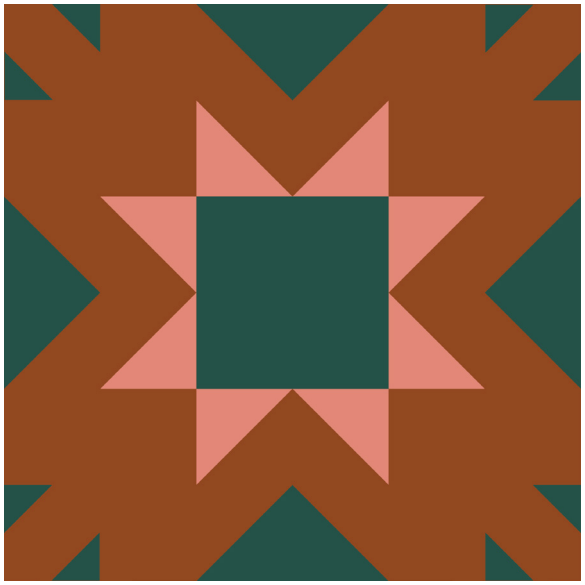
2022 Block of the Month Pattern

FLEETING

BLOCK 3: MARCH



Finished Block: 12" x 12"
Unfinished Blocks: 12½" x 12½"
Use a scant ¼" seam allowance throughout.

MATERIALS

- Fabric A
- Fabric B
- Fabric E
- Standard Sewing Supplies

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

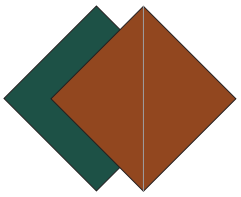
Fabric A: (4) 3" x 3" squares

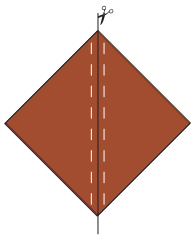
Fabric B: (8) 3" x 3" squares MARK EACH ON THE DIAGONAL
(16) 2½" x 2½" squares

Fabric E: (1) 4½" x 4½" square
(4) 3" x 3" squares
(8) 1½" x 1½" squares MARK EACH ON THE DIAGONAL

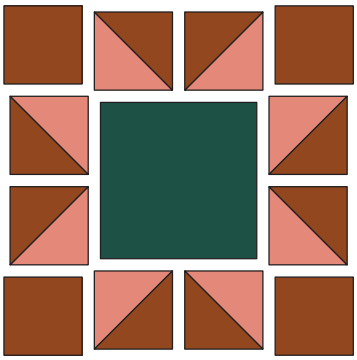
CREATE A/B AND B/E HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE UNITS

1. Stitch (1) Fabric A square to (1) Fabric B square on either side of the diagonal mark.
2. Cut on the diagonal mark.
3. Press open to create (2) A/B Half-Square Triangle (HST) units.
4. Repeat three times to create a total of (8) A/B HST units.
5. Stitch (1) Fabric B square to (1) Fabric E square on either side of the diagonal mark.
6. Cut on the diagonal mark.
7. Press open to create (2) B/E Half-Square Triangle (HST) units.
8. Repeat three times to create a total of (8) B/E HST units.
9. Trim each unit to a 2½" x 2½" square.



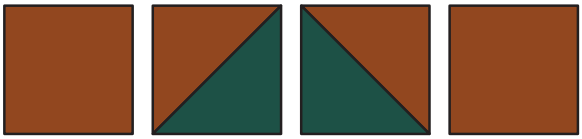


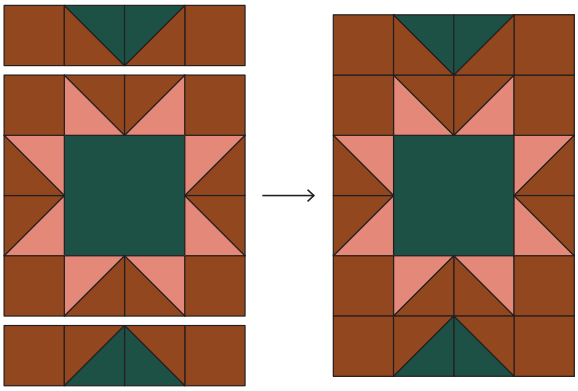
ASSEMBLE CENTER UNIT



1. Using all (8) A/B HST units, (4) Fabric B 2½" x 2½" squares, and the (1) Fabric E 4½" x 4½" square, assemble the center unit as shown.
2. Press seams toward the 4½" square.

