2026 Block of the Month Pattern

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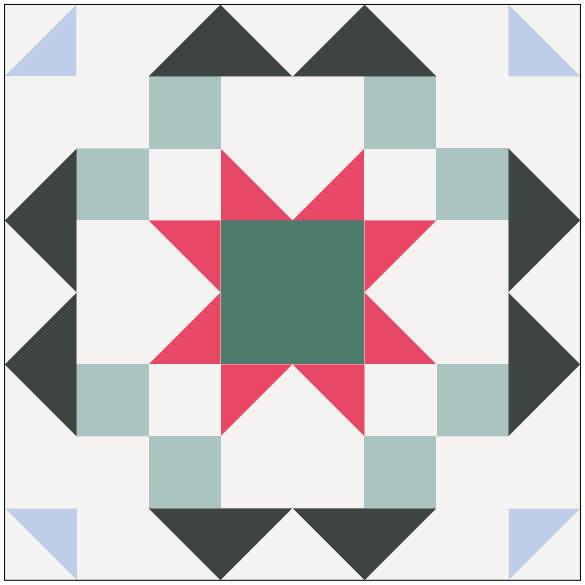
BLOCK 5: MAY



Unfinished Block: 24½" x 24½" | Finished Block: 24" x 24"

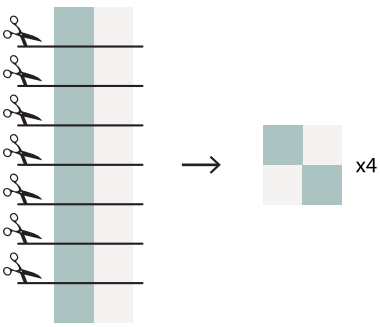
MATERIALS

- Fabric A
  - (4) 6½" squares
  - (2) 4" squares
  - (1) 3½" x 29" strip
  - (24) 3½" squares
- Fabric B
  - (2) 4" squares
- Fabric C
  - (8) 3½" squares
- Fabric G
  - (1) 6½" square
- Fabric H
  - (8) 3½" x 6½" rectangles
- Fabric I
  - (1) 3½" x 29" strip

CREATE MAY BLOCK

***Refer to the "HST" and "Flying Geese" instructions as needed.*

1. Use the 4" Fabric A and Fabric B squares to make (4) A/B HSTs.
2. Trim HSTs to 3½" square and set aside until step 14.
3. Use (8) 3½" x 6½" Fabric H rectangles and (16) 3½" Fabric A squares to create (8) A/H flying geese units.
4. If needed, trim flying geese to 3½" x 6½" and set aside until step 14.



5. Sew the 3½" x 29" Fabric A and Fabric I strips together along the long edges to make a 6½" x 29" strip unit.
6. Cut the strip unit into (8) 3½" x 6½" A/I units. Discard any remainder. Press toward the darker fabric.
7. Sew A/I units together in pairs to create (4) 6½" square A/I four-patch units and set aside until step 13.

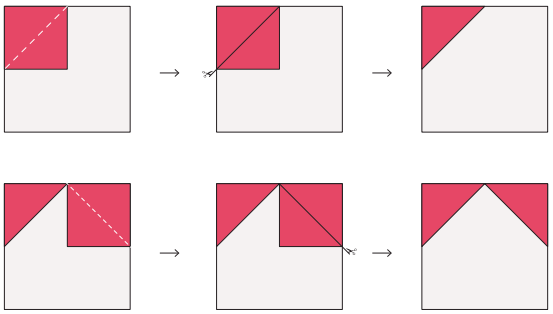
8. Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all 3½" Fabric C squares.

9. Place a Fabric C square RST on the upper left corner of a 6½" Fabric A square.

10. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press toward the outside.

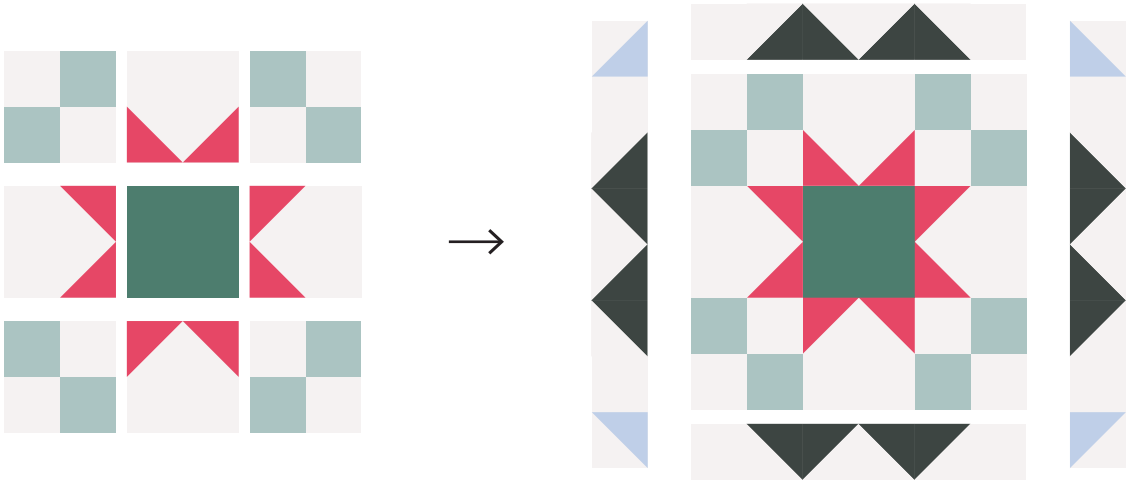
11. Repeat steps 9-10, this time placing the square on the upper right corner of the Fabric A square. *Note: Pay attention to the orientation of the drawn line.*

12. Repeat steps 9-11 to create a total of (4) 6½" square A/C star point units.



13. Arrange A/I four-patches, A/C star points, and 6½" Fabric G square as shown. Sew units into rows, then sew rows together. This center unit measures 18½" square.

14. Arrange A/B HSTs, A/H flying geese, and remaining (8) 3 ½" Fabric A squares as shown. Sew units into columns, then sew columns together to complete the 24½" square block. Press all seams open.



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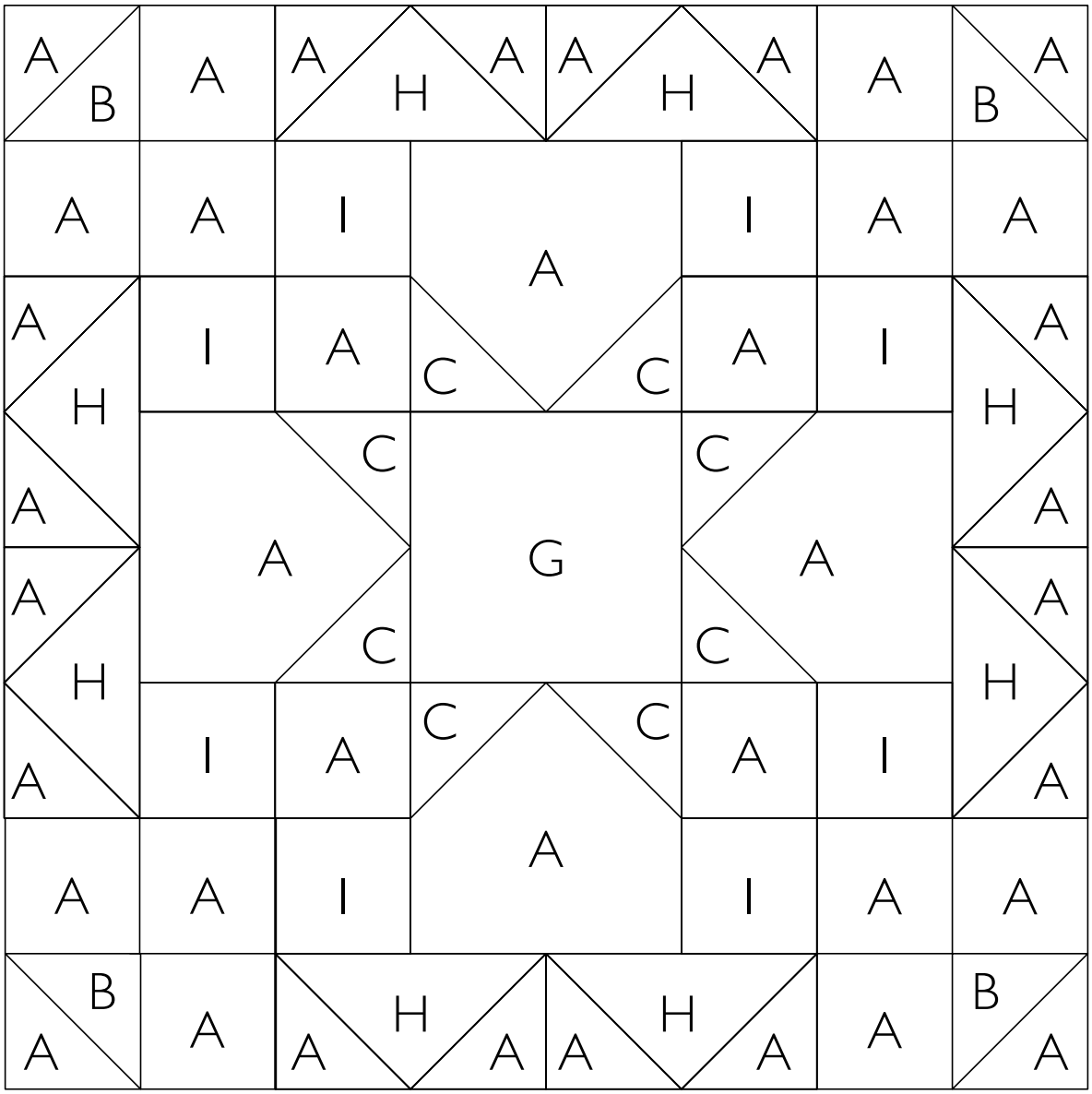
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