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Love of
Quilting[®]

BLOCK *Buster*



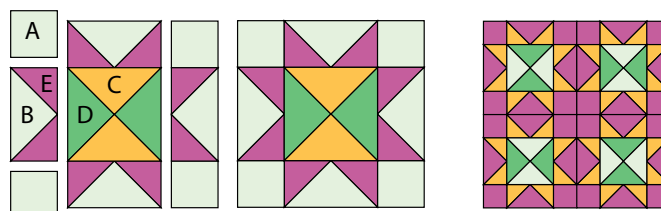
Welcome to **Keepsake Quilting Block Buster** from *Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting*. These blocks have been stitched in a variety of fabric selections from Keepsake Quilting™ and designed for easy cutting with the Fons & Porter Half & Quarter Ruler. This

special ruler enables you to cut squares, rectangles, and two types of triangles from the same width strip—great for scrap quilts or just making one block.

For each block we show you a photograph, piecing diagrams, and a cutting chart for 6", 9", and 12" blocks. The alternate value

option is set together as a patch of four blocks—many times blocks set together with no sashing or as setting blocks make interesting hidden designs. Follow the Cutting Chart numbers for the finished-size block you are making. Then sew the pieces together following the piecing diagrams.

Sawtooth Star



Cutting Chart			FINISHED BLOCK SIZE		
			6"	9"	12"
			STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	4 □	2"	2¾"	3½"
	B:	4 △	2"	2¾"	3½"
Medium	C:	2 △	2"	2¾"	3½"
	D:	2 △	2"	2¾"	3½"
Dark	E:	8 ▽	2"	2¾"	3½"



1 Choose fabrics with enough value variation to make the patchwork pieces show. These block buster patterns have 2 or 3 values in each block.



2 Cut a strip of fabric the width indicated in the chart.



3 **Half-Square Triangles**
Straighten left edge of fabric strip. Lay Fons & Porter Half & Quarter Ruler on straightened edge with yellow triangle up and yellow cutting guideline along bottom edge of fabric at strip width. (Cutting guideline indicates finished size of triangle leg.) Cut along right edge of ruler. Turn ruler and align yellow cutting guideline along top edge of strip. Cut indicated number of triangles.



4 **Quarter-Square Triangles**
Lay Fons & Porter Half & Quarter Ruler on strip with black triangle up and black cutting guideline along bottom edge of fabric at strip width. (Cutting guideline indicates finished size of hypotenuse of triangle.) Cut along both edges of ruler. Turn ruler and align black cutting guideline along top edge of strip and left edge along previous cut. Cut indicated number of triangles.

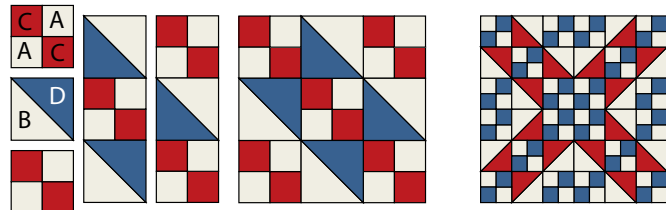
Important Note:

Instructions are written to cut triangles using special triangle rulers. You can cut both half-square and quarter-square triangles with the Fons & Porter® Half & Quarter Ruler. If you don't have this ruler, you can use an Omnigrid® 96 or 96L or an Easy Angle ruler to cut half-square triangles in the same manner. Cut quarter-square triangles with an Omnigrid® 98 or 98L or a Companion Angle ruler.

Do not cut triangles by cutting squares and then cutting the squares in half diagonally unless directed to do so for a few blocks that have triangles too large to cut with one of the special triangle rulers.

