

Morning Glory

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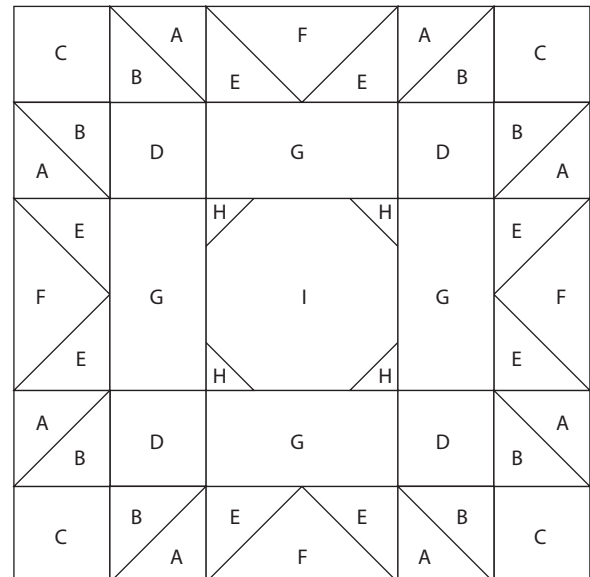
My design for this block is inspired by blooming flowers. I love trying to find different ways to piece a new quilt block, and this one is no exception. Morning Glory is a good mix that uses different types of placement and color to create a block that will stand out and showcase fabrics in a way that complement each other.

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Cutting Instructions

Qty	6" finished block	12" finished block
4	2" squares (A)	3" squares (A)
4	2" squares (B)	3" squares (B)
4	1 1/2" squares (C)	2 1/2" squares (C)
4	1 1/2" squares (D)	2 1/2" squares (D)
4	2 1/8" squares (E)	3 1/8" squares (E)
1	3 1/2" square (F)	5 1/2" square (F)
4	1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles (G)	2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (G)
4	1" squares (H)	1 1/2" squares (H)
1	2 1/2" square (I)	4 1/2" square (I)



Use this block to plan color and fabric placement!

My Swatches

A B C D E F

G H I





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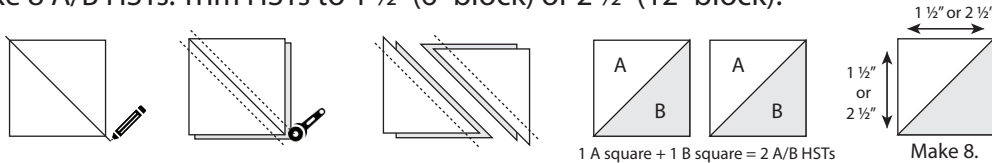
Piecing Instructions

Step 1

On the wrong side of each A square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

Place A and B squares right sides together. Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield two HSTs, and press the seams to the darker triangles (B).

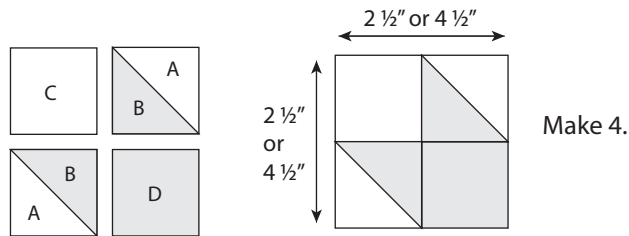
Repeat to make 8 A/B HSTs. Trim HSTs to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).



Step 2

Lay out 2 A/B HSTs, a C square, and a D square as shown. Sew together to make a corner unit.

Repeat to make 4 corner units measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).

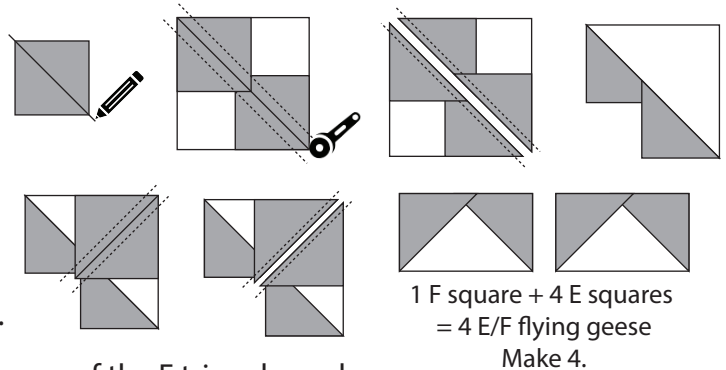


Step 3

On the wrong side of each E square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown.

