



Gathering
THREAD

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Quilt Size: Queen Size 70" x 70"

Instructions

Templates can be found on page 6. Cut out in template plastic along the inner line, and add a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance to your fabric when cutting. Further instructions on page 6.

Fabric Requirements

Choose one consistent fabric for the centre of the blocks, which will be cut using template A.

Choose one consistent fabric for the long triangles, which will be cut using template C. I have used a stripe and fussy cut it to ensure the stripe is radiating out from the centre. See diagrams.

Choose a combination of fabrics to cut using templates B and D.

Cutting Instructions

Cut 61 shapes using template A

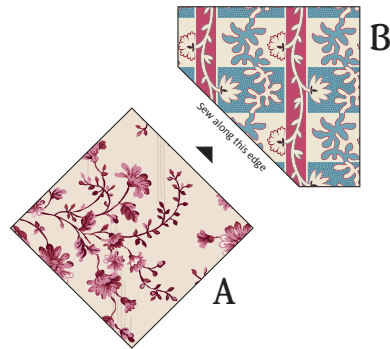
Cut 220 shapes using template B

Cut 200 shapes using template C

Cut 400 shapes using template D

Step 1

Place the pieces of fabric right side together, and pin them together through the registration dot marked from your template. Sew along the edge as shown in the diagram to the right.



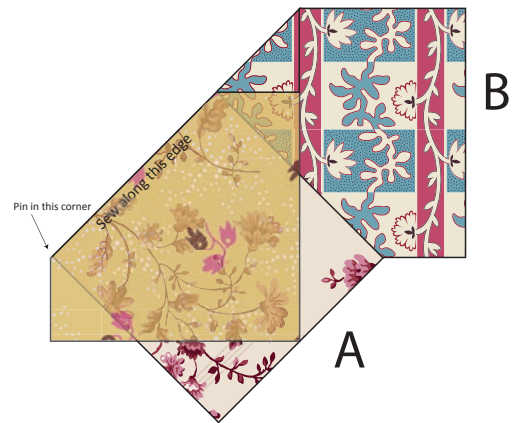
Step 2

Fold out step 1 then take the second shape B and place it right side in, directly over the first shape B. Pin them together at the corner of shape A and B, through the registration dot marked from your template and sew along the short edge.



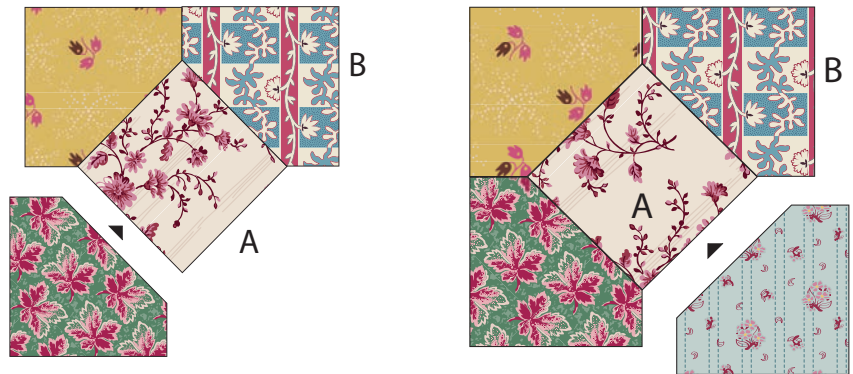
Step 3

Swivel the second shape B so you can sew it along the edge of the middle square. Pin them together through the registration dot marked from your template. You will need to pivot the corner in order to pin this properly before sewing. Make sure not to sew down the seam allowance as you will need these to be free in order to pivot the shapes.



Step 4

Continue as above until you have sewn four shape B's to a centre shape A as shown to the right.



