

Make a quilt in 2019, September

PATTERN TO MAKE A TWELVE-INCH BLOCK

MEASURING 12 X 12" WHEN SEWN INTO A QUILT



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To make this block for your quilt, you need:

A piece of fabric in a medium shade, about 18 x 8" (406 x 203mm): fabric A

A piece of printed fabric in a pale/medium shade mix, about 16 x 8" (406 x 203mm): fabric B

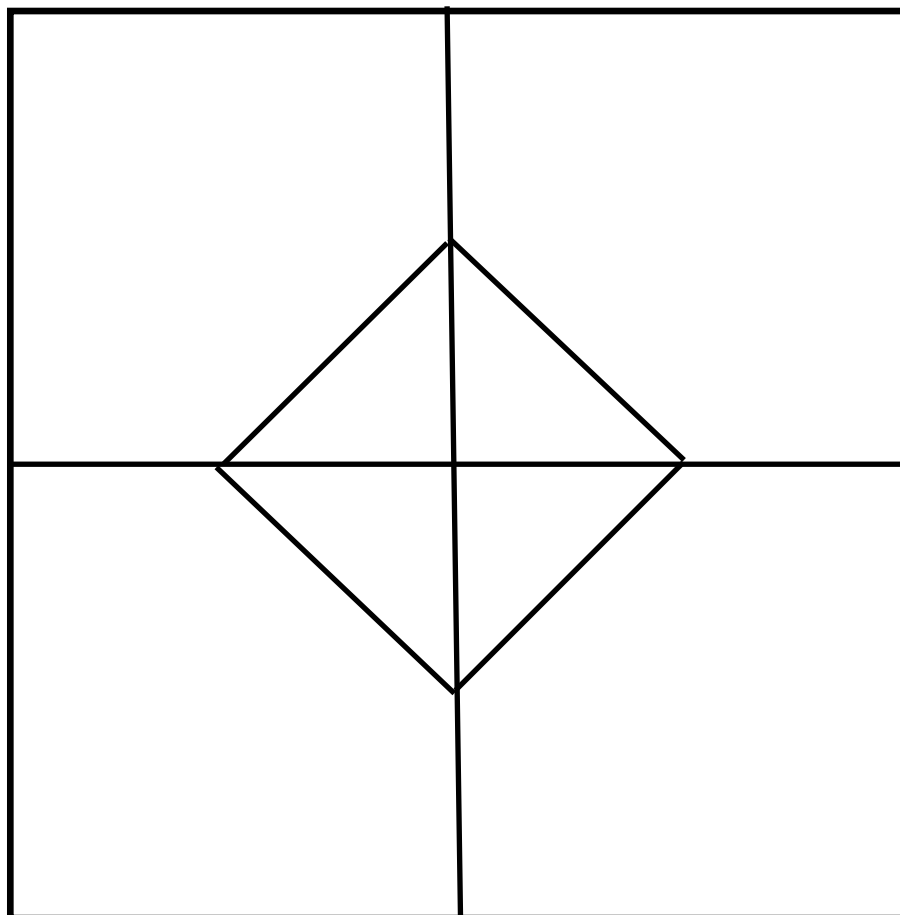
A piece of fabric in a dark shade, about 8 x 8" (203 x 203mm): fabric C

Coordinating thread

The finished size of this block (when sewn into the finished quilt) is 12 x 12" (30.5 x 30.5 cm) This is the ninth of twelve blocks. Instructions for making up the quilt will be included at the end.

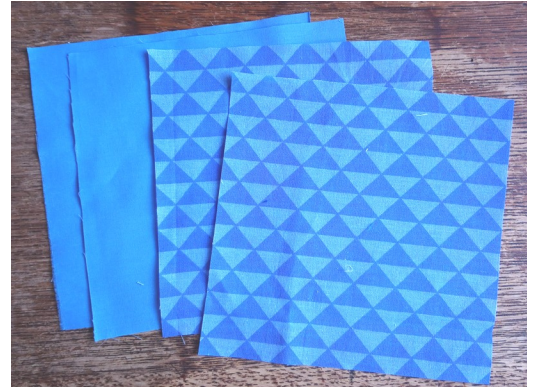
Suggested fabrics: 100% cotton pieces. I used blue fabrics—you are encouraged to use a different colour but to stick to a single colour for the whole quilt, to unify the different blocks.

