

# *Make a quilt in 2019, October*

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 print, about 16 x 8" (406 x 203mm): fabric A

A piece of printed fabric in a pale print, about 16 x 4" (406 x 101 mm): fabric B

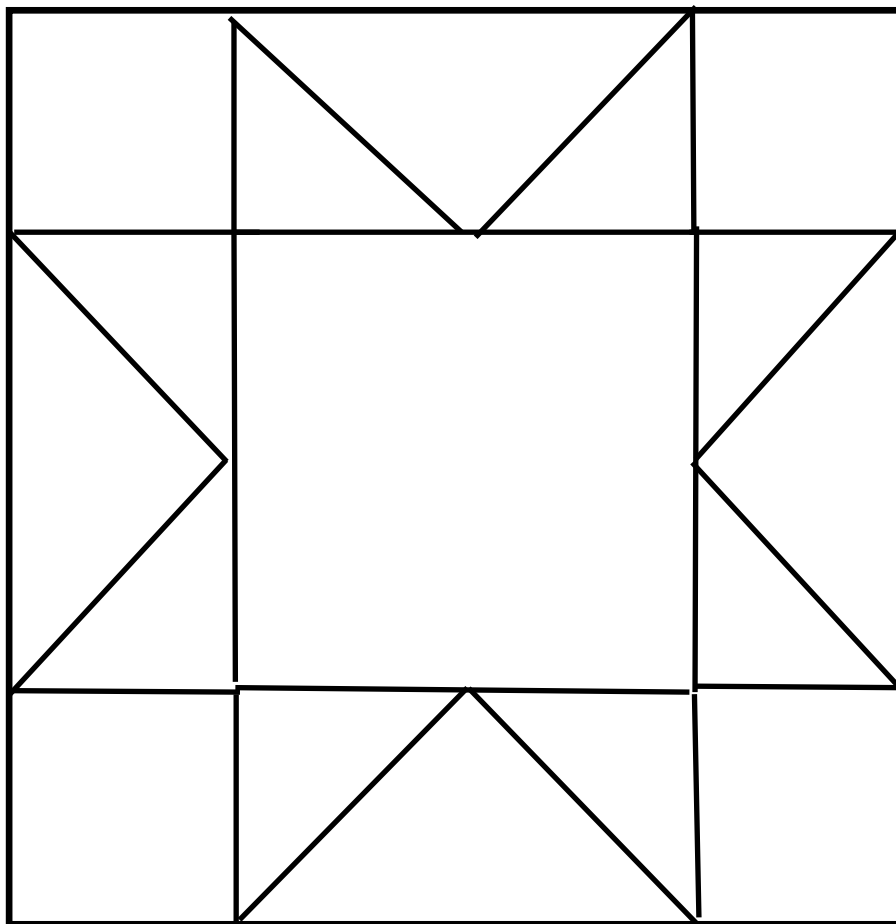
A piece of fabric in a dark print, about 7 x " (178 x 178mm): fabric C

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. Using a quilter's ruler and rotary cutter, cut

one square  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " (16.5 x 16.5cm) of fabric C (dark print);

four squares  $3\frac{7}{8} \times 3\frac{7}{8}$ " (98 x 198mm) of fabric B (pale print);

four squares  $3\frac{7}{8} \times 3\frac{7}{8}$ " (98 x 198mm) and four squares  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " (89 x 89mm) of fabric A (medium print).



2 Take a  $3\frac{7}{8} \times 3\frac{7}{8}$ " (98 x 198mm) square of fabric A that you cut out in step 1. 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 A.



3 Place the marked square right sides together with one of the fabric B squares. Insert pins to hold the fabrics together.



4 Do a line of stitching on either side of the marked line,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) away from the line.





5 Take the piece out of the machine and cut along the marked line.

Press the seam, then open up the triangles and press again, pressing the seam allowances over to the darker side.



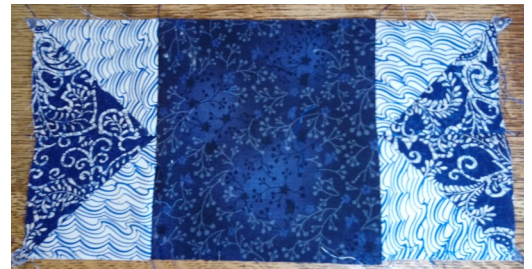
6 Repeat step 5, then join the two squares as shown in the photo.

Repeat steps 5 and 6 three more times.



7 Join one of the pieces made in step 6 to the left of the fabric C square.

Join another of the pieces made in step 6 to the right of the fabric C square.



8 Join a 3½ x 3½" (89 x 89mm) of fabric A to the left of one of the pieces made in step 6 and another to the right.

Repeat this step to make a second strip the same.



9 Join one of the strips made in step 8 to the top of the piece made in step 7.

Turn the second strip made in step 8 through 180 degrees and join it to the bottom of the piece made in step 7.

Your block is complete. Press well and keep it safe.



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August	January	
May	March	September
June	April	
July	February	October

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