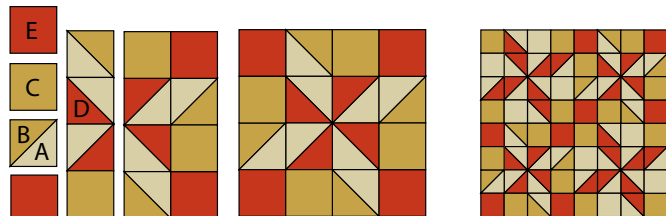
Civil War Era Collection

Underground Railroad



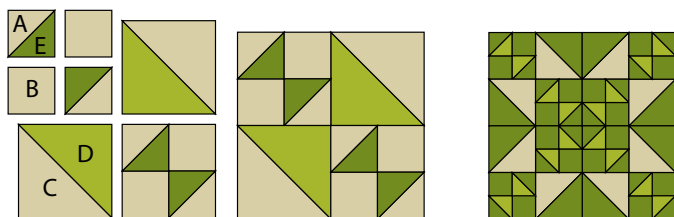
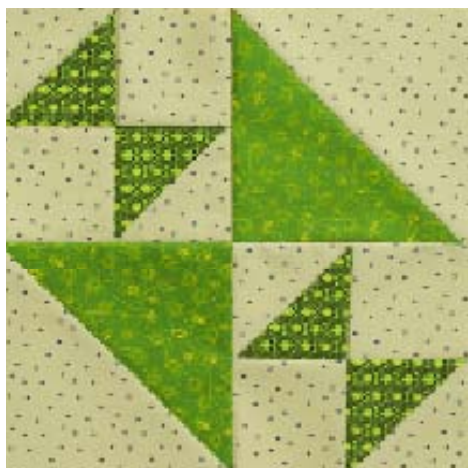
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				STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	10	□	1½"	2"	2½"
	B:	4	△	2½"	3½"	4½"
Medium	C:	10	□	1½"	2"	2½"
Dark	D:	4	△	2½"	3½"	4½"

Clay's Choice



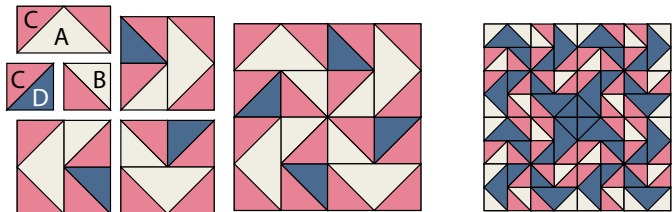
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Medium	B:	4	△	2"	2¾"	3½"
	C:	4	□	2"	2¾"	3½"
Dark	D:	4	△	2"	2¾"	3½"
	E:	4	□	2	2¾"	3½"

Crosses and Losses



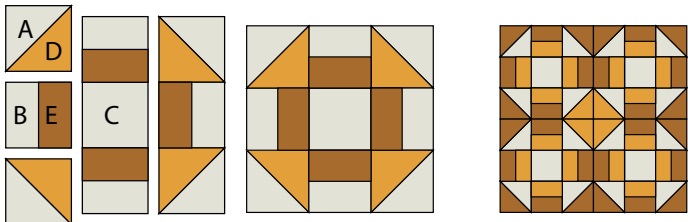
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	C:	1 □ = 2 △		3⅞"	5⅞"	6⅞"
Medium	D:	1 □ = 2 △		3⅞"	5⅞"	6⅞"
Dark	E:	4	△	2"	2¾"	3½"

Yankee Puzzle



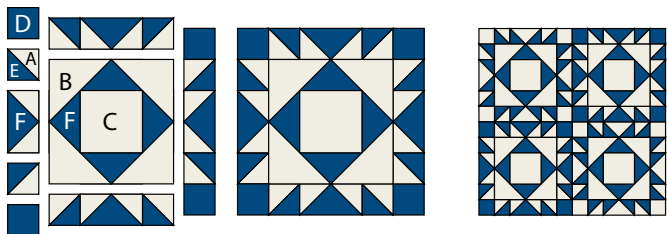
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Light	A:	4		2"	2¾"	3½"
	B:	4		2"	2¾"	3½"
Medium	C:	16		2"	2¾"	3½"
	Dark	D:	4		2¾"	3½"

Churn Dash



Cutting Chart				FINISHED BLOCK SIZE		
				6"	9"	12"
				STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	4		2½"	3½"	4½"
	B:	4		2½" x 1½"	3½" x 2"	4½" x 2"
	C:	1		2½"	3½"	2½"
Medium	D:	4		2½"	3½"	4½"
	Dark	E:	4		2½" x 1½"	3½" x 2"

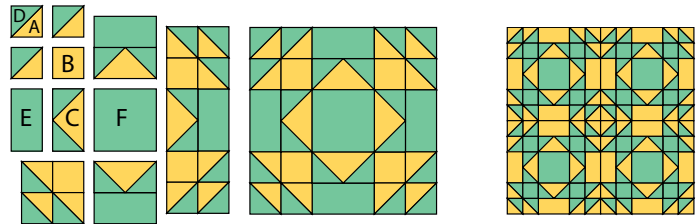
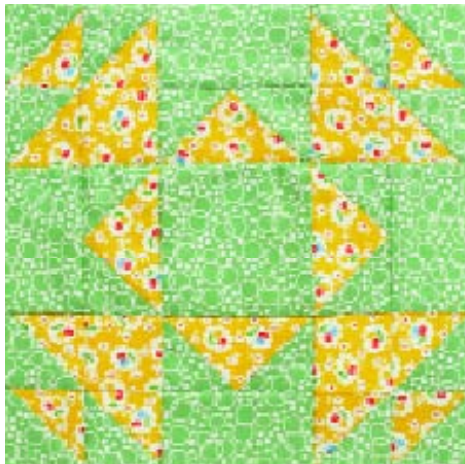
Union Square