Step 5

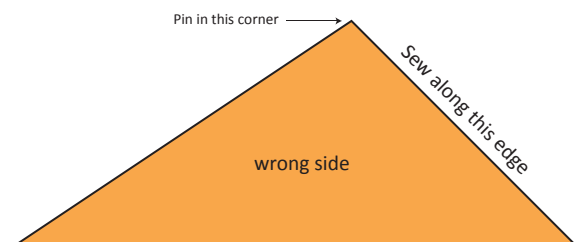
Take four of shape C (stripe), stitch them right side together and sew them one at a time along each edge of your block, as shown to the right. Pin them together through the registration dot marked from your template and make sure not to sew down your seam allowance. Ensure you are lining up your corners with the pin as before.



Step 6

Take a template D and D reversed piece in the same colour and sew together as shown to the right, lining up the corners as before. Pin them together through the registration dot marked from your template. You will need 4 of these for each block in 4 different colours.

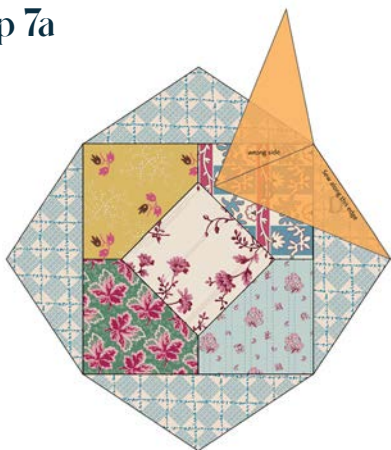
Note: Don't forget that you must reverse this template when cutting.



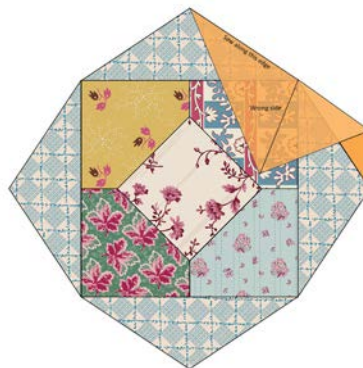
Step 7

Take the finished piece from step 6 and sew it along one edge at a time as shown below. Make sure not to sew down your seam allowance so you can swivel the angle.

Step 7a

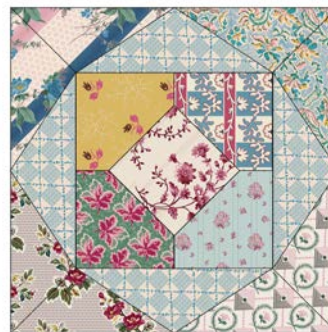


Step 7b



The Finished Blocks

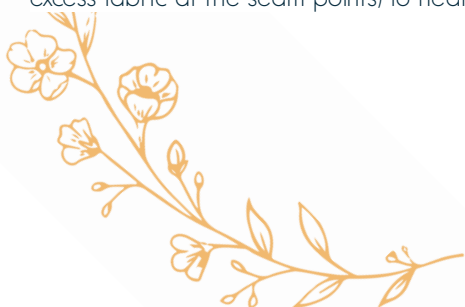
Your block will look like the diagram to the right. Make 41 full blocks. At this point your block should measure $10 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Trim the edges (removing excess fabric at the seam points) to neaten.



You will need to make 16 half blocks as pictured to the right. Trim the edges (removing excess fabric at the seam points) to neaten.



You will need to make 4 quarter blocks as pictured to the right. Trim the edges (removing excess fabric at the seam points) to neaten.



