

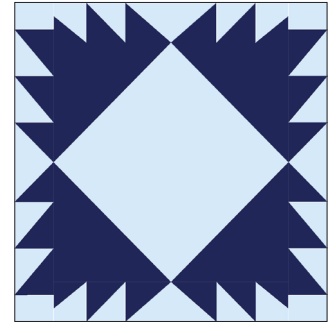
I have a love for old time patterns like the bear claw and saw tooth blocks and I wanted to have the half square triangle (HST) boarder for the outside. Stripes and flowers are two of my favourite things

Stripes and Flowers

for the Splendid Sampler™

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Finished Block Size 6" x 6"



I like things to be a little bit different and off beat, hence using the stripes as the background fabric, If you wanted to you could do some fussy cutting to get the stripes all lined up in the background. Teal and navy are a go to combination for me and this combination in this block make the geometric shapes pop out nicely.

Requirements

✂ 9" x 22" (fat eighth) of fabric 1 (background)

✂ 9" x 22" (fat eighth) of fabric 2

Cutting

From fabric 1 cut:

✂ A: 4 rectangles - 1 1/4" x 2"

✂ B: 8 squares - 2" x 2"

✂ C: 4 squares - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"

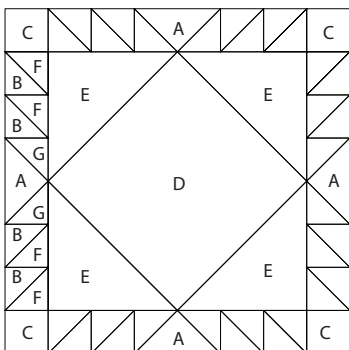
✂ D: 1 squares - 3 5/8" x 3 5/8"

From fabric 2 cut:

✂ E: 2 squares - 3 1/8" x 3 1/8". Cut once on the diagonal to yield 4 triangles.

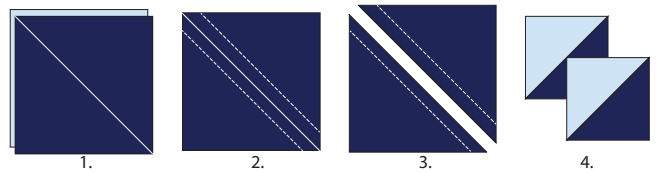
✂ F: 8 squares - 2" x 2"

✂ G: 8 squares - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4"



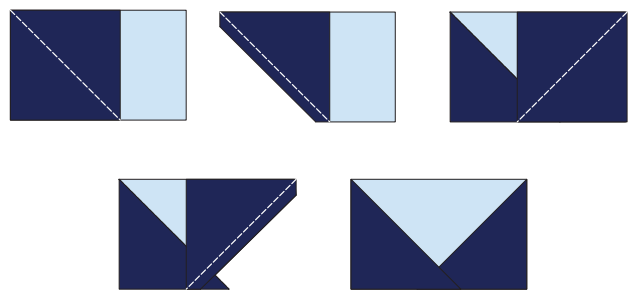
Half square triangle unit (HST)

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8 - 2" x 2" fabric 1 squares. Place right sides together with 2" x 2" fabric 2 squares.
2. Sew 1/4" either side of drawn line.
3. Cut on drawn line.
4. Press to darker fabric. Trim to 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" square.
5. Make 16 half square triangles (HST).



Flying geese unit

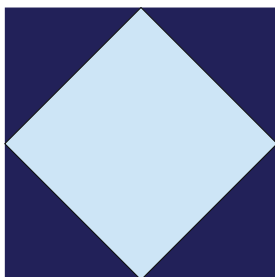
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of fabric 2 - 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" squares (G).
2. Place a 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" (fabric 2) on one corner of a background fabric 1 - 1 1/4" x 2" rectangle.
3. Sew on line. Trim leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Press corner triangle away from block.
4. Place another fabric 2 - 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. Make 4 - flying geese units.

