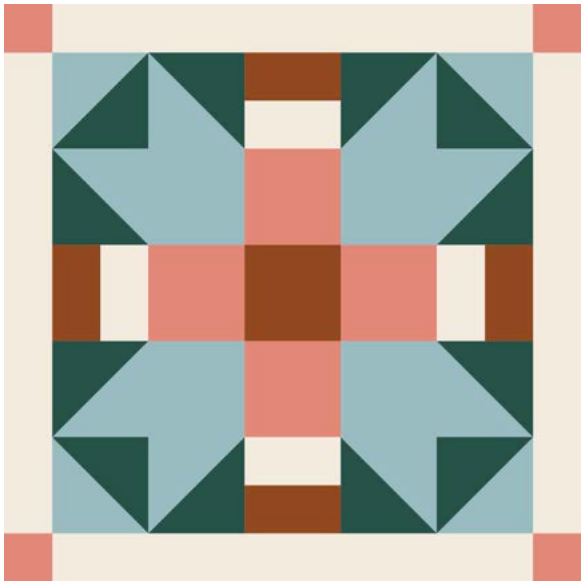
Quilt 2 END ALZ

2022 Block of the Month Pattern

FLEETING

BLOCK 12: DECEMBER



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

MATERIALS

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

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric A: (4) 4½" x 4½" squares
(4) 2½" x 2½" squares

Fabric B: (1) 4½" x 4½" squares
(4) 4½" x 2½" rectangles

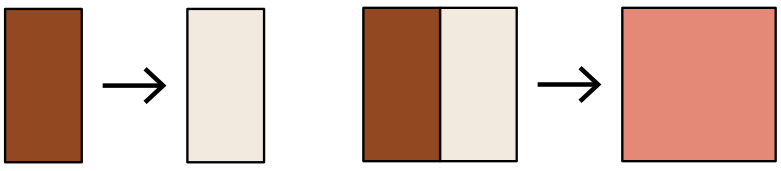
Fabric C: (6) 5" x 5" squares MARK ON THE DIAGONAL
(4) 4½" x 4½" squares

Fabric D: (4) 20½" x 2½" rectangles
(4) 4½" x 2½" rectangles

Fabric E: (6) 5" x 5" squares

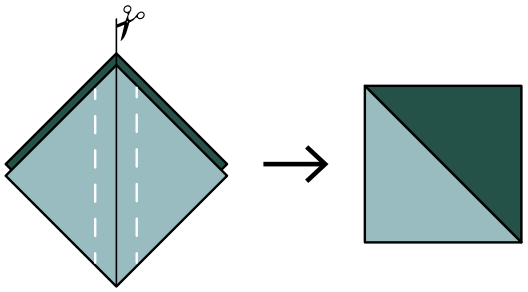
CREATE SASHING UNITS

1. Sew (1) 2½" x 4½" Fabric B rectangle to (1) 2½" x 4½" Fabric D rectangle. Press toward Fabric B.
2. Sew (1) 4½" x 4½" Fabric A square to the Fabric D side of the BD unit. Press toward Fabric D.
3. Repeat (3) times for a total of (4) sashing units.



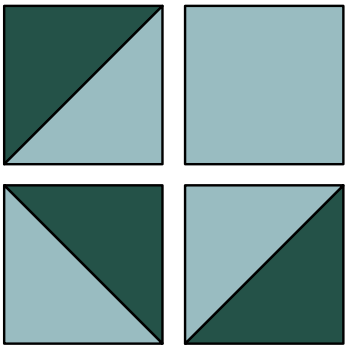
CREATE HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES

1. Sew (1) 5” x 5” Fabric C square to (1) 5” x 5” Fabric E square on either side of the diagonal mark.
2. Cut on the diagonal.
3. Press open to create (2) CE half-square triangles.
4. Trim to 4½” x 4½” square.
5. Repeat (5) times for a total of (12) CE half-square triangles.



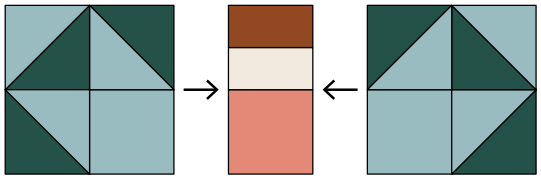
CREATE CORNER UNITS

1. Sew (3) 4½” x 4½” CE half-square triangles and (1) 4½” x 4½” Fabric C square as shown to create (1) corner unit.
2. Trim to 8½” x 8½” square.
3. Repeat (3) times for a total of (4) corner units.



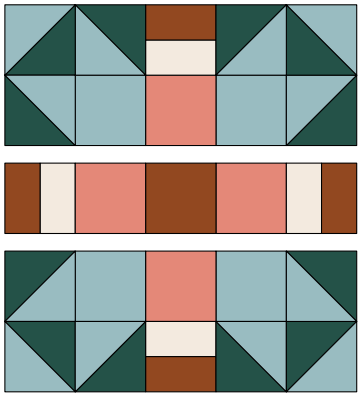
CREATE CENTER MEDALLION

1. Sew (1) 8½” x 8½” corner unit on either side of (1) sashing unit to create the top half of the medallion. Note that the solid square of the corner unit meets the Fabric A end of the sashing unit.
2. Repeat to make the bottom half of the medallion.



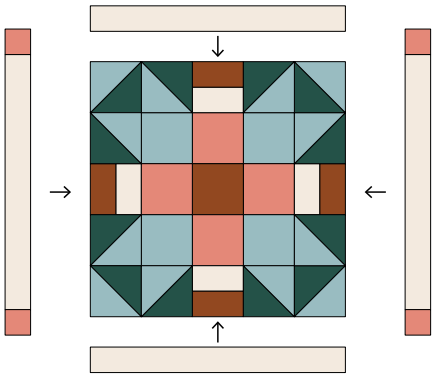
3. Sew (1) sashing unit on either side of the 4½” x 4½” Fabric B square.

4. Layout the medallion as shown and sew the three rows together.



ADD BORDERS

1. Sew (1) 20½" x 2½" Fabric D rectangle to the top and the bottom of the medallion.
2. Sew (1) 2½" x 2½" Fabric A square to both ends of (1) 20½" x 2½" Fabric D rectangle together to create a pieced border.
3. Repeat to create a total of (2) pieced border strips.
4. Sew (1) pieced border strip on the right and left sides of the medallion.



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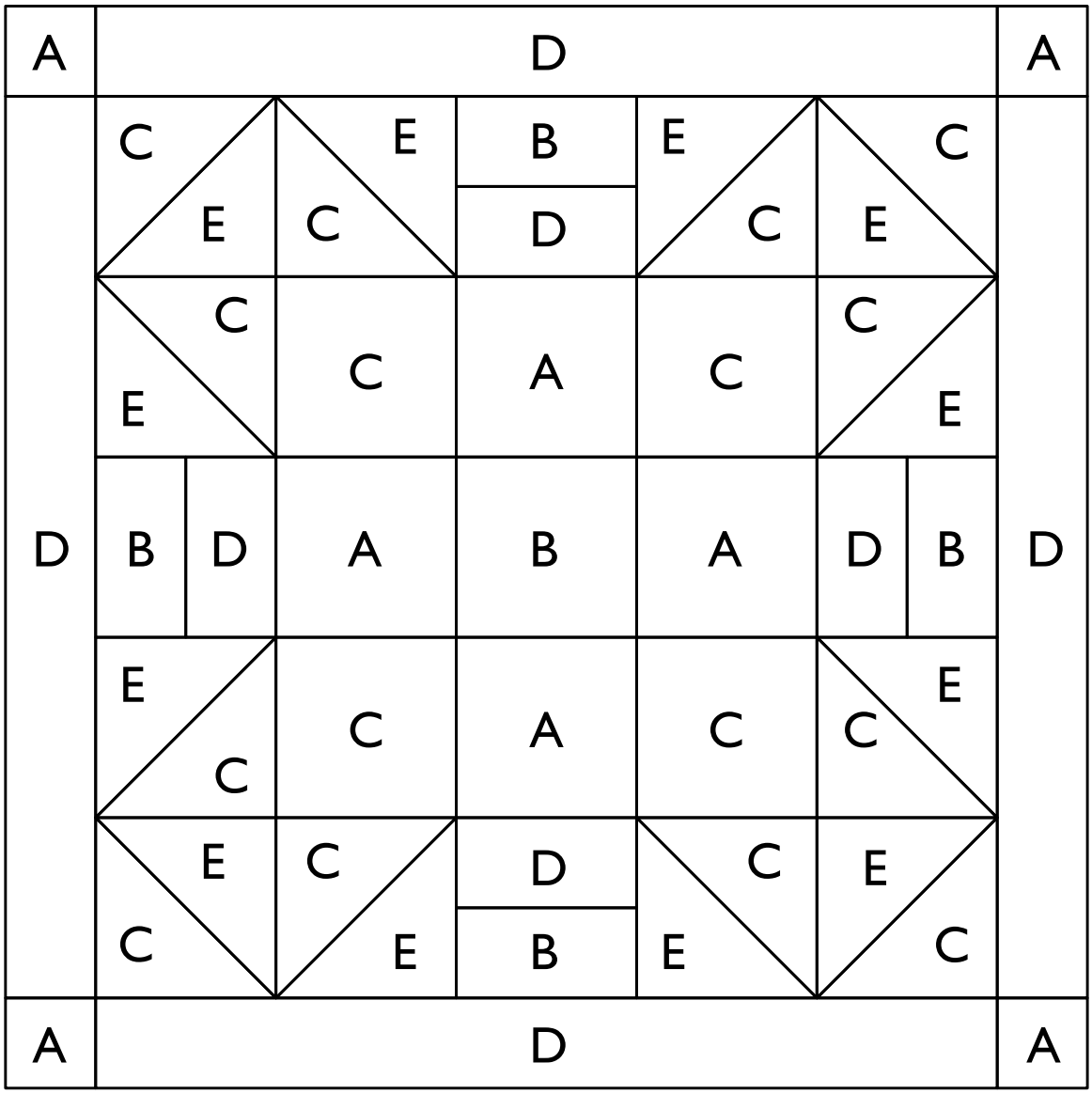
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