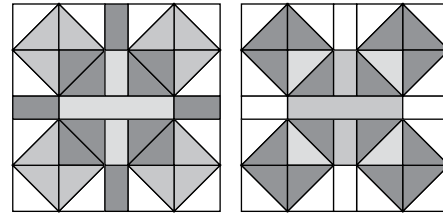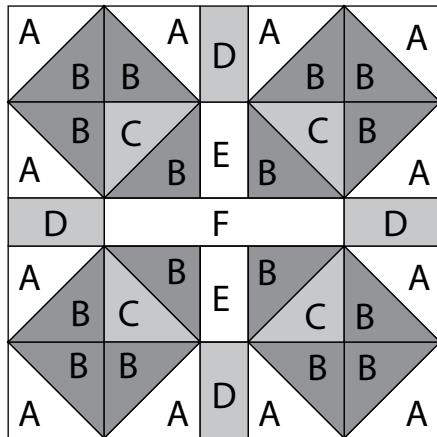# BH4 Block 19 - Clover
By Robin Pickens

Color/shading options.

Piecing & Cutting Notes:
- To trim the HTSs to size, add ⅛" to ¼" to the A, B and C squares. Trim to the size specified.

Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:
A - (6) squares - 2⅞" x 2⅞"
B - (8) squares - 2⅞" x 2⅞"
C - (2) squares - 2⅞" x 2⅞"
D - (4) rectangles - 1½" x 2½"
E - (2) rectangles - 1½" x 2½"
F - (1) rectangle - 1½" x 5½"

4½" Finished Block:
A - (6) squares - 1⅞" x 1⅞"
B - (8) squares - 1⅞" x 1⅞"
C - (2) squares - 1⅞" x 1⅞"
D - (4) rectangles - 1" x 1½"
E - (2) rectangles - 1" x 1½"
F - (1) rectangle - 1" x 3"

All seams are a scant ¼" unless specified otherwise.

Assembly

1. On the wrong side of the A squares, draw a line from one corner to the opposing corner.

   - Or use Diagonal Seam Tape as a guide.

2. With right sides together, align the A squares with (6) B squares. Stitch a scant ¼" on both sides of the line. Cut the square apart on the drawn line. Trim seam to ¼" and press the seam to the darker triangle.
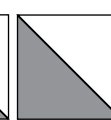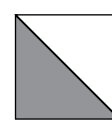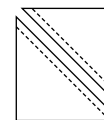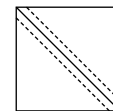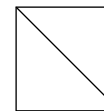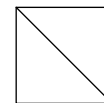
   The HSTs will measure 2½" x 2½" or 1½" x 1½".

   Repeat with the remaining (2) B squares and the C squares.

3. Join the D and E rectangles, and the D and F rectangles, as shown. Press the seams to the D rectangles.
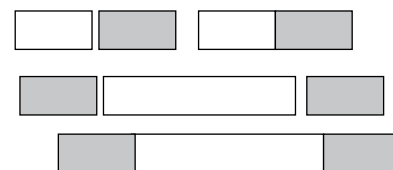
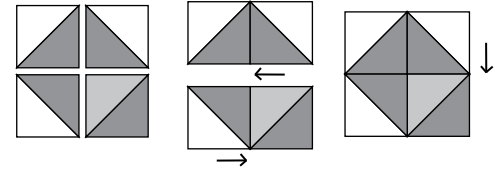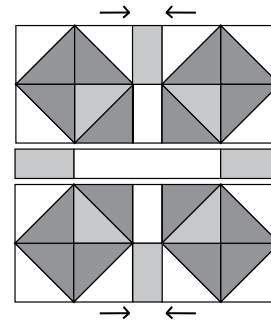4. Lay out the (3) A/B and (1) B/C HSTs as shown. Join the HSTs and press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.
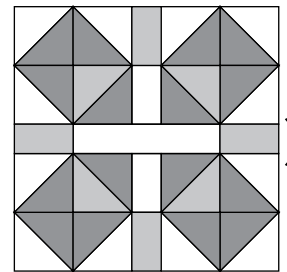
Repeat to make (4) corner units that will measure 4½" x 4½" or 2½" x 2½".

5. Join the parts to make three rows. Press the seams in the direction of the sashing strips - the middle strips - or press them open.

6. Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.

- 9" block - block will measure 9½" x 9½".
- 4½" block - block will measure 5" x 5".

Stitching with Robin...
- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned when I first started is... keep a notebook where you can jot down what color thread you used, tape in a snippet of fabric and it's name, record the solid background color you chose, the name of a pantograph you saw and liked for a quilting design, and any other brilliant ideas that pop into your head about sewing and quilting. You will forget those details and they come in handy down the road.
- My best advice to new quilters is to... expect you will make mistakes and laugh at them. We all do it. There is no perfect. If you don't have more of that fabric left after the mistake...then add something else and improvise. Your quilt will be more interesting for it.
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... Juki sewing machine. She is my daily sewing machine. Straight-stitch only but powerful and fast and solid. I love that machine.
- Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... the time, my makeup, my hair, or what's for dinner.
- My "rock-star stitch group" includes... Pam Selkirk (@serendipitywoods) who has Rock Star status that started with sitting hours in a hotel room helping me sew binding to a quilt before Market, Susan Vaughan (@thefeltedpear) because she knows so much more about sewing than I do, and has the kindest soul, and everyone at Moda because they have been the absolute BEST to work with and I am grateful every day for them.
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