2026 Block of the Month Pattern

STARDUST

BLOCK 8: AUGUST

Unfinished Block: 12½" x 12½" | Finished Block: 12" x 12"

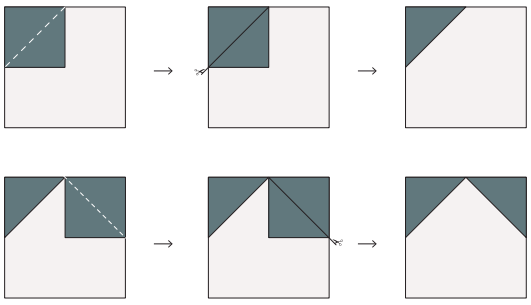
MATERIALS

- Fabric A
  - (4) 6½" squares
  - (2) 4" squares
  - (16) 3½" Tri Recs Ruler center triangles
  - (4) 3½" squares
  - (4) 3½" x 6½" rectangles
- Fabric B
  - (1) 2⅝" square
- Fabric C
  - (1) 4¾" square
- Fabric D
  - (1) 2⅝" square
- Fabric F
  - (1) 2⅝" square
- Fabric G
  - (2) 4" squares
- Fabric H
  - (8) 3½" squares
- Fabric I
  - (1) 2⅝" square
- Fabric J
  - (2) 3⅞" squares
  - (8) 3½" squares
  - (16) 3½" Tri Recs Ruler left-side triangles
  - (16) 3½" Tri Recs Ruler right-side triangles
  - (8) 2⅜" squares

CREATE AUGUST BLOCK

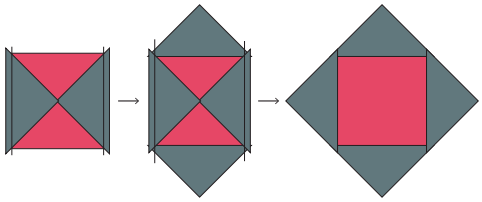
***Refer to the HST and Flying Geese instructions in the "Getting Started" pdf as needed.*

1. Use the 4" Fabric A and Fabric G squares to make (4) A/G HSTs.
2. Trim HSTs to 3½" square and set aside until step 20.



3. Draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all 3½" Fabric J squares.
4. Place a Fabric J square RST on the upper left corner of a 6½" Fabric A square.
5. Sew on the drawn line. Trim the excess, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press toward the outside.
6. 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.*
7. Repeat steps 4-6 to create a total of (4) 6½" square A/J star point units and set aside until step 23.

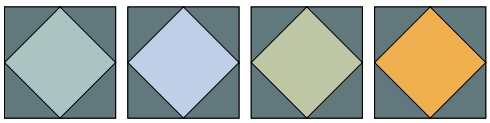
8. Cut (2) 3⅞" square Fabric J squares in half along one diagonal to create (4) triangles.



9. Sew a Fabric J triangle to each side of the 4¾" Fabric C square.

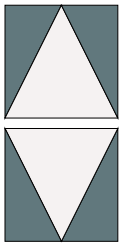
10. If needed, trim the C/J square-in-a-square unit to 6½" square and set aside until step 24.

11. Cut (8) 2⅜" square Fabric J squares in half along one diagonal to create (16) triangles.



12. Sew a Fabric J triangle to each side of the 2⅝" Fabric B, D, F, and I squares.

13. If needed, trim each square-in-a-square unit to 3½" square and set aside until step 21.



14. Sew a left and right Fabric J triangle the sides of a Fabric A center triangle. Press seams to the outside. The complete A/J triangle-in-a-square unit measures 3½" square.

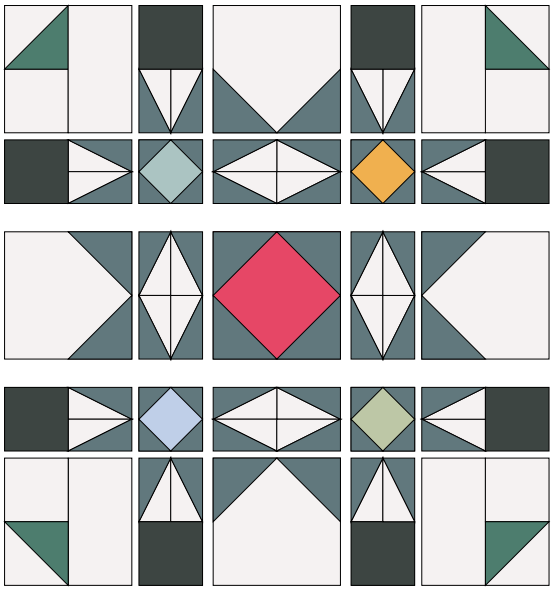
15. Repeat step 14 to make a total of (16) A/J units.

16. Sew (8) A/J units together in pairs, matching the Fabric A sides of each unit, to make (4) 3½" x 6½" A/J diamond units. Set aside until step 23.

17. Sew each of the remaining (8) 3½" A/J triangle-in-a-square units to the top of a 3½" Fabric H square to complete (8) A/H/J sub-units. Set aside until step 20.

18. Sew each A/G HST created in steps 1-2 to the bottom of a 3½" Fabric A square. Note the orientation and location of Fabric G.

19. Sew a 3½" x 6½" Fabric A rectangle to the right side of each unit from the previous step to complete (4) 6½" square A/G sub-units.



20. Sew an A/H/J sub-unit to the bottom of each A/G sub-unit as shown. Note the orientation of each unit and the location of Fabric G and J.

21. Sew the remaining (4) A/H/J sub-units to the Fabric B, D, F, and G square-in-a-square units to create (4) 3½" x 9½" sub-units. Note the orientation of each unit; the triangle-in-a-square points toward the square-in-a-square.

22. Sew each step 21 unit to a corresponding step 20 unit to create (4) 9½" square corner units. Double check the orientation and location of each fabric.

23. Sew each A/J diamond unit to the bottom of an A/J star point unit to complete (4) 6½" x 9½" side units. Note the orientation of the star point unit.

24. Arrange corner units, side units, and 6½" C/J square-in-a-square unit as shown. Note the orientation of each corner and side unit, and location of Fabric B, D, F and G. Sew into rows, then sew rows together to complete the 24½" square block. Press seams open.

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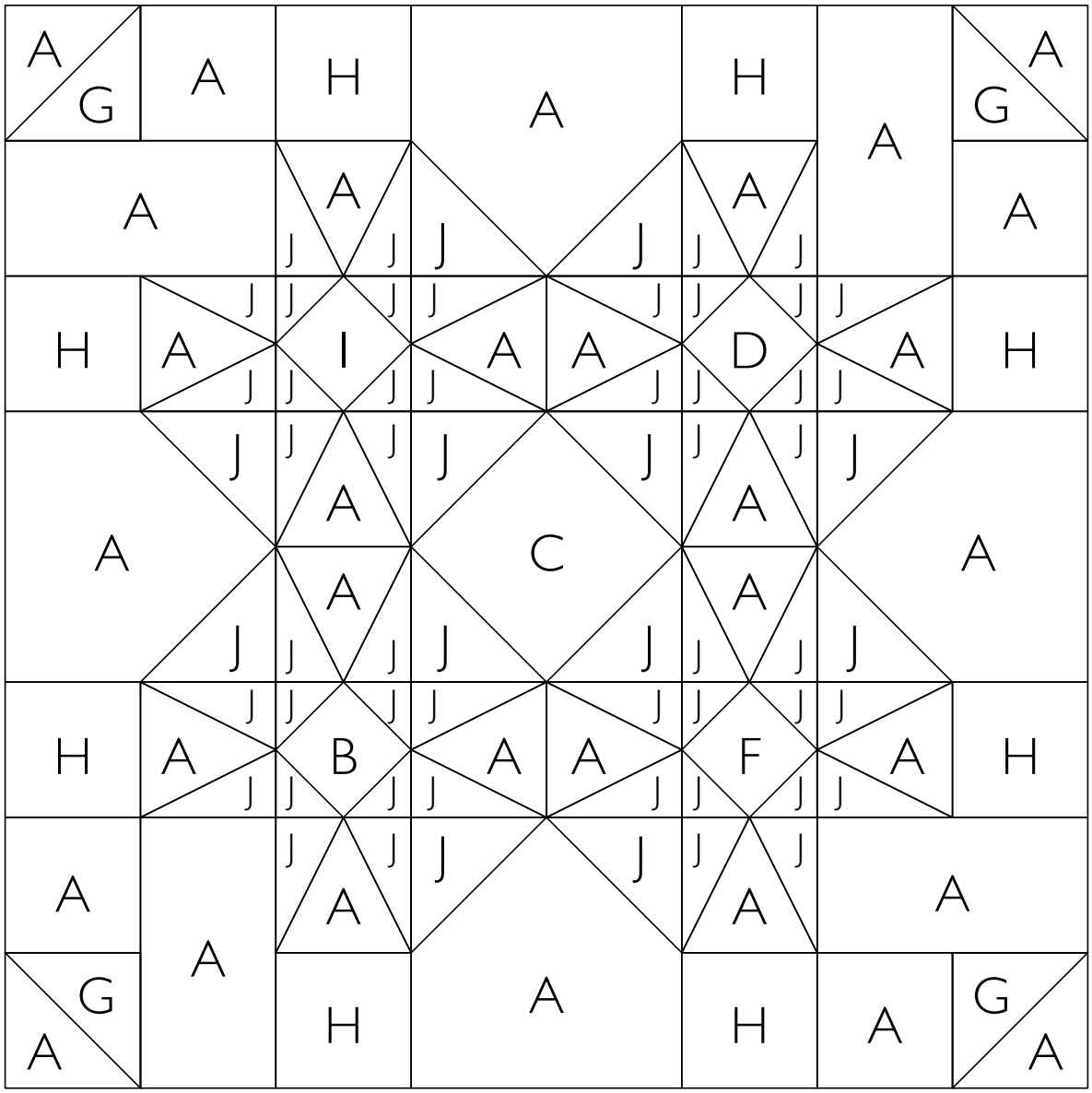
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