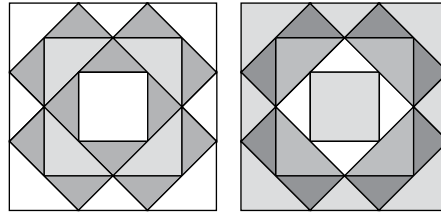
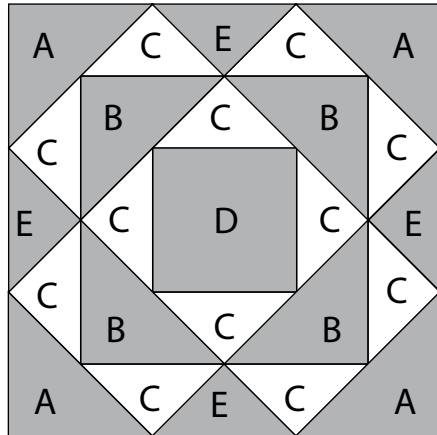


BH4 Block 23 - Gentleman's Fancy

By Brenda Riddle



Color/shading options.

Piecing & Cutting Notes:

- The A and E squares for the setting triangles are over-sized to allow the completed block to be trimmed to size.

Cutting Instructions:

9" Finished Block:

- A - (2) squares - 4¼" x 4¼"
- B - (1) square - 5½" x 5½"
- C - (6) squares - 3" x 3"
- D - (1) square - 3½" x 3½"
- E - (1) square - 4½" x 4½"

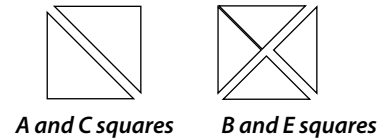
4½" Finished Block:

- A - (2) squares - 2¾" x 2¾"
- B - (1) square - 3⅜" x 3⅜"
- C - (6) squares - 1⅞" x 1⅞"
- D - (1) square - 2" x 2"
- E - (1) square - 3" x 3"

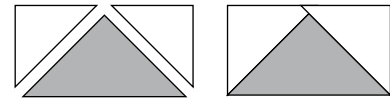
All seams are a scant ¼" unless specified otherwise.

Assembly

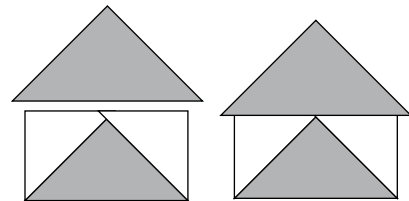
- Cut the A and C squares **once** on the diagonal as shown to yield a total of (12) triangles.
Cut the B and E squares **twice** on the diagonal as shown to yield a total of (4) triangles.



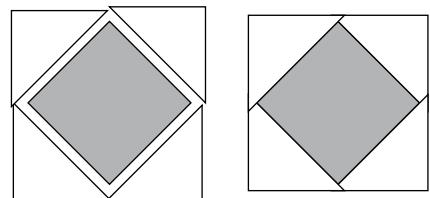
- Join (2) C triangles to each side of (1) B triangle as shown. Press the seams in the direction of the C triangle. Make 4.



- Join (1) A triangle to the top of the geese unit as shown. Press the seam to the A triangle. Make 4.
 - Align the A triangle by folding the pinch-pleating long edge and pinch-pleating the center. Place the pleat on the point of the flying geese unit.



- Join the (4) remaining C triangles to the sides of the D square. Press the seams to the C triangles.

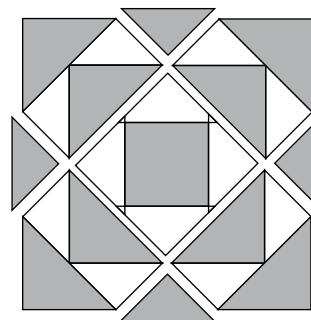


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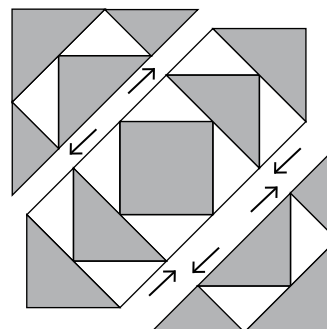
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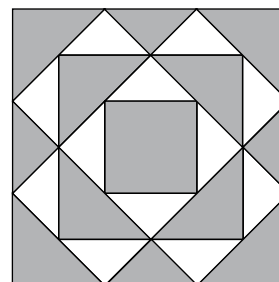
- Lay out the units as shown.
 - The E triangles are over-sized to allow the block to be trimmed to size after it's complete.



- Join the units to make three diagonal rows. Press the seams in the direction of the arrows - or press them open.



- Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seams away from the center row - or press them open.



Trim the blocks as follows - align the ruler on the points of the C triangles joined to the D square.

- 9" block - line up the 4¾" lines of the ruler to trim block to 9½" x 9½".
- 4½" block - use the 2½" lines of the ruler to trim the block to 5" x 5".

Stitching with Brenda...

- The quilting tip I wish I'd learned when I first started is... to aim for a "scant" 1/4" seam.
- My best advice to new quilters is to... be sure you know there are no "quilt police" - and you can ignore anyone who thinks there is, or that they are it. It's all about having fun & creating memories.
- When it comes to quilting/sewing tools, don't get between me and my... Thimblepads. I sincerely can't imagine doing binding without them.
- Don't tell anyone, but when I'm sewing, I don't worry about... perfection.
- My "rock-star stitch group" includes... my grandmas, Floye & Estella. They were both quilters & neither of them knew that I would quilt, at least I don't think they even imagined I would. Still, I think of them whenever I work on a quilt.

Keeping up with Brenda...

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