

## Blast from the Past Sampler: Block 6

From *Autumn Ambience* by designers Alma Allen and Barb Adams of Blackbird Designs  
*American Patchwork & Quilting* magazine October 2006

**FINISHED BLOCK: 12" square**

### MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 10" square light print
- 5" square medium print No. 1
- 10" square dark print
- 10" square medium print No. 2

### CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

#### From light print, cut:

- 2-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, cutting each diagonally twice in an X for 8 small triangles total
- 8-2" squares

#### From medium print No. 1, cut:

- 4-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

#### From dark print, cut:

- 4-3 $\frac{7}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 8 large triangles total

#### From medium print No. 2, cut:

- 1-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- 8-2" squares

### ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

**1** Referring to **Diagram 1**, join a light print small triangle to a medium print 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Note that a corner of the triangle will extend past the edge of the square. Add a second light print small triangle to the square to make a triangle unit.

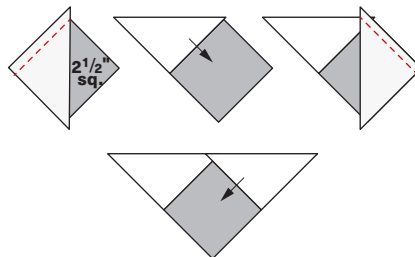


Diagram 1

**2** Referring to **Diagram 2**, sew two dark print large triangles to the triangle unit to make a Flying Geese unit. Press all seams toward dark print triangles. The unit should be 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.

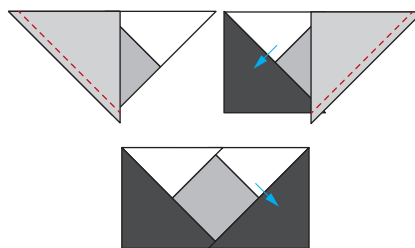


Diagram 2

**3** Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make four Flying Geese units total.

**4** Referring to **Diagram 3**, join two medium print 2" squares and two light print 2" squares in pairs. Press seams toward medium print squares. Join pairs to make a Four-Patch unit. Press seam in one direction. The unit should be 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four Four-Patch units.

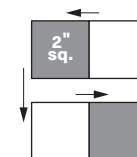


Diagram 3

**5** Sew together Four-Patch units, Flying Geese units, and medium print 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square in rows (**Diagram 4**). Join rows to make a block. Press seams in one direction. The block should be 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

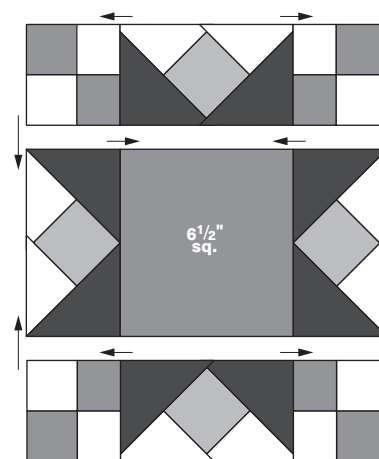