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Light	A:	16		1½"	2"	2½"
	B:	4		2½"	3½"	4½"
	C:	1		2½"	3½"	4½"
Dark	D:	4		1½"	2"	2½"
	E:	8		1½"	2"	2½"
	F:	8		1½"	2"	2½"

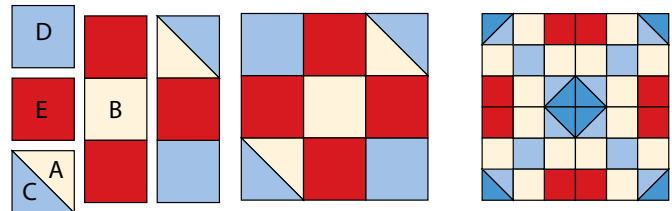
Circa 1930 Collection

Summer Winds



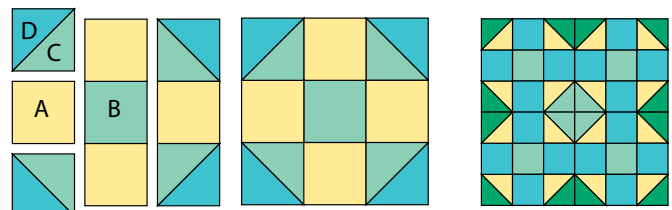
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Light	A:	12	1½"	2"	2½"
	B:	4	1½"	2"	2½"
	C:	4	1½"	2"	2½"
Dark	D:	20	1½"	2"	2½"
	E:	4	1½" x 2½"	2" x	2½" x 4½"
	F:	1	2½"	3½"	4½"

Hour Glass



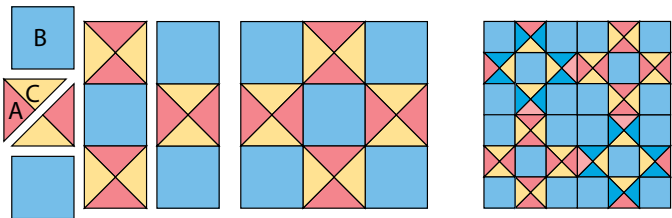
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	C:	2	2½"	3½"	4½"
Medium	D:	2	2½"	3½"	4½"
	E:	4	2½"	3½"	4½"




Shoo Fly



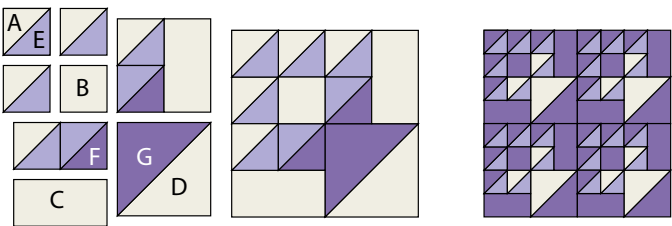
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	C:	4	2½"	3½"	4½"
Dark	D:	4	2½"	3½"	4½"










Ohio Star



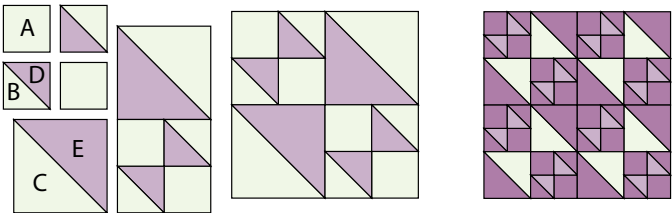
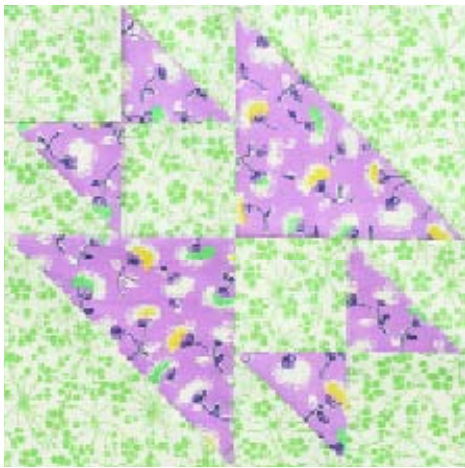
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Medium	B:	5 	2½"	3½"	4½"
Dark	C:	8 	1½"	2"	2½"








Spring Basket



Cutting Chart			FINISHED BLOCK SIZE		
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			STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	5 	2"	2¾"	3½"
	B:	1 	2"	2¾"	3½"
	C:	2 	2" x	2¾" x 5"	3½" x 6½"
	D:	1  = 1 	3½"	5⅝"	6⅞"
Medium	E:	7 	3⅞"	2¾"	3½"
Dark	F:	2 	2"	2¾"	3½"
	G:	1  = 1 	2"	5⅝"	6⅞"