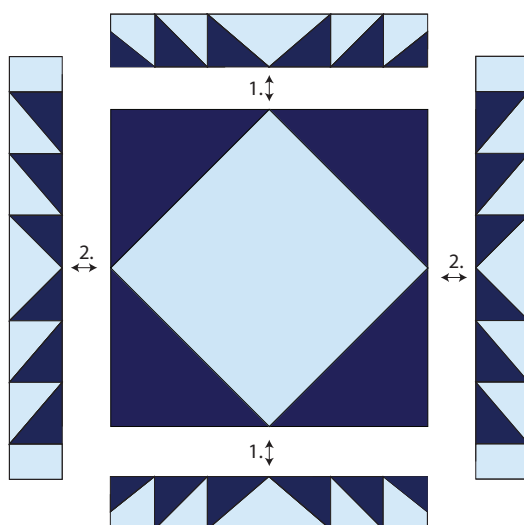
Centre Unit

1. Sew a triangle E to each side of square D. Press seams away from centre.
2. Make 1 centre unit.



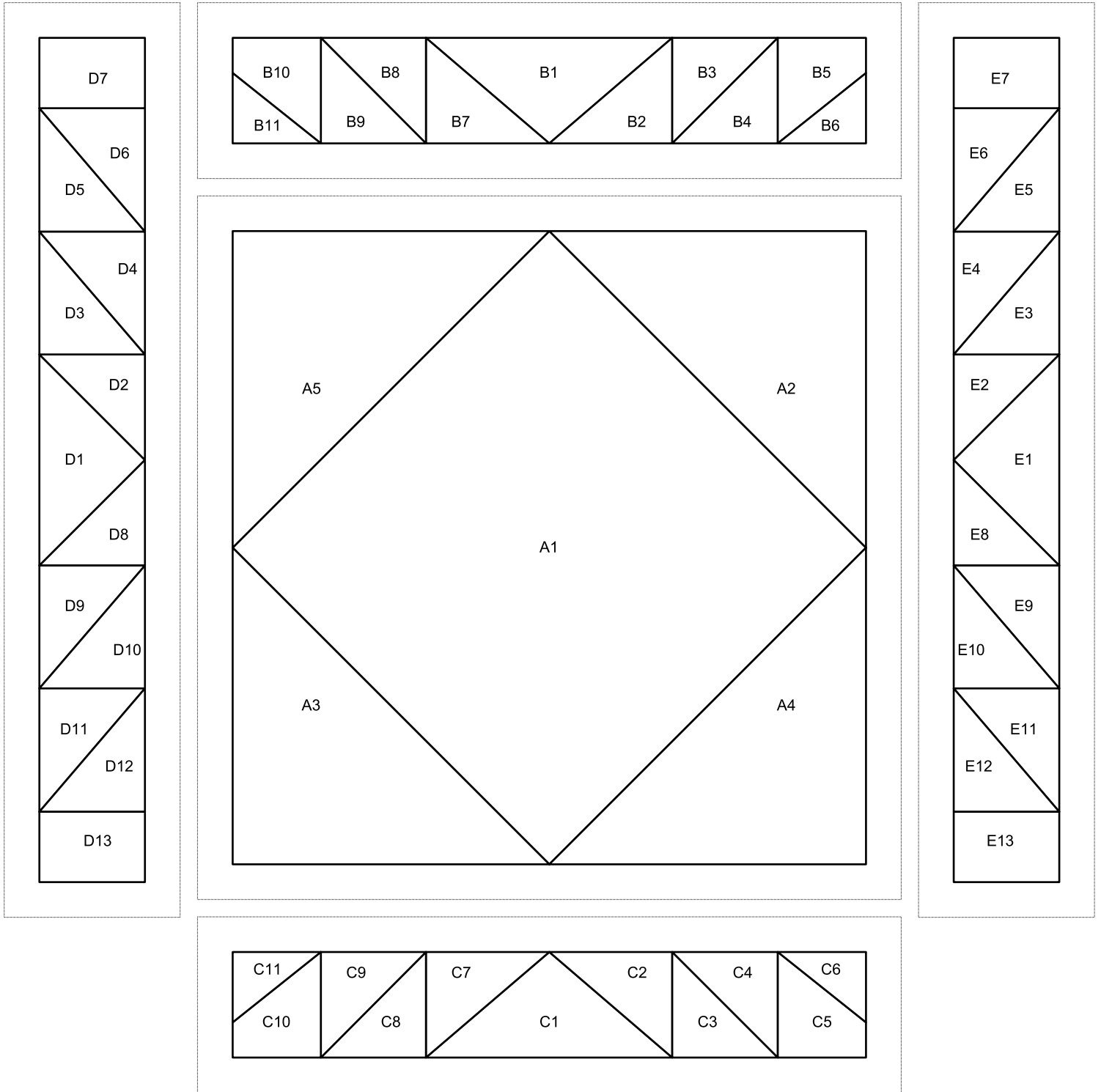
Block Assembly

1. Layout the block as shown.



2. Sew 2 - HST units either side of each flying geese unit. Make 4 block border units.
3. For top and bottom block borders units, add a $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " square C to each end.
4. Sew side block border units first. Press open seams,
5. Sew top and bottom block border units. Press open seams.
6. Unfinished block size: $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Optional Paper Piecing Templates

