

Month 4 - Diamond Cut Block and Inner Border

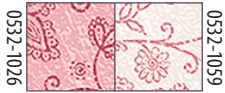
Center Star - 12" Finished Size, 12 1/2" Unfinished Size

HST means Half Square Triangle and WOF means Width of Fabric

Cutting Instructions



HST Pair A
One of each 4 1/8" square



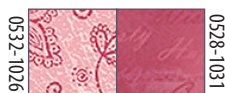
HST Pair B
Two of each 4 1/8" squares



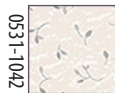
HST Pair C
One of each 4 1/8" square



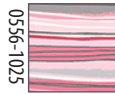
HST Pair D
One of each 4 1/8" square



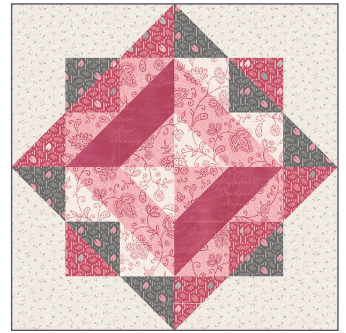
HST Pair E
Two of each 4 1/8" squares



Twelve 2 1/2" squares for corners



Four strips 1 1/2" x WOF for Inner Border

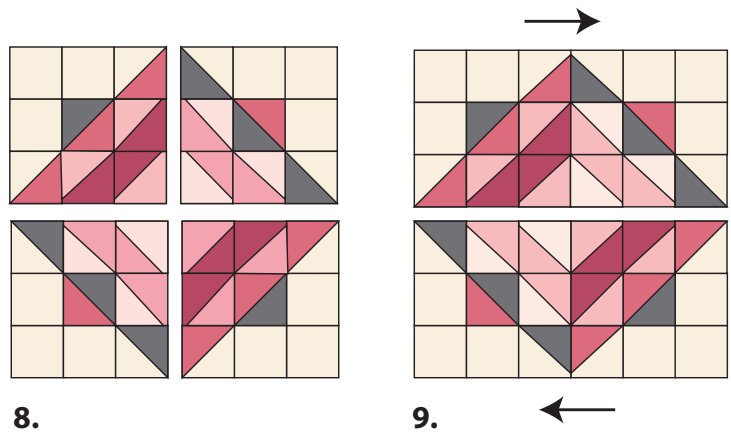
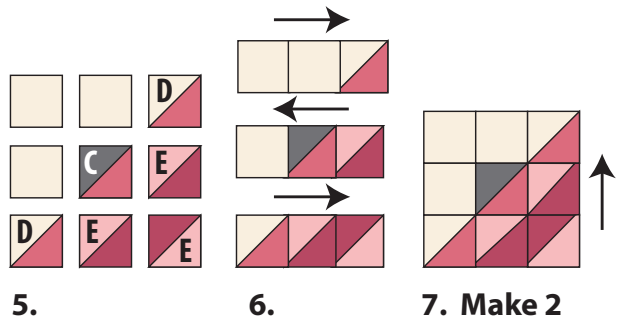
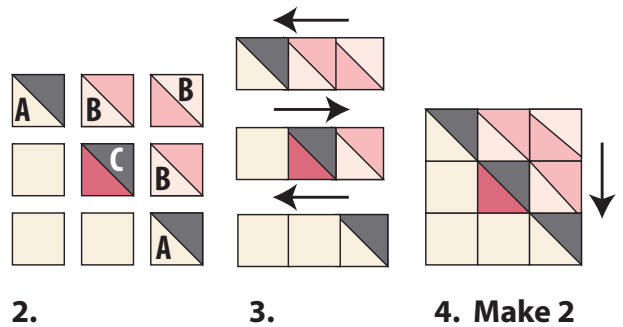


Block E

1. Sew the **HST** according to the cutting and sewing instructions on page 3. Cut according to the instructions above.

Block Assembly Directions

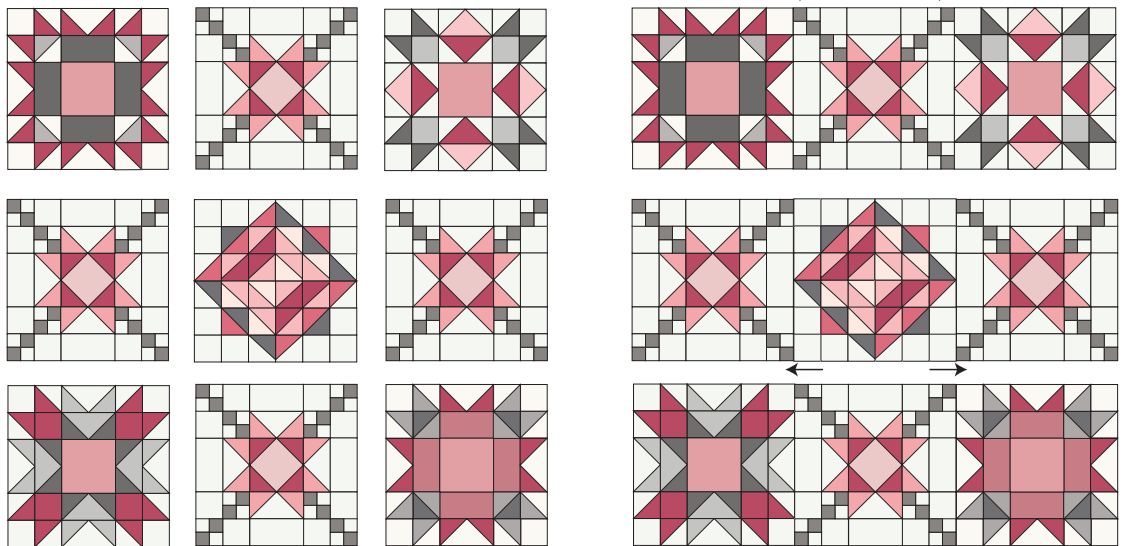
2. Lay out the **HST** and squares like diagram 2. You will have two extra **HST** of **Pair B**.
3. Sew the top row together. Sew the middle row together. Sew the bottom row together. Press as the arrows indicate.
4. Sew the rows together. Press. Make 2 sets. Should measure 6 1/2" square.
5. Lay out the **HST** and squares like diagram 5. You will have two extra **HST** of **Pair E**.
6. Sew the top row together. Sew the middle row together. Sew the bottom row together. Press as the arrows indicate.
7. Sew the rows together. Press. Make 2 sets. Should measure 6 1/2" square.
8. Position the four units like diagram 8.
9. Align seams, pin, and sew the top two together and the bottom two together. Press seams in alternate directions. Align seams, pin, and sew the top to the bottom and press. Should measure 12 1/2".