Lay-out of the finished block



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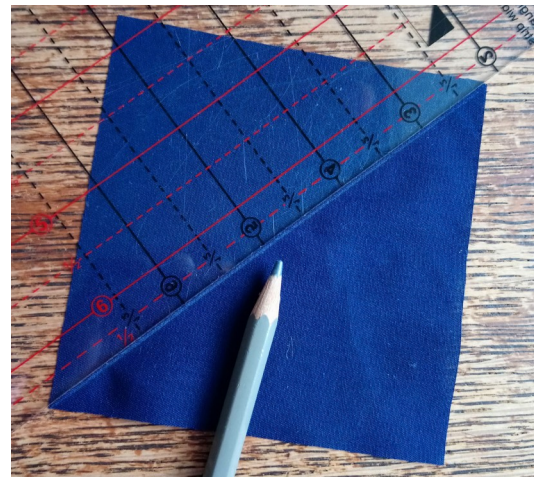
1 Wash, dry and iron fabric. Cut two squares $6\frac{7}{8}$ x $6\frac{7}{8}$ " (17.5 x 17.5cm) of fabric A (medium solid) and two squares $6\frac{7}{8}$ x $6\frac{7}{8}$ " (17.5 x 17.5cm) of fabric B (pale/medium print) using a quilter's ruler and a rotary cutter



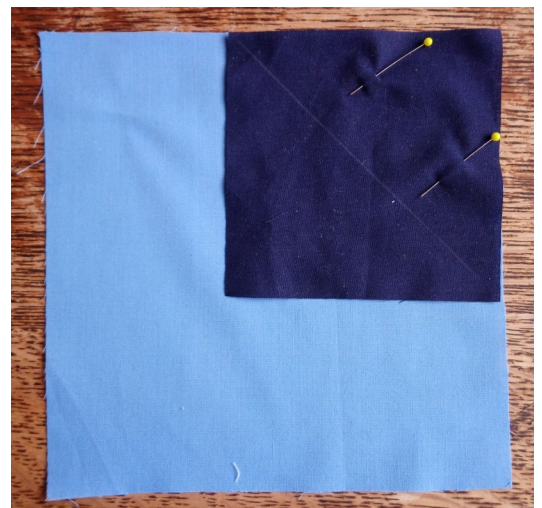
2 Cut four squares $3\frac{7}{8}$ x $3\frac{7}{8}$ " (98mm x 98mm) of fabric C (dark solid).



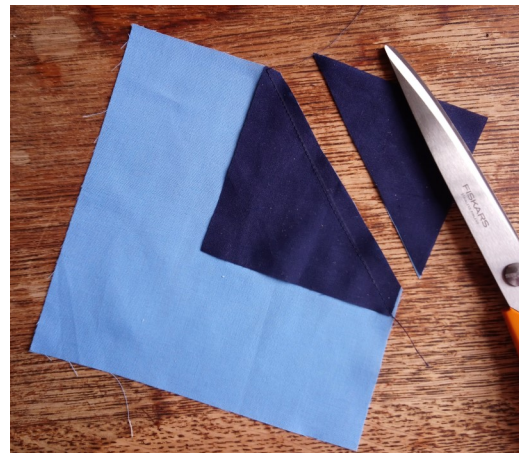
3 Take a square of fabric C that you cut out in step 2. Place it wrong side up on a flat surface. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner with a chalk pencil on the wrong side of fabric C.



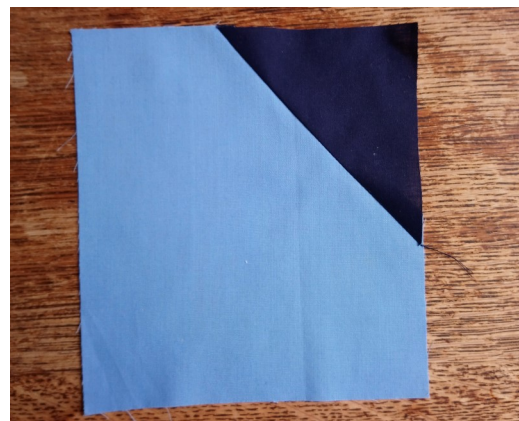
4 Place the marked square right sides together with the corner of one of the fabric A squares. Insert pins to hold the fabrics together. Stitch along the marked line.



5 Take the piece out of the machine and cut off the excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) away from the stitched line.



6 Press the seam. Open out the two pieces and press again, pressing the seam allowances out towards larger square.



Repeat steps 4 to 6 with the second piece of fabric A and another fabric C square.

7 Repeat steps 4 to 6 with each of the pieces of fabric B and the remaining fabric C squares. If you are using a directional fabric, take care to orientate the fabric A pieces the correct way for the finished block



8 You should now have four completed squares. Press well.



9 Place an A/C unit on top of a B/C unit. Pin the two parts together by finding the point where the C fabric in each part cross the seam line and insert a pin as shown. Pin the rest of the seam. Stitch with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) seam. as shown using $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) seams.



10 Press the seam allowances towards the B side.



11 Repeat steps 9 and 10 to join a B/C unit to a A/C unit.

12 Place the two pieces right sides together. Insert a pin at the centre (where the vertical seams meet) and at the points where the C fabric will cross the seam line (like you did in step 9).

13 Press the block. You have now completed the ninth block for your quilt. Store it flat and keep it safe.



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August	January	
May	March	
June	April	
July	February	

The diagram above shows the position of the January, February, March, April, May, June and July in the finished quilt.