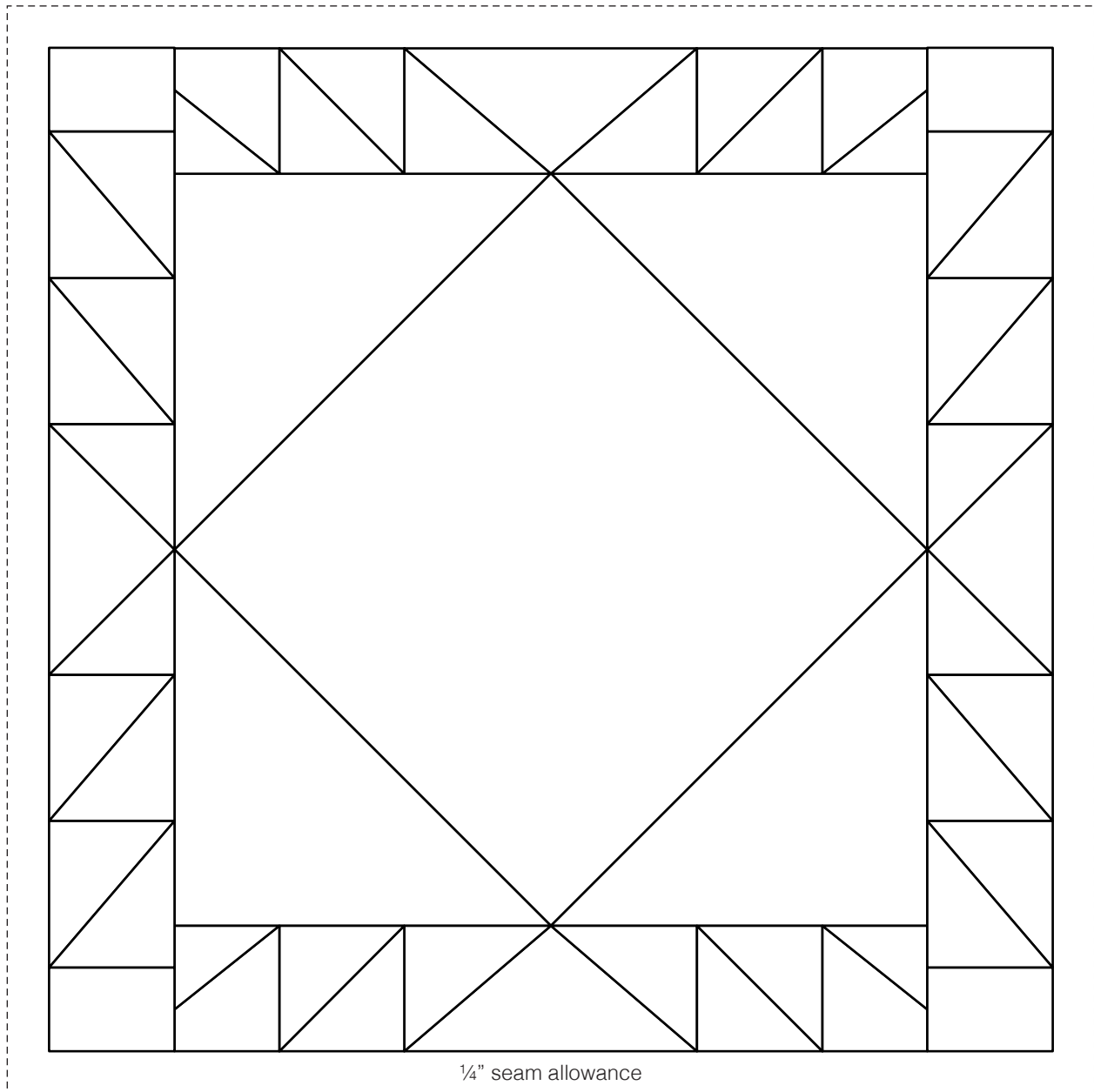


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