

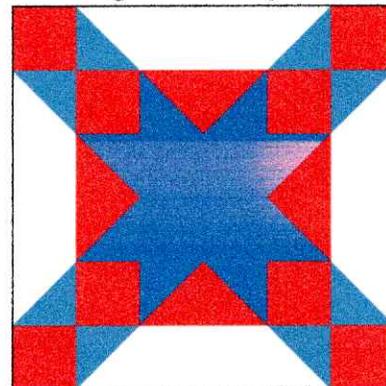
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Block of the Month 2026

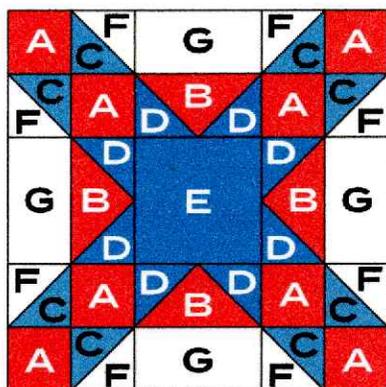
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Cutting Instructions

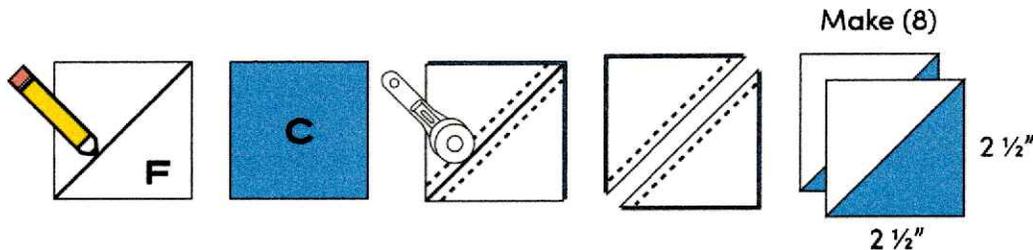


	12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished)
Medium/Dark (A)	(8) 2 1/2" squares
Medium/Dark (B)	(4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
Medium/Dark (C)	(4) 3" squares
Medium/Dark (D)	(8) 2 1/2" squares
Medium/Dark (E)	(1) 4 1/2" square
Light (F)	(4) 3" squares
Light (G)	(4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-G.

Piecing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) F – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Pair (4) F – squares prepared in Step 1 with (4) C – squares, right sides together and edges aligned. There should be (4) pairs of squares.
3. Sew a 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line on each set of squares.
4. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making a total of (8) HST Units.
5. Trim HST Units to measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.



6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) D – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
7. Place (1) D – square onto the top corner of (4) B – rectangles, right sides together and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line on the wrong side of the D – square in the diagram on the next page.
8. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines as shown. Trim the excess corner fabric to a 1/4" and press toward the corners.

Quilting Life



A Quilting Life Mystery Block of the Month

2026 Fabric Requirements

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Sew along in 2026 with free patterns releasing on the blog on the first Monday of each month. Suggested fabric requirements are below. I'll be sewing along with a scrappy mix of red and navy prints from several of our collections.

12" Block (Finished Quilt will be 57 ½" x 72 ½")

24 Fat Eighths or at least 12 print Fat Quarters (I'm using about 50% red and 50% navy and will use both colors in each block).

2 ½-yards white background/tone-on-tone for blocks and inner border

½-yard sashing

1/8-yard cornerstones

1 ¼-yards outer border

½-yard binding

4-yards backing