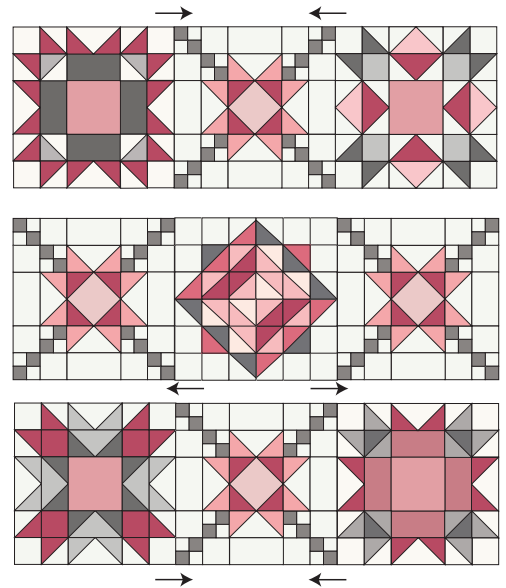
Inner Quilt Top Assembly

1. Lay out the blocks like the diagram below.
2. Align, pin the seams, and sew the top row together. Sew the middle row together. Sew the bottom row together. Press as the arrows indicate.
3. Align the seams, sew the rows together. Press seams as indicated in diagram 4.
4. Measure the width of the quilt top. If it measures $36\frac{1}{2}$ ", whoohoo-happy dance. Cut two inner border strips at $36\frac{1}{2}$ ". If your measurement was not $36\frac{1}{2}$ " square, press again and remeasure. Make any sewing adjustments if necessary. Align to the top and bottom. Pin at the ends, middle, and in between before sewing. Ease any difference. Press seams toward the border.
5. Measure the length of the quilt top. If it is $38\frac{1}{2}$ " you're on the right track! Cut two inner border strips to $38\frac{1}{2}$ ". Align to the left and right sides. Pin at the ends, middle, and in between. Ease any differences. Press seams toward the border.

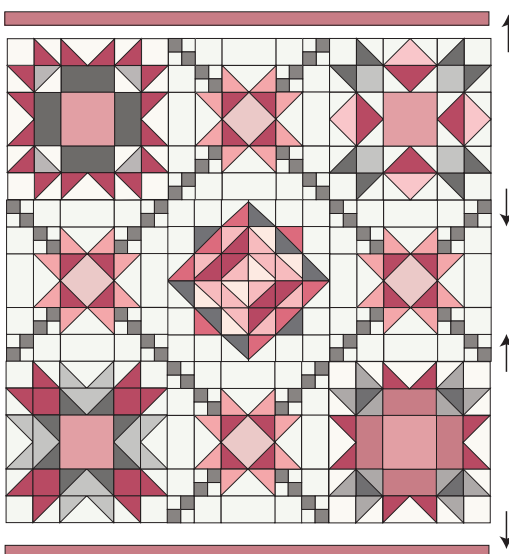
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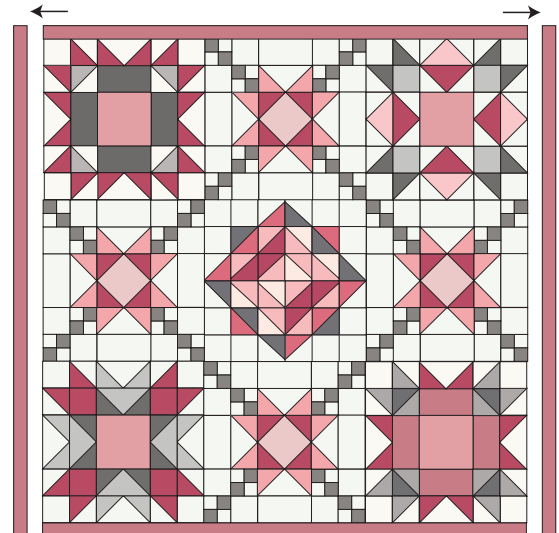
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