With right sides together, align 2 E squares in opposite corners of the F square as shown.

Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield 2 partial flying geese units, and press the seams to the E triangles.



With right sides together, align another E square in the corner of the F triangle as shown.

Stitch a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line. Cut the square apart on the line to yield 2 complete flying geese units, and press the seams to the E triangles.

Repeat to make 4 E/F flying geese units. Trim to $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).

Get to know Chelsi...



I know the stars have aligned when...
A quilt pattern or fabric design works out just how I want it to. There's always a bit of satisfaction and a happy dance when these things work out!



If I could wish on a star, I'd wish for...
More time in my day! Life is a balance with work, kids, sports, and everything in between! We love the hustle and bustle, but I'd take a few extra hours in a heartbeat!



I thank my lucky stars that...
I am part of the Moda family! It is an absolute dream being a Moda designer, and I feel so grateful!



I'd be totally star-struck if I could meet...
Hands down, Mr. Darcy from Pride and Prejudice! But since he is a fictional character, I'd say Matthew Macfayden, who plays Mr. Darcy in the 2005 version of Pride & Prejudice!



Star Trek, Star Wars, or Dancing With the Stars?
Star Wars, 100%! I grew up enjoying these movies with my family!



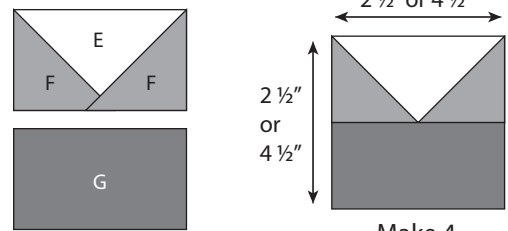


Piecing Instructions, continued

Step 4

Lay out 1 E/F flying geese and 1 G rectangle as shown. Sew together to make a flying geese unit. Press seam open.

Repeat to make 4 flying geese units measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (6" block) or $4\frac{1}{2}$ " (12" block).

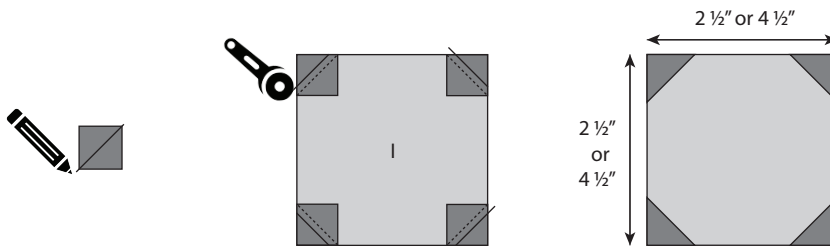


Make 4.

Step 5

On the wrong side of each H square, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner as shown. Place H squares in each corner of the I square, right sides together. Stitch together on drawn lines, trim corners to $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, and press toward the H triangles to make the center unit.

Trim center unit to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " or $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

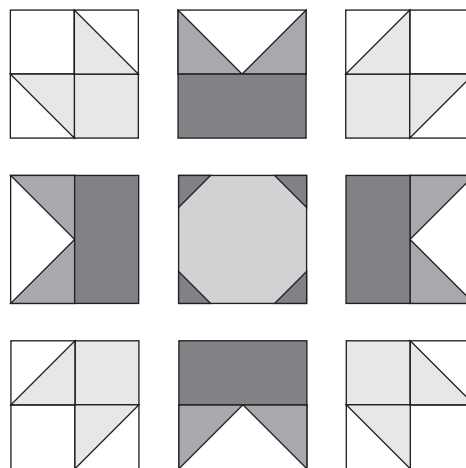


Step 6

Lay out the corner units, flying geese units, and the center unit as shown.

Join units to make the full block.

Trim to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " or $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".





Additional Coloring Blocks