Final Quilt

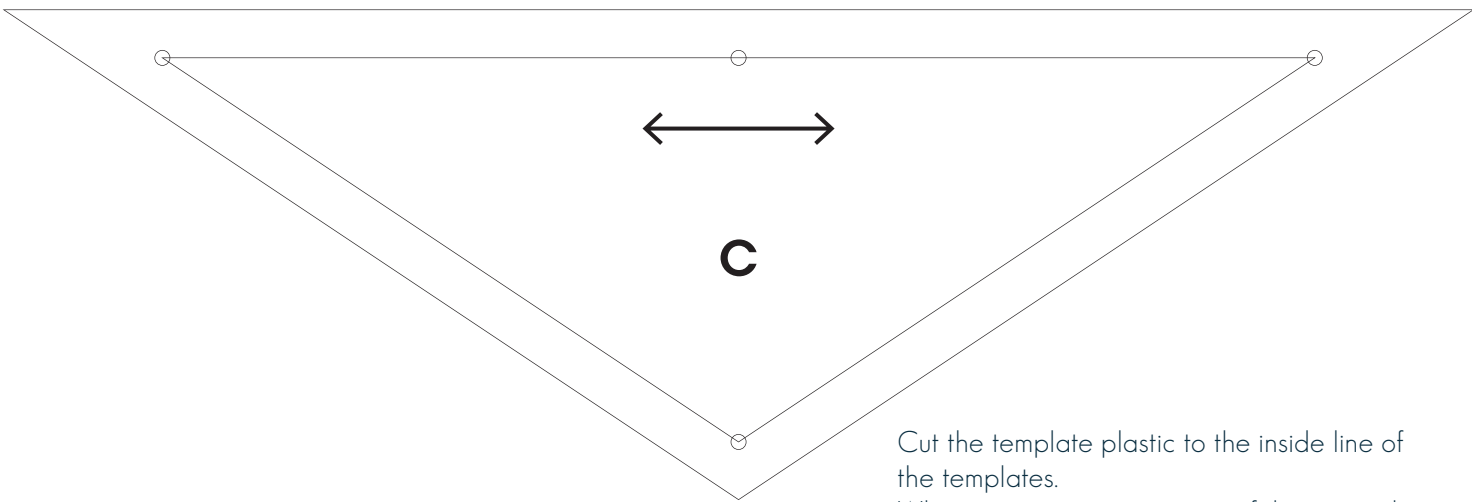
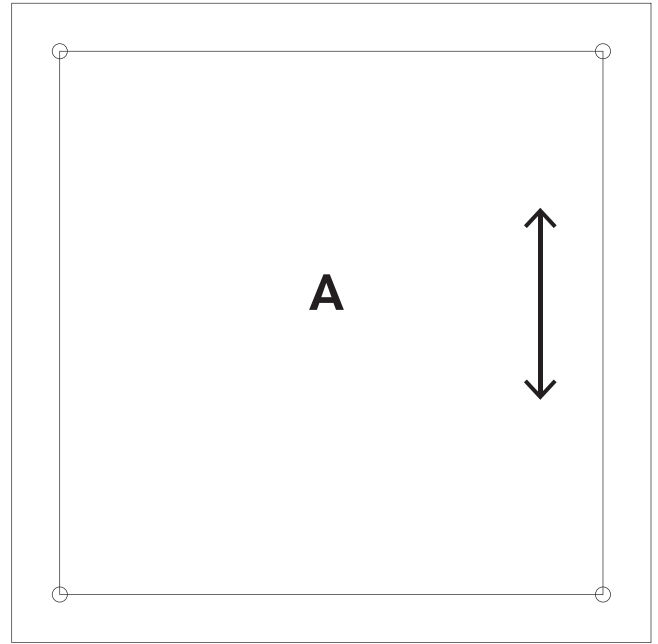
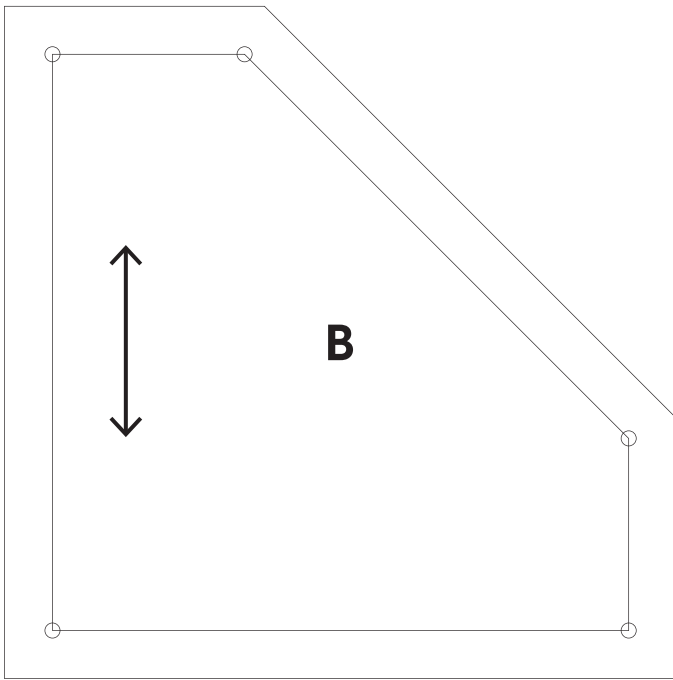
Sew the quilt together in diagonal rows one at a time, as shown below. Once all rows are completed, sew each row together. Lastly, sew the quarter blocks onto each corner.



