2026 Block of the Month Pattern

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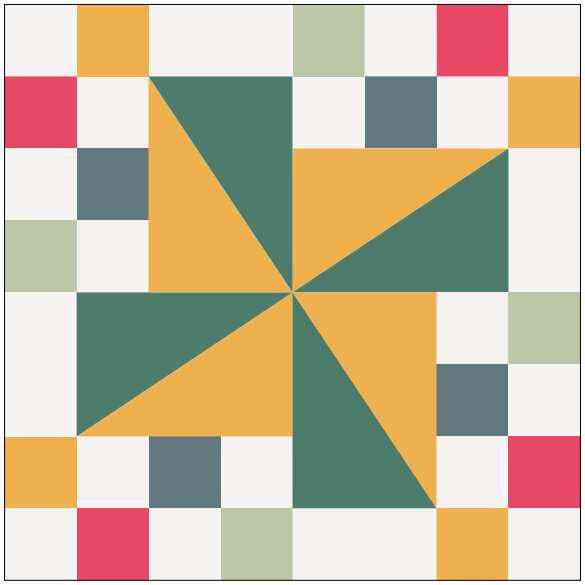
BLOCK 9: SEPTEMBER



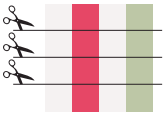
Unfinished Block: 12½" x 12½" | Finished Block: 12" x 12"

MATERIALS

- Fabric A
  - (4) 2" x 8½ rectangles
  - (4) 2" x 3½" rectangles
- Fabric C
  - (1) 2" x 8½" rectangle
- Fabric D
  - (2) 4" x 6" rectangles
  - (1) 2" x 8½" rectangle
- Fabric F
  - (1) 2" x 8½" rectangle
- Fabric G
  - (2) 4" x 6" rectangles
- Fabric J
  - (1) 2" x 8½" rectangle

CREATE SEPTEMBER BLOCK

1. Cut 4" x 6" Fabric D and Fabric G rectangles in half along the diagonal from top left to bottom right to create (4) left-leaning triangles of each fabric.
2. Align the longest edges of a Fabric D and Fabric G triangle RST. Offset the top piece from the bottom piece so that their edges intersect right where the ¼" seam will begin.
3. Sew with a ¼" seam allowance, taking care not to stretch the bias edge.
4. Open the Half-Rectangle Triangle (HRT) unit and press the seam open or toward the darker fabric.
5. Trim to 3½" x 5". *Note: To trim, align the ¼" intersection on a quilting ruler on top of the diagonal seam and trim two edges, then rotate the ruler and trim the remaining two edges. The diagonal seam will be offset slightly from the trimmed edges; it will not align with the corner of the block.*
6. Repeat steps 2-5 to create a total of (4) 3½" x 5" D/G HRTs, and set aside until step 12.



7. Sew 2" x 8½" Fabric A, Fabric C, Fabric A, and Fabric F strips together, in that order, to create a 6½" x 8½" strip-pieced unit. Press seams toward Fabric A.
8. Cut the strip unit into (4) 2" x 6½" A/C/A/F units and set aside until step 11. Discard any remainder.

9. Sew 2” x 8½” Fabric D, Fabric A, Fabric J, and Fabric A strips together, in that order, to create a 6½” x 8½” strip-pieced unit. Press seams toward Fabric A.

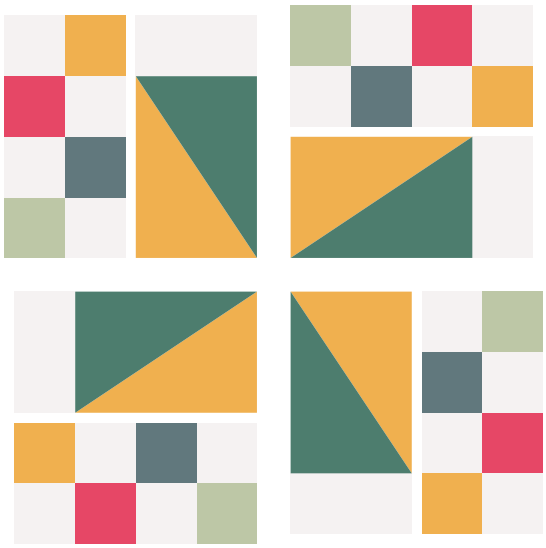
10. Cut the strip unit into (4) 2” x 6½” D/A/J/A units. Discard any remainder.

