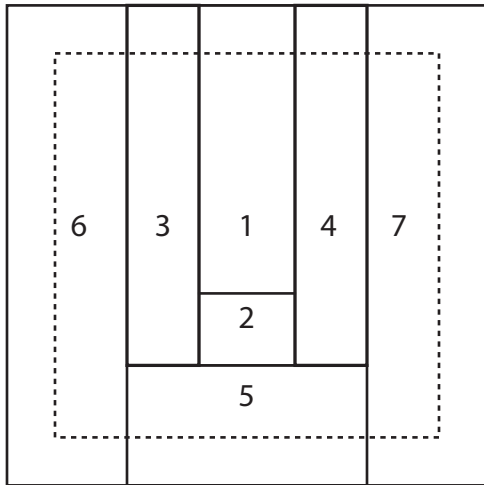
4. Trim Paper Pieced Block to 2½" x 2½" square.
5. Combine with the 1 Blue 2½" square and the four Cream 2½" squares as shown.



6. Remove paper.
7. Unfinished block size 6½" x 6½"

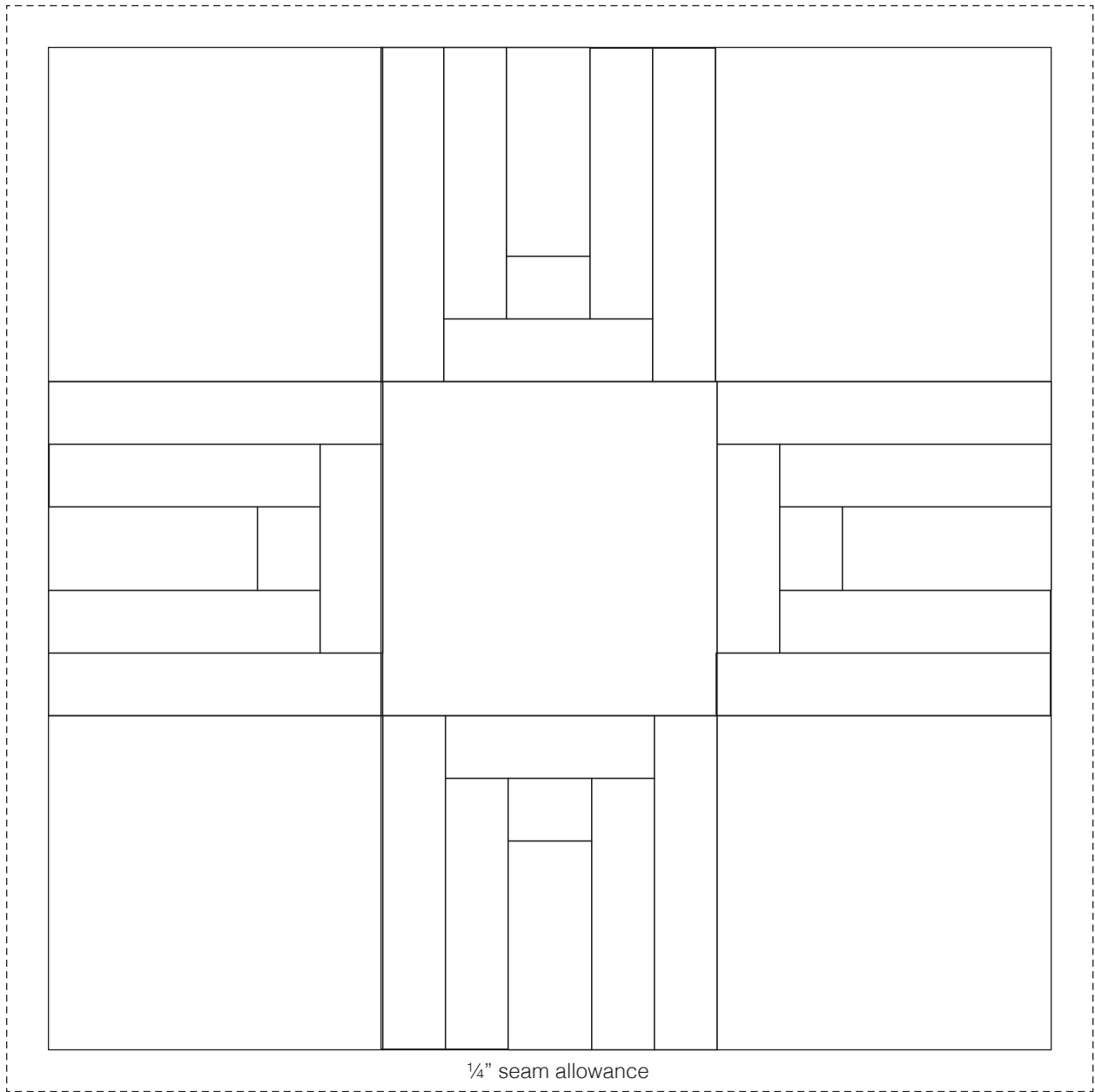
Paper piecing templates

Print 4 Foundation Papers for Each Block – Be sure that each paper measures 2 ½” square on outermost lines.



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