Quilting

This quilt is hand quilted. I've used DMC Presencia Perle 8 thread in a dark grey colour, quilting a $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the seam line of all the dark grey squares. I've also used DMC Presencia Perle 8 thread in a turquoise colour a $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the larger square and the star shape. See back of cover pattern for a close up of the quilting.

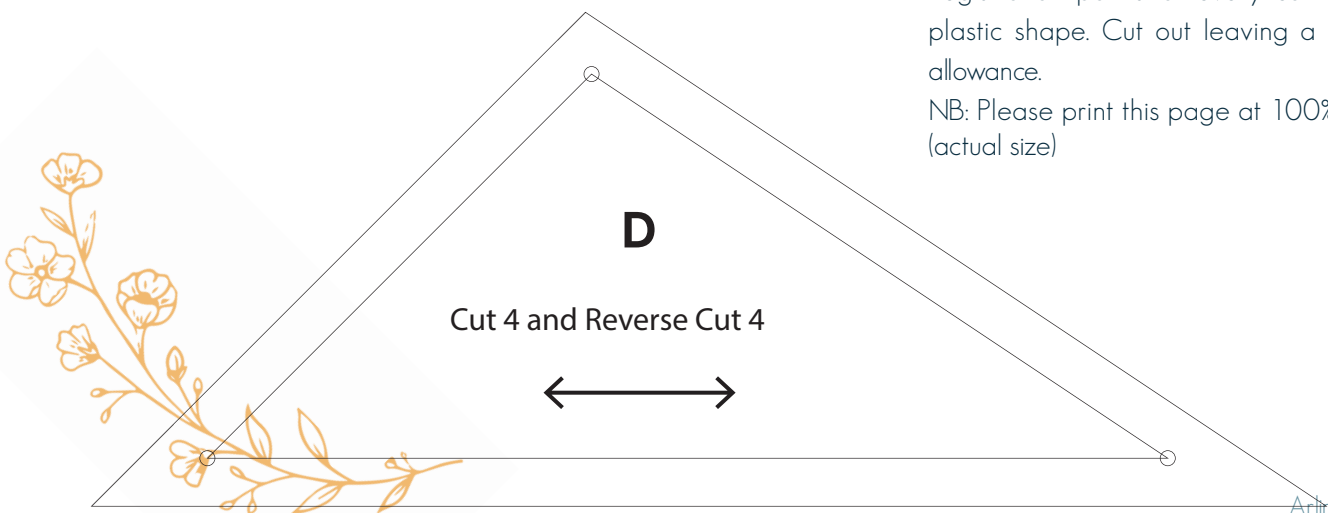
Templates



Cut the template plastic to the inside line of the templates.

When tracing onto your fabric, mark 'registration points' at every corner of the plastic shape. Cut out leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

NB: Please print this page at 100% (actual size)



Requirements

This quilt is hand pieced and quilted

Quilt Size: 1.8m x 1.8m

- › 50cm (.6 yards) for shape A
- › 1.4m (1.6 yards) for shape C
- › Assorted fabrics for shape B and D
 - › Fat 16th, small pieces, 20cm (1/4 yard) cuts and fat quarters work well. You will need 1.3m (1.4 yards) total for shape B and 2.25m (2.5 yards) total for shape D
- › 4m (4.4 yards) backing fabric
- › 50cm (.6 yards) binding fabric
- › Fine pencil for tracing around templates
- › General sewing requirements; thread, needles, pins
- › Applique mat or sandpaper board
- › Presencia Perle thread size 8 or 12 for quilting

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