2024 Block of the Month Pattern

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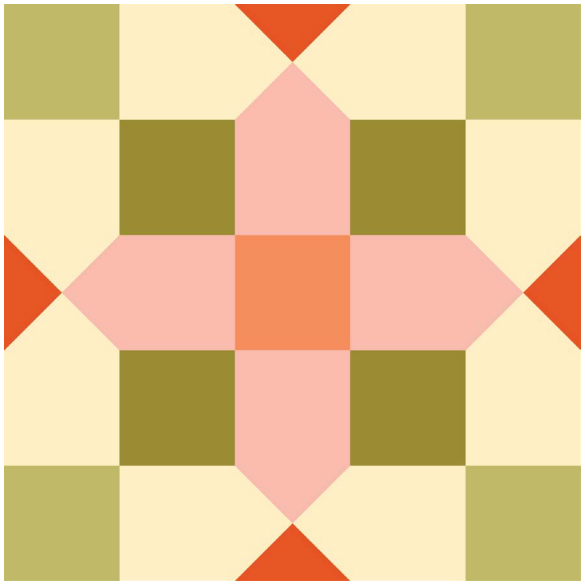
BLOCK 5: MAY



Unfinished Block: 20½" x 20½" | Finished Block: 20" x 20"

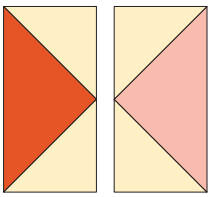
MATERIALS

- Standard Sewing Supplies
- Fabric A
  - (8) 4½" squares
  - (8) 3" squares
- Fabric B
  - (2) 4½" squares
  - (1) 4½" x 9" rectangle
  - (1) 5¼" square
- Fabric C
  - (1) 4½" square
- Fabric D
  - (1) 5¼" square
- Fabric E
  - (4) 4½" squares
- Fabric F
  - (2) 4½" x 9" rectangles

CREATE MAY BLOCK

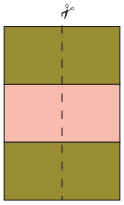
***Refer to the "4-at-a-time Flying Geese" instructions as needed.*

1. Use the 5¼" Fabric B square and (4) 3" Fabric A squares to make (4) A/B Flying Geese units. Trim Flying Geese to 2½" x 4½" rectangles.



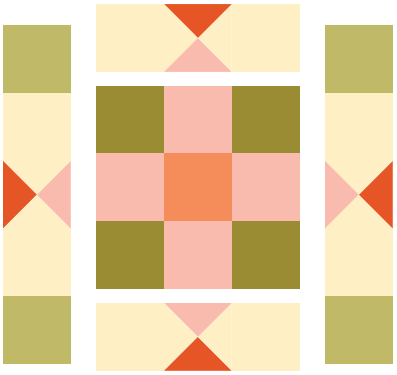
2. Repeat steps 1-2 with the 5¼" Fabric D square and (4) 3" Fabric A squares.

3. Sew (1) A/D Flying Geese unit to the top of (1) A/B Flying Geese unit, with center triangles pointing at each other as shown. Repeat to make (4) 4½" square units.



4. Sew a 4½" x 9" Fabric F rectangle to opposite sides of the 4½" x 9" Fabric B rectangle to make a 12½" x 9" rectangle. Press seams toward Fabric B. Cut this strip set lengthwise to create (2) 12½" x 4½" F/B/F units.

5. Sew a 4½" Fabric B square to opposite sides of the 4½" Fabric C square to create a 12½" x 4½" B/C/B unit. Press seams toward Fabric B.



6. Sew the F/B/F units to the top and bottom of the B/C/B unit to complete the 12½" square block center.
7. Sew a 4½" Fabric A square to opposite sides of each Flying Geese unit to create (4) 12½" x 4½" Flying Geese strips. Note the orientation of the Flying Geese units. The Fabric A squares will match up with the Fabric A sides of the Flying Geese unit. Press seams toward Fabric A.
8. Sew a 4½" Fabric E square to opposite ends of (2) of the Flying Geese strips to create (2) 20½" x 4½" Flying Geese strips. Press seams toward Fabric E.
9. Sew short 12½" Flying Geese strips to the top and bottom of the block center unit. Press seams toward the inside of the block.
10. Sew long 20½" F/B/F units to the sides to complete the 20½" square block. Press seams open.

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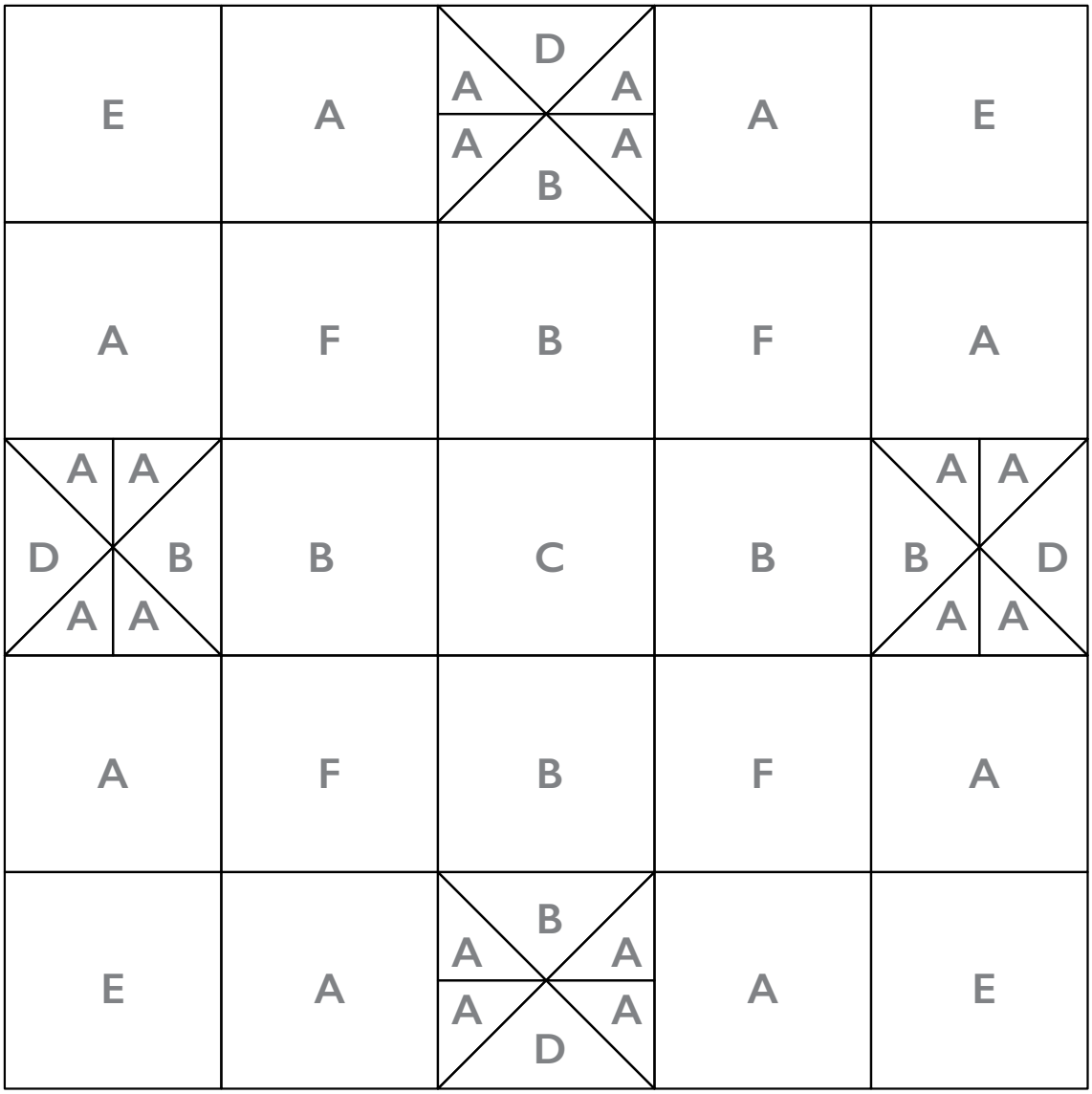
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