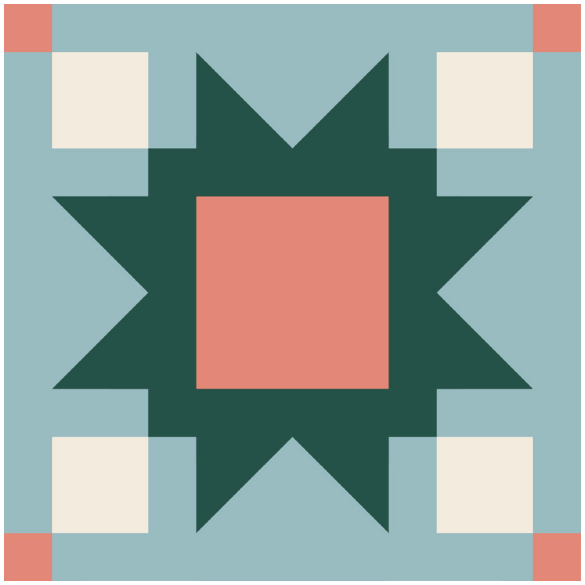
2022 Block of the Month Pattern

FLEETING

BLOCK 4: APRIL



Finished Block: 24" x 24"
Unfinished Blocks: 24½" x 24½"
Use a scant ¼" seam allowance throughout.

MATERIALS

- Fabrics A, C, D, and E
- Standard Sewing Supplies

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric A: (1) 8½" x 8½" square
(4) 2½" x 2½" squares

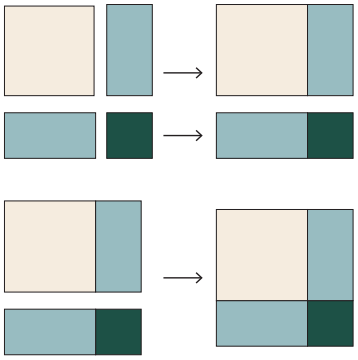
Fabric C: (4) 20½" x 2½" strips
(1) 9¼" x 9¼" square
(8) 4½" x 2½" rectangles

Fabric D: (4) 4½" x 4½" squares

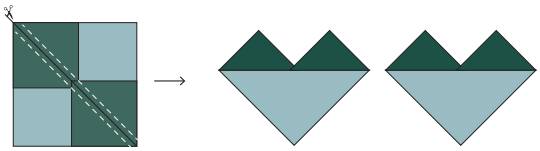
Fabric E: (4) 5" x 5" squares MARK EACH ON THE DIAGONAL
(4) 8½" x 2½" rectangles
(4) 2½" x 2½" squares

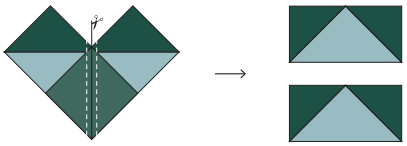
CREATE C/D/E FOUR-PATCH UNITS

1. Stitch (1) Fabric D 4½" x 4½" square to (1) Fabric C 4½" x 2½" rectangle.
2. Stitch (1) Fabric C 4½" x 2½" rectangle to (1) Fabric E 2½" x 2½" square.
3. Press open toward Fabric C.
4. Stitch the two pieces together to create (1) C/D/E Four-Patch unit.
5. Press open.
6. Repeat three times to create a total of (4) C/D/E Four-Patch units.
7. Trim each unit to 6½" x 6½".



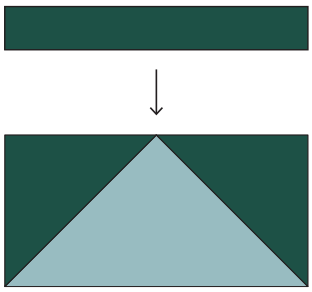
CREATE C/E FLYING GEESE UNITS





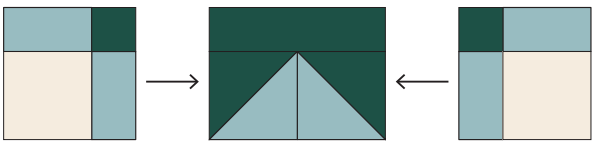
1. Place (2) Fabric E 5" x 5" squares on opposite corners of the (1) Fabric C 9¼"x 9¼" square so that the diagonal lines match up corner-to-corner.
2. Sew on either side of the diagonal line then cut on the diagonal line.
3. Press (1) unit open.
4. Place (1) Fabric E 5" x 5" square on the unit so that the diagonal line divides the unit.
5. Sew on either side of the diagonal line then cut on the diagonal line.
6. Press open to create (2) C/E Flying Geese units.
7. Repeat Steps 4-8 to create (2) more Flying Geese units for a total of (4) C/E Flying Geese units.
8. Trim each to 8½" x 4½" rectangle.

ADD FABRIC E RECTANGLE TO FLYING GEESE



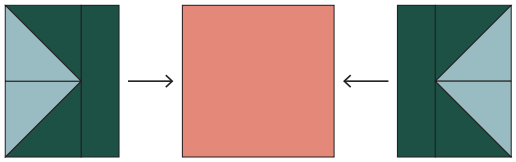
1. Stitch (1) Fabric E 8½" x 2½" rectangle to a Flying Geese unit.
2. Press seams toward the Fabric E rectangle.
3. Repeat to make (4) units.

CREATE TOP AND BOTTOM ROWS



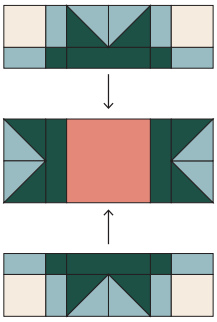
1. Using the (2) C/D/E Four-Patch units and (1) Flying Geese units from Step 3, assemble the top row.
2. Repeat to assemble the bottom row.
3. Press seams toward the Four-Patch units.

CREATE MIDDLE ROW



1. Using (2) remaining Flying Geese units, and the (1) Fabric A 8½" x 8½" square, assemble the center row
2. Press seams toward the Fabric A square.

ASSEMBLE CENTER MEDALLION

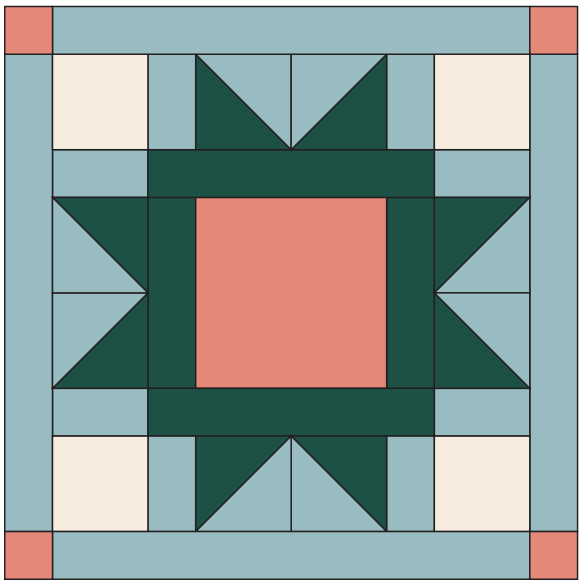


1. Sew the top, middle, and bottom rows.
2. Press open to create center medallion.

ADD TOP AND BOTTOM BORDERS

1. Stitch (1) Fabric C 20½" x 2½" rectangle to the top of the center unit.
2. Do the same on the bottom of the center unit.
3. Press seams toward the Fabric C rectangles.

CREATE AND ADD SIDE BORDERS



1. Sew (2) Fabric A 2½" x 2½" squares on either end of (1) remaining Fabric C 20½" x 2½" rectangle.
2. Repeat with the last two Fabric A squares and the last Fabric C rectangle.
3. Stitch the side borders on the center medallion.
4. Press seams toward the border strips.

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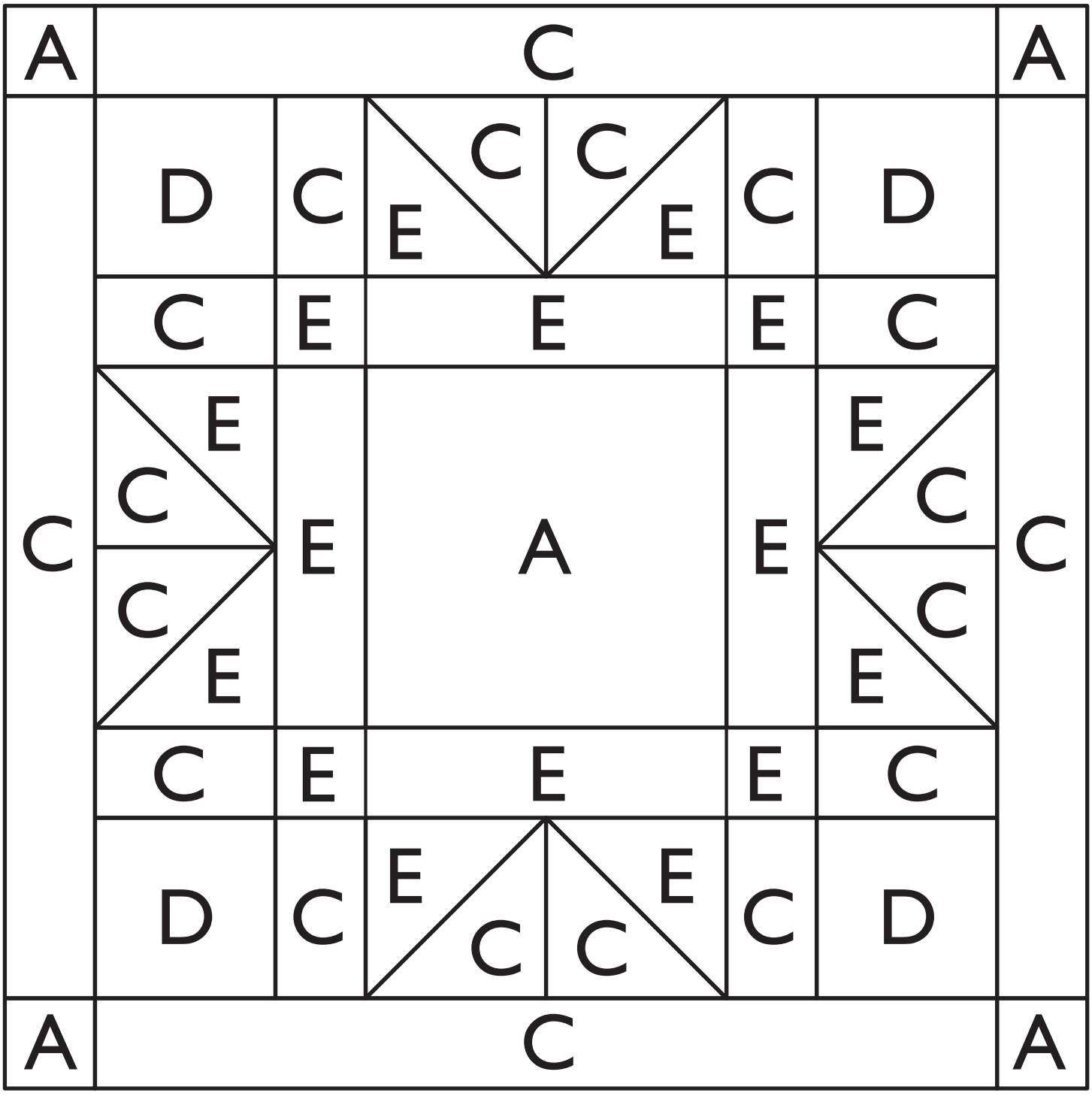
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