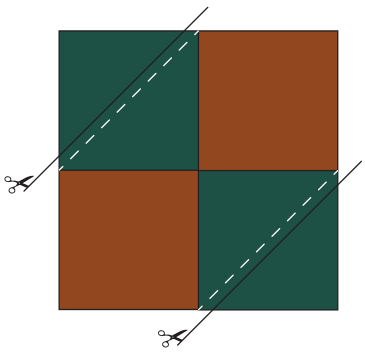
ASSEMBLE OUTER CENTER UNIT





1. Using (2) B/E HST units, and (2) Fabric B 2½" squares, stitch the top unit as shown.
2. Repeat so you have two strips, one for the top and one for the bottom.
3. With HST diagonals matching those in the center unit, stitch top and bottom units to center square as shown.
4. Press seams away from center unit.

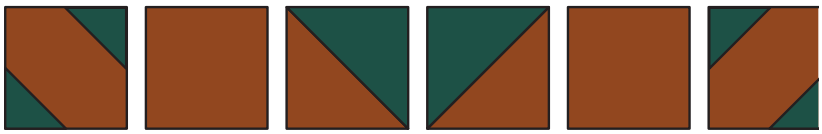
CREATE B/E CORNER UNITS



1. Stitch (2) Fabric E 1½" squares on opposite corners of a Fabric B 2½" square as shown.
2. Press seams toward the darker fabric.
3. Repeat to make (4) B/E Corner Units.

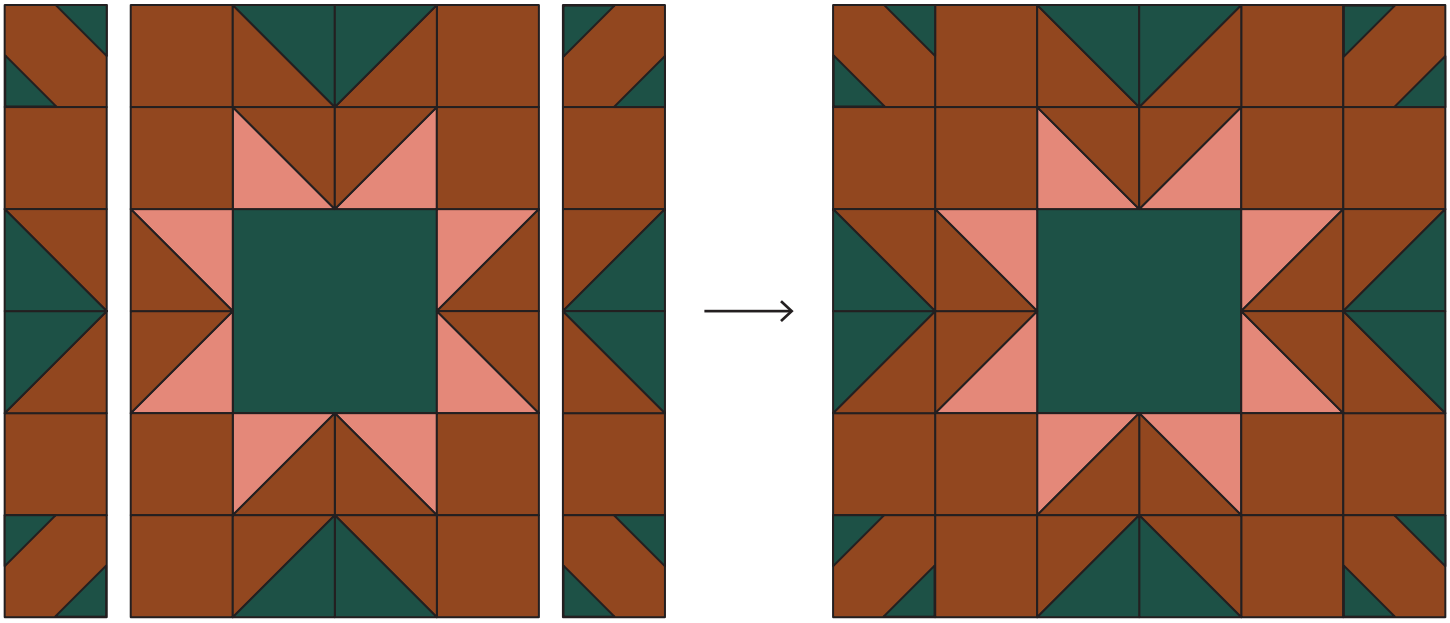
CREATE 2½" x 12½" SIDES

1. Using (2) B/E Corner Units, (2) B/E HST units, and (2) Fabric B 2½" squares, stitch the side unit as shown below. *Note that the corner units and the HST units have parallel diagonals.*
2. Repeat so you have two strips, one for each side.
3. Press seams toward the HST unit.



FINISH ASSEMBLING BLOCK

1. Sew 2½" x 12½" sides onto center unit as shown.
2. Press seams toward center unit.



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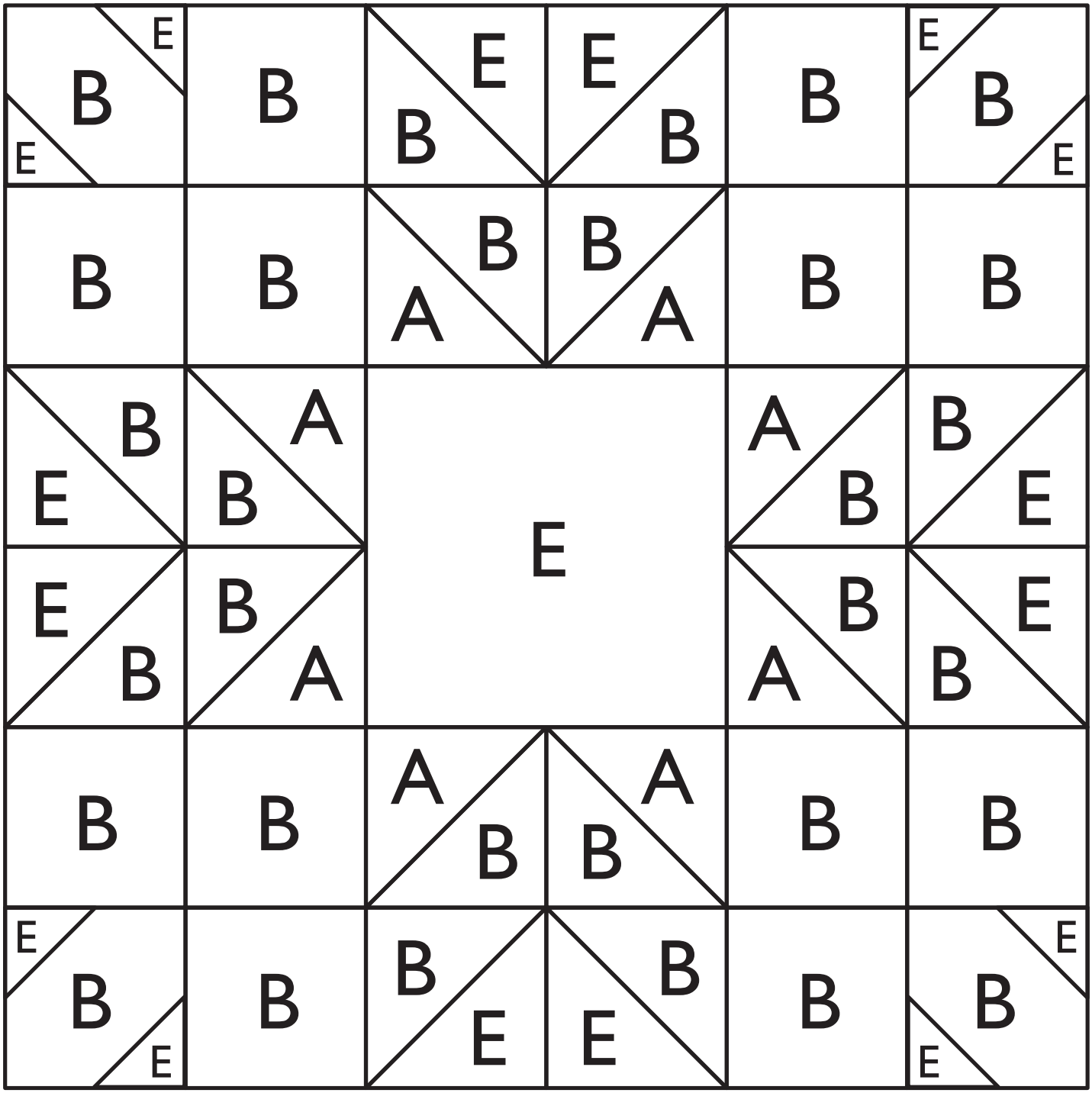
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