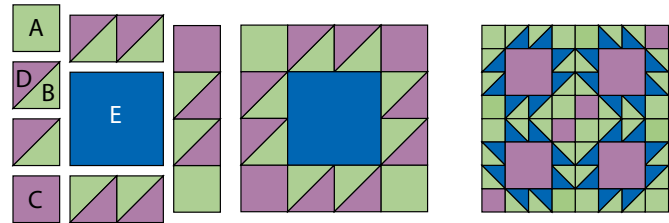
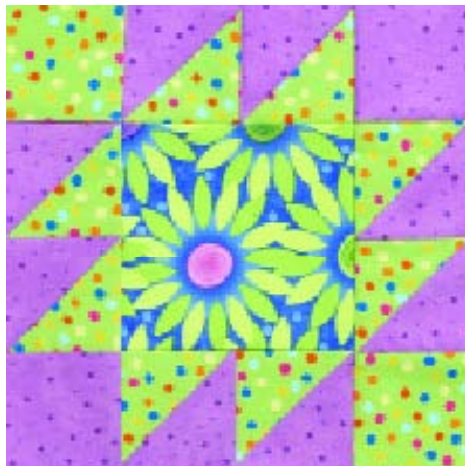
Old Maid's Puzzle



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Light	A:	4 	2"	2¾"	3½"
	B:	4 	2"	2¾"	3½"
	C:	1  = 2 	3⅞"	5⅝"	6⅞"
Dark	D:	4 	2"	2¾"	3½"
	E:	1  = 2 	3⅞"	5⅝"	6⅞"

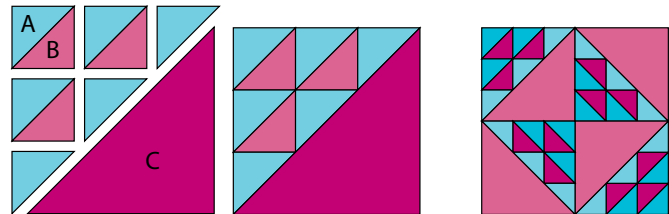
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Indian



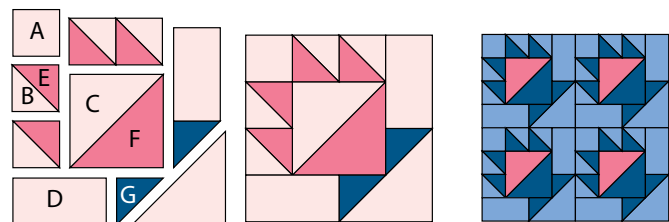
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	B:	8		2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
Medium	C:	2		2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
	D:	8		2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
Dark	E:	1		3 1/2"	5"	6 1/2"

Birds in the Air



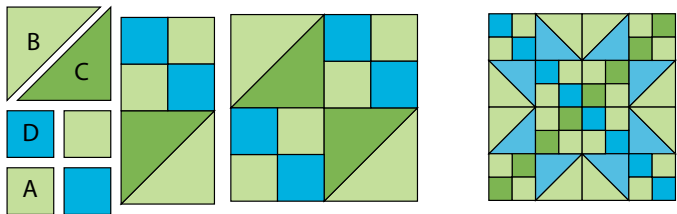
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Medium	B:	3		2 1/2"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"
Dark	C:	1 = 1		6 7/8"	9 7/8"	12 7/8"

Cactus Pot



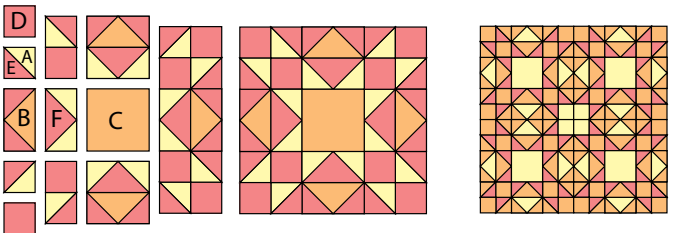
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	B:	4		2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
	C:	1 = 2		3 7/8"	5 3/8"	6 7/8"
	D:	2		2 x 3 1/2"	2 3/4" x	3 1/2" x
Medium	E:	4		2"	5"	6 1/2"
	F:	1 = 1		3 7/8"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
Dark	G:	2		2"	5 3/8"	6 7/8"