11. Sew each A/C/A/F unit to the left side of an D/A/J/A unit to create (4) 3½” x 6½” checkerboard units.

12. Sew a 2” x 3½” Fabric A rectangle to the top of each D/G HRT to create (4) 3½” x 6½” HRT units. *Note the orientation of the HRT; Fabric G is at the top.*

13. Sew each step 11 checkerboard unit to the left side of the step 12 HRT unit to create (4) 6½” square corner units.

14. Arrange corner units as shown. Note the orientation of each unit. Sew into rows, then sew rows together to complete the 12½” square block. Press seams open.



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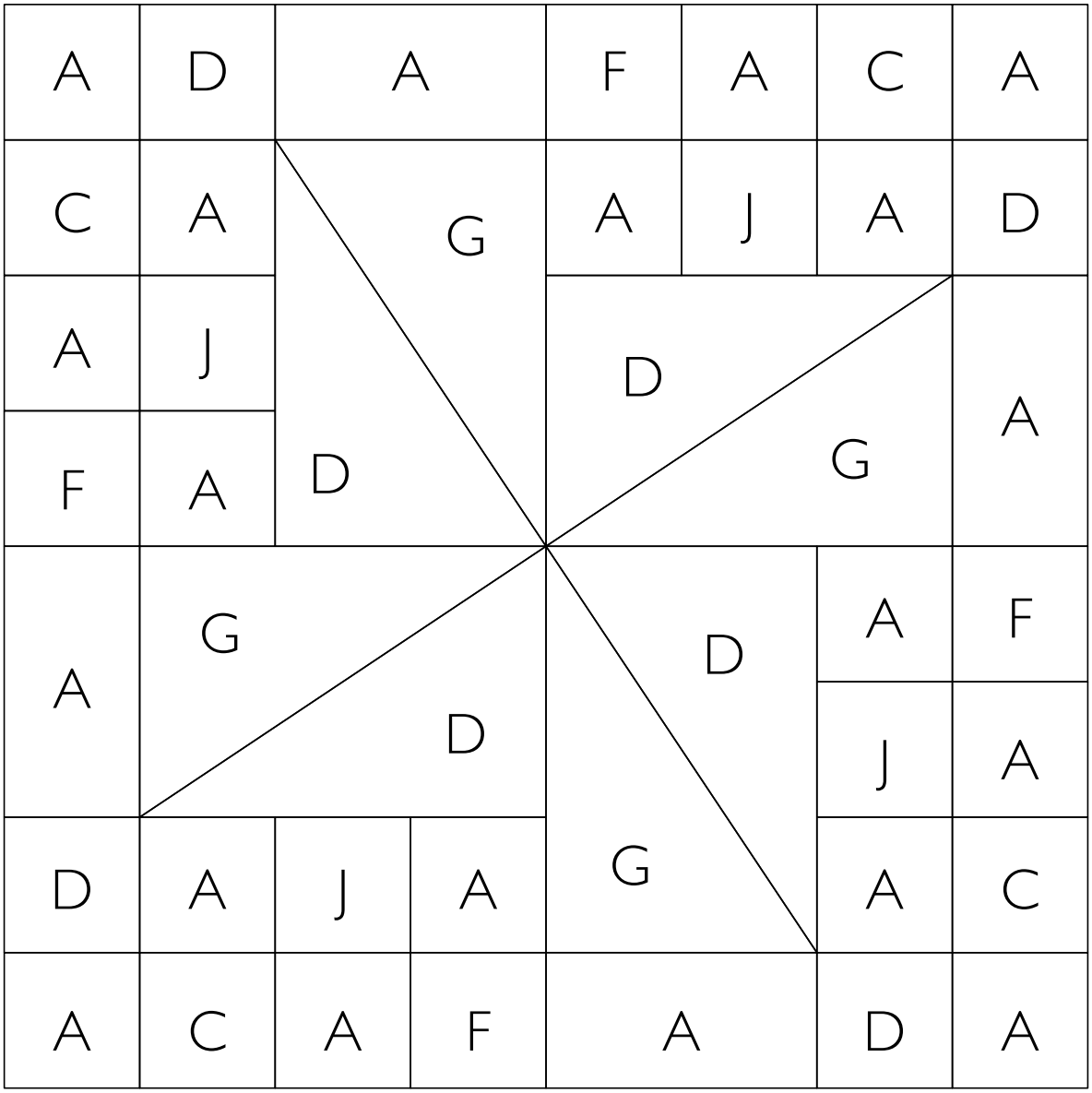
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