2026 Block of the Month Pattern

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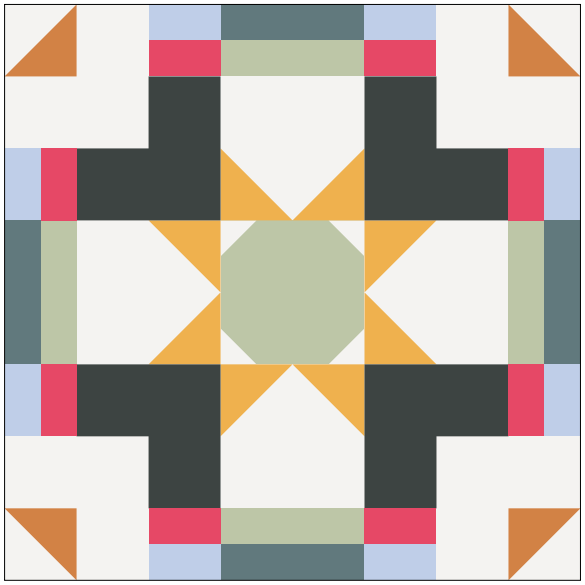
BLOCK 7: JULY



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

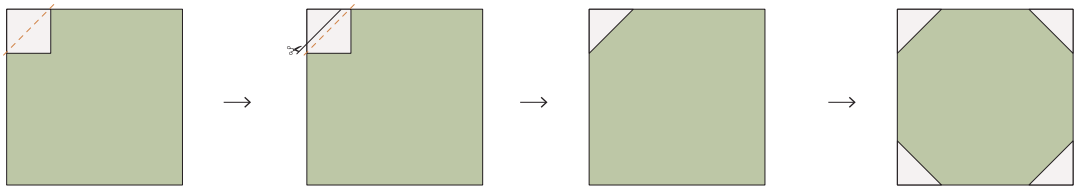
MATERIALS

- Fabric A
  - (4) 6½" squares
  - (2) 4" squares
  - (4) 3½" squares
  - (4) 3½" x 6½" rectangles
  - (4) 2" squares
- Fabric B
  - (2) 2" x 15" strips
- Fabric C
  - (2) 2" x 15" strips
- Fabric D
  - (2) 4" squares
  - (8) 3½" squares
- Fabric F
  - (1) 6½" square
  - (1) 2" x 27" strip
- Fabric H
  - (1) 6½" x 15" strip
  - (1) 3½" x 15" strip
- Fabric J
  - (1) 2" x 27" strip

CREATE JULY BLOCK

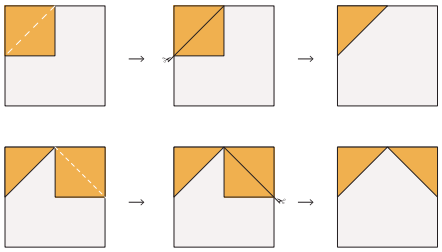
***Refer to the "HST" instructions as needed.*

1. Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all 2" Fabric A squares.
2. Place a 2" Fabric A square RST on one corner of the 6½" Fabric F square.
3. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press toward the outside.
4. Repeat steps 2-3 on the remaining 3 corners of the Fabric F square to complete the snowball unit and set aside until step 24.



5. Use the 4” Fabric A and Fabric D squares to make (4) A/D HSTs.

6. Trim HSTs to 3½” square and set aside until step 18.



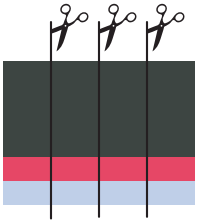
7. Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all 3½” Fabric D squares.

8. Place a Fabric D square RST on the upper left corner of a 6½” Fabric A square.

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

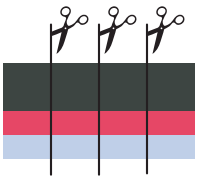
10. Repeat steps 4-5, this time placing the square on the upper right corner of the Fabric A square. *Note: Pay attention to the orientation of the drawn line.*

11. Repeat steps 8-10 to create a total of (4) 6½” square A/D star point units and set aside until step 23.



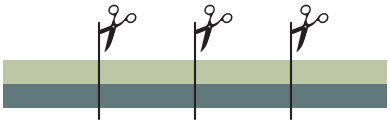
12. Sew the 3½” x 15” Fabric H strip, a 2” x 15” Fabric C strip, and a 2” x 15” Fabric B strip together, in that order, to create a 6½” x 15” strip-pieced unit. Press seams toward Fabric B.

13. Cut the strip unit into (4) 3½” x 6½” B/C/H units and set aside until step 20. Discard any remainder.



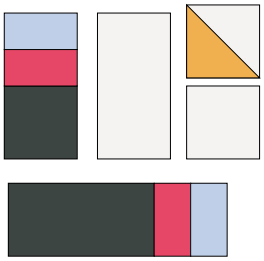
14. Sew the 6½” x 15” Fabric H strip, a 2” x 15” Fabric C strip, and a 2” x 15” Fabric B strip together, in that order, to create a 9½” x 15” strip-pieced unit. Press seams toward Fabric B.

15. Cut the strip unit into (4) 3½” x 9½” B/C/H units and set aside until step 21. Discard any remainder.



16. Sew the 2” x 27” Fabric F and Fabric J strips together to create a 3½” x 27” strip-pieced unit. Press seams toward Fabric F.

17. Cut the strip unit into (4) 6½” x 3½” F/J units and set aside until step 23. Discard any remainder.



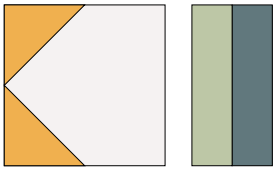
18. Sew (1) A/D HST to the top of a 3½” Fabric A square.

19. Sew (1) 3½” x 6½” Fabric A rectangle to the left side of the unit from the previous step.

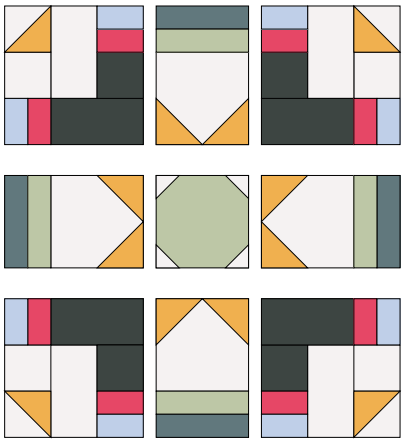
20. Sew a 3½” x 6½” B/C/H unit to the left side of the unit from the previous step. Note the orientation; Fabric B is at the top.

21. Sew (1) 3½” x 9½” B/C/H unit to the bottom of the unit from the previous step. Note the orientation; Fabric B is on the right.

22. Repeat steps 18-21 to create (4) 9½” square corner units and set aside until step 24.



23. Sew each 6½” x 3½” F/J unit to the top of a 6½” square A/D star point unit to create (4) 6½” x 9½” side units. Note the orientation; Fabric F is next to Fabric A.



24. Arrange corner units, side units, and snowball unit as shown. Note the orientation of each corner and side unit. Sew into rows, then sew rows together to complete the 24½" square block. Press seams open.

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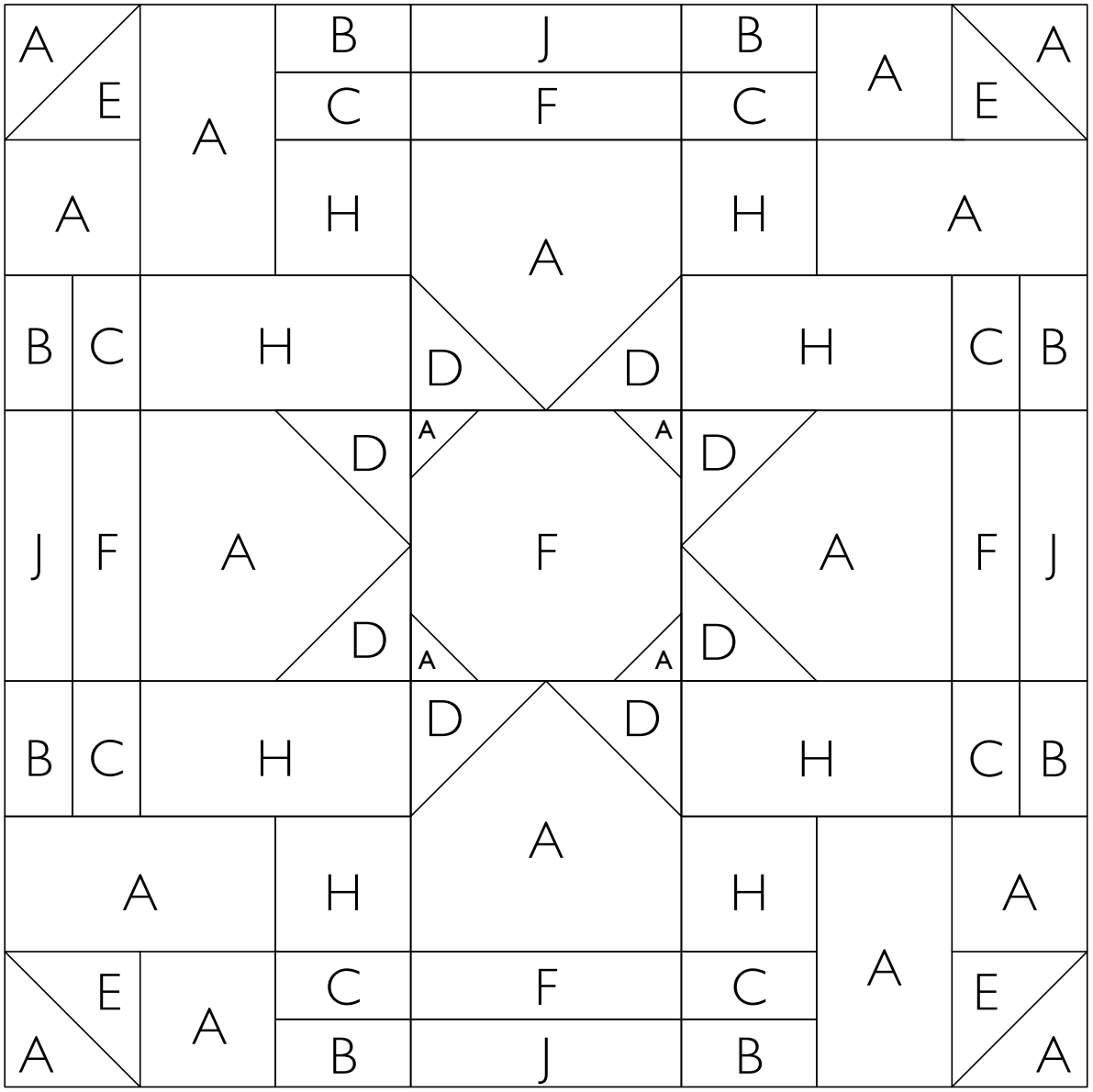
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