World's Fair



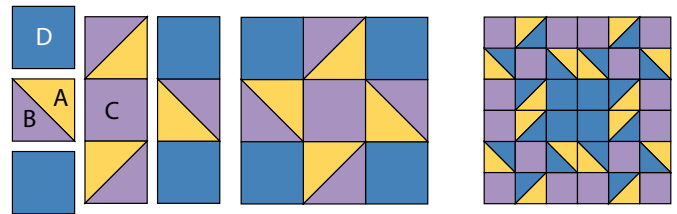
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	B:	1 ▢ = 2 ▢	3⅞"	5⅞"	6⅞"
Medium	C:	1 ▢ = 2 ▢	3⅞"	5⅞"	6⅞"
	Dark	D:	4 □	2"	2¾"





Best of All



Cutting Chart			FINISHED BLOCK SIZE		
			6"	9"	12"
			STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	16 ▽	1½"	2"	2½"
Medium	B:	4 ▴	1½"	2"	2½"
	C:	1 □	2½"	3½"	4½"
Dark	D:	8 □	1½"	2"	2½"
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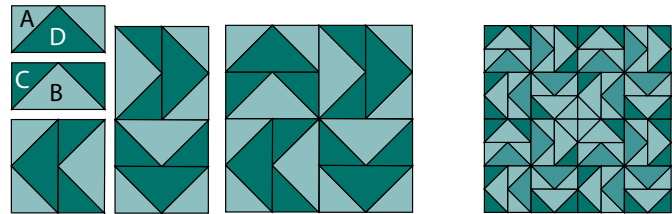
Friendship Star



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	C:	1		2½"	3½"	4½"
Dark	D:	4		2½"	3½"	4½"

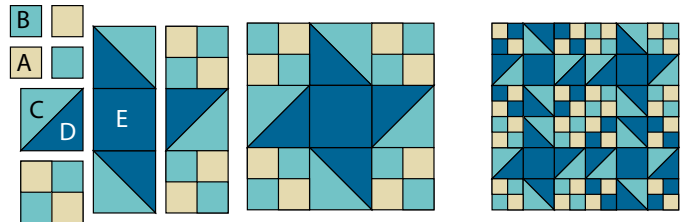
Far East Collection

Zig Zag



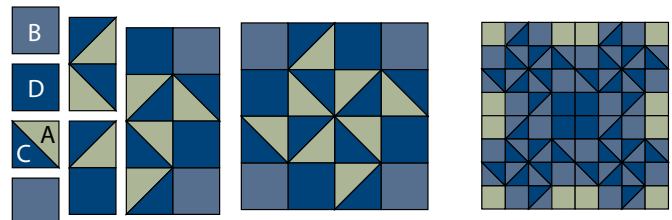
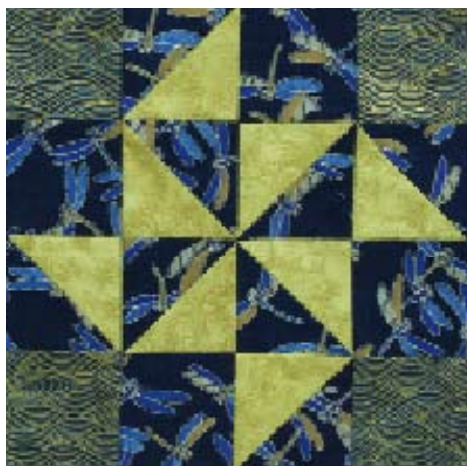
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	B:	4	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
Dark	C:	8	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
	D:	4	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"

Chinese Coin



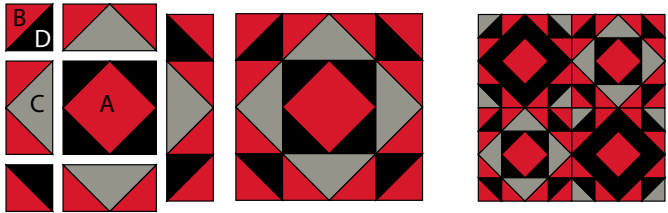
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Medium	B:	4	2 1/2"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"
	C:	8	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"
Dark	D:	4	2 1/2"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"
	E:	1	2 1/2"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"

Flying X



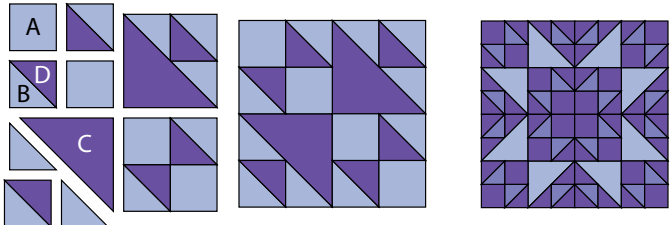
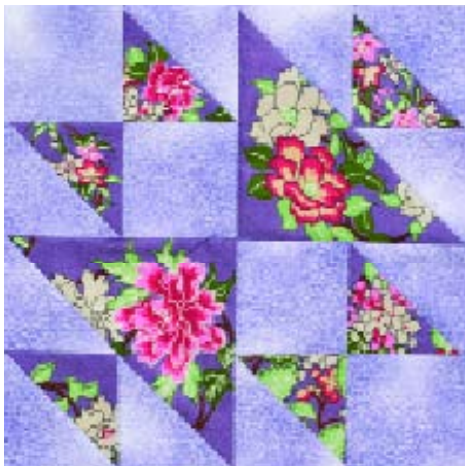
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Medium	B:	4	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
	C:	8	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
Dark	D:	4	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"

Mosaics



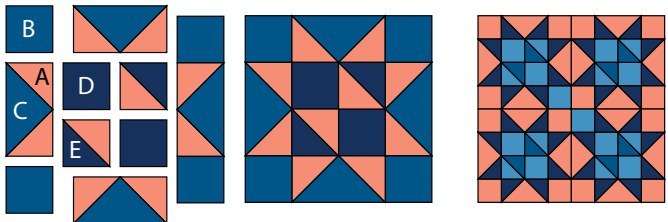
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Light	A:	1 □	2 ⁵ / ₈ "	3 ⁵ / ₈ "	4 ³ / ₄ "
	B:	12 ▽	2"	2 ³ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₂ "
Medium	C:	4 ▴	2"	2 ³ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₂ "
	D:	8 ▽	2"	2 ³ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₂ "

Fox and Geese



Cutting Chart			FINISHED BLOCK SIZE		
			6"	9"	12"
			STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	4 □	2"	2 ³ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₂ "
	B:	10 ▽	2"	2 ³ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₂ "
Dark	C:	1 ▽ = 2 ▽	3 ¹ / ₈ "	5 ³ / ₈ "	6 ⁷ / ₈ "
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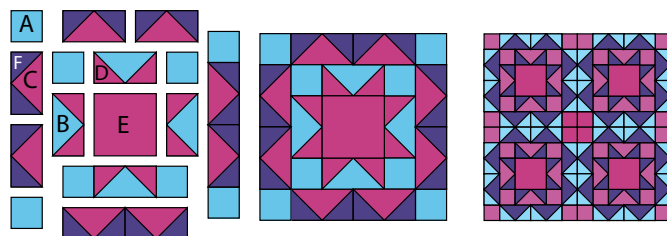
Free Trade



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			STRIP WIDTH		
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	B:	4 □	2"	2 ³ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₂ "
Medium	C:	4 ▴	2"	2 ³ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₂ "
	D:	2 □	2"	2 ³ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₂ "
Dark	E:	2 ▽	2"	2 ³ / ₄ "	3 ¹ / ₂ "

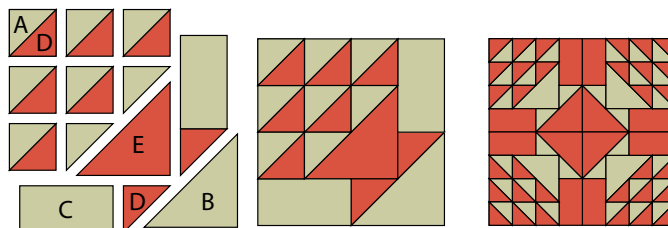
Batik Collection

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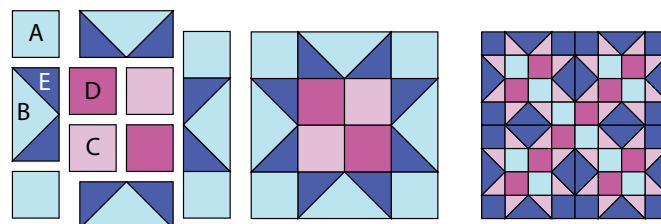
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Medium	C:	8 △	1½"	2"	2½"
	D:	8 ▽	1½"	2"	2½"
	E:	1 □	2½"	3½"	4½"
Dark	F:	16 ▽	1½"	2"	2½"

Flower Basket



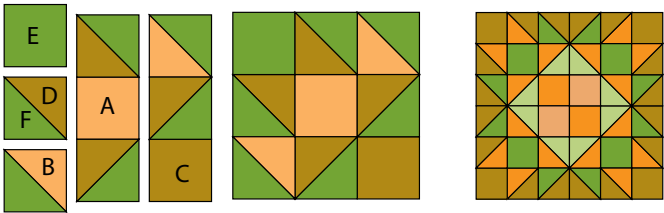
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			6"	9"	12"
			STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	8 ▽	2"	2¾"	3½"
	B:	1 ▽ = 1 ▽	3⅞"	5⅜"	6⅞"
	C:	2 □	2" x 3½"	2¾" x	3½" x 6½"
Dark	D:	8 ▽	2"	5"	3½"
	E:	1 ▽ = 1 ▽	3⅞"	2¾"	6⅞"

Four Patch Star



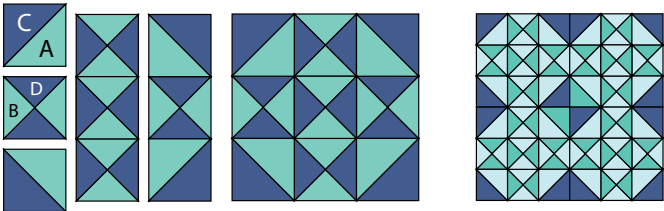
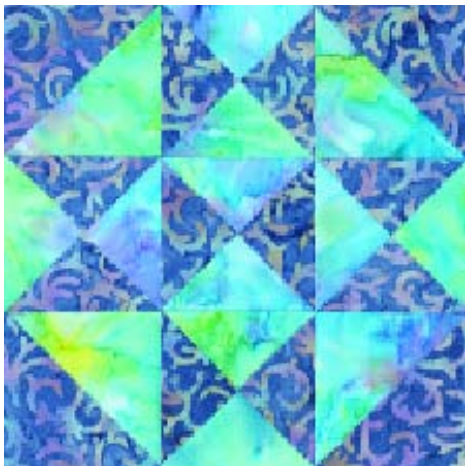
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			6"	9"	12"
			STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	4 □	2"	2¾"	3½"
	B:	4 △	2"	2¾"	3½"
	C:	2 □	2"	2¾"	3½"
Medium	D:	2 □	2"	2¾"	3½"
	E:	8 ▽	2"	2¾"	3½"

Darting Birds



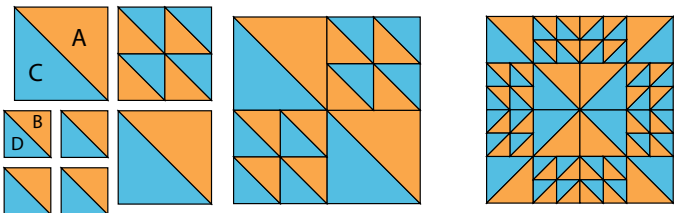
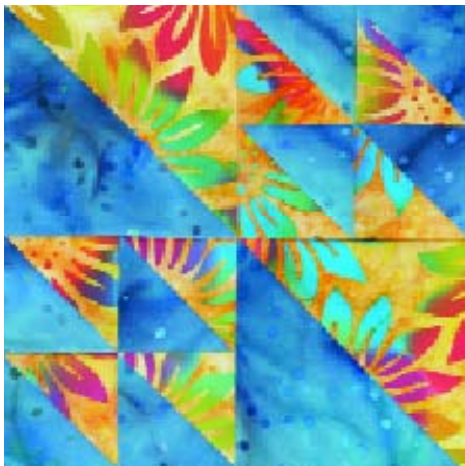
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				6"	9"	12"
				STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	1		2½"	3½"	4½"
	B:	2		2½"	3½"	4½"
Medium	C:	1		2½"	3½"	4½"
	D:	4		2½"	3½"	4½"
Dark	E:	1		2½"	3½"	4½"
	F:	6		2½"	3½"	4½"

Star X



Cutting Chart				FINISHED BLOCK SIZE		
				6"	9"	12"
				STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	4		2½"	3½"	4½"
	B:	10		1½"	2"	2½"
Dark	C:	4		2½"	3½"	4½"
	D:	10		1½"	2"	2½"

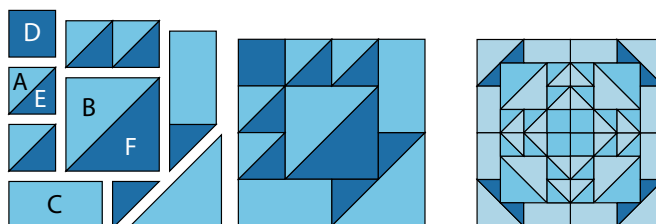
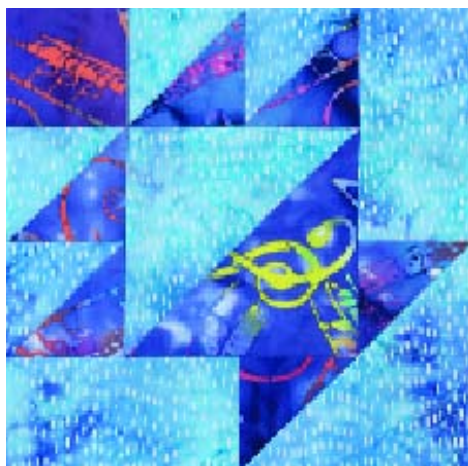
Flock of Geese



Cutting Chart				FINISHED BLOCK SIZE		
				6"	9"	12"
				STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	1 = 2		3⅞"	5⅜"	6⅞"
	B:	8		2"	2¾"	3½"
Dark	C:	1 = 2		3⅞"	5⅜"	6⅞"
	D:	8		2"	2¾"	3½"

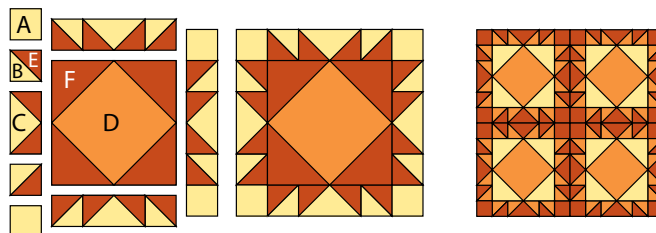
Batik Collection

Sugar Bowl



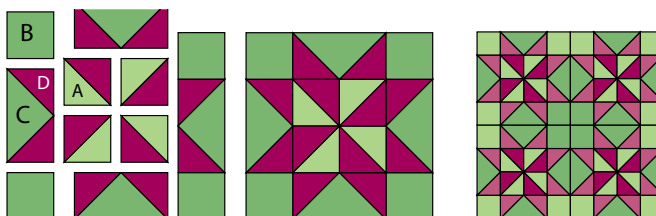
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			6"	9"	12"
			STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	4	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
	B:	1 = 2	3 7/8"	5 3/8"	6 7/8"
	C:	2	2 x 3 1/2"	2 3/4" x 5"	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"
Dark	D:	1	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
	E:	6	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
	F:	1 = 1	3 7/8"	5 3/8"	6 7/8"

King's Crown



Cutting Chart			FINISHED BLOCK SIZE		
			6"	9"	12"
			STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	4	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"
	B:	8	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"
	C:	4	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"
Medium	D:	1	3 3/8"	4 3/4"	6 1/4"
	E:	16	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"
	F:	4	2 1/2"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"

Sarah's Choice



Cutting Chart			FINISHED BLOCK SIZE		
			6"	9"	12"
			STRIP WIDTH		
Light	A:	4	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
Medium	B:	4	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
	C:	4	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"
Dark	D:	12	2"	2 3/4"	3 1/2"

Block Buster Sampler Quilt

For 20 Block Buster Blocks

6" blocks (42" x 51")

9" blocks (63" x 76")

12" blocks (84" x 101")

Fabric amounts and other directions for setting your choice of 6" blocks are listed below—9" and 12" fabric amounts are listed in brackets.

Materials

20 Block Buster blocks (6", 9" or 12")

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ [3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5] yards turquoise batik for setting squares, setting triangles, outer border, and binding

$\frac{1}{4}$ [$\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$] yard magenta batik for inner border

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ [4, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$] yards backing fabric

Crib- [Twin-, Queen-] size quilt batting

Cutting

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Border strips are exact length needed. You may want to make them longer to allow for piecing variations.

From turquoise batik, cut:

- 12 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "] setting squares.
- 4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [14", 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ "] squares. Cut squares in half diagonally in both directions to make 14 quarter-square side setting triangles (2 are extra).
- 2 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ " [7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ "] squares. Cut squares in half diagonally to make 4 half-square corner setting triangles.
- 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 45" [5" x 67 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ "] side outer borders.
- 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [5" x 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ "] top and bottom outer borders.
- 5 [8, 10] (2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide) strips for binding.

From magenta batik, cut:

- 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 43" [2" x 64 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ "] side inner borders.
- 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [2" x 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ "] top and bottom inner borders.

Quilt Assembly

1. Referring to the photograph below, lay out blocks, setting squares, and setting triangles. Join into diagonal rows; join rows to complete quilt center.
2. Add side inner borders to quilt center. Add top and bottom inner borders to quilt. Repeat for outer borders.

Note: A Quilt Top Assembly Diagram for Block Buster Sampler Quilt is available at www.fonsandporter.com/blockbuster

Finishing

1. Divide backing fabric into 2 [2, 3] pieces. Join pieces lengthwise.
2. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired. The quilt shown has a circle motif in the setting squares and feathers in the borders.
3. Join 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-wide turquoise strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt.



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TIP

If you prefer, use the Fons & Porter® Easy Diagonal Sets Ruler to cut the setting triangles. Both triangles can be cut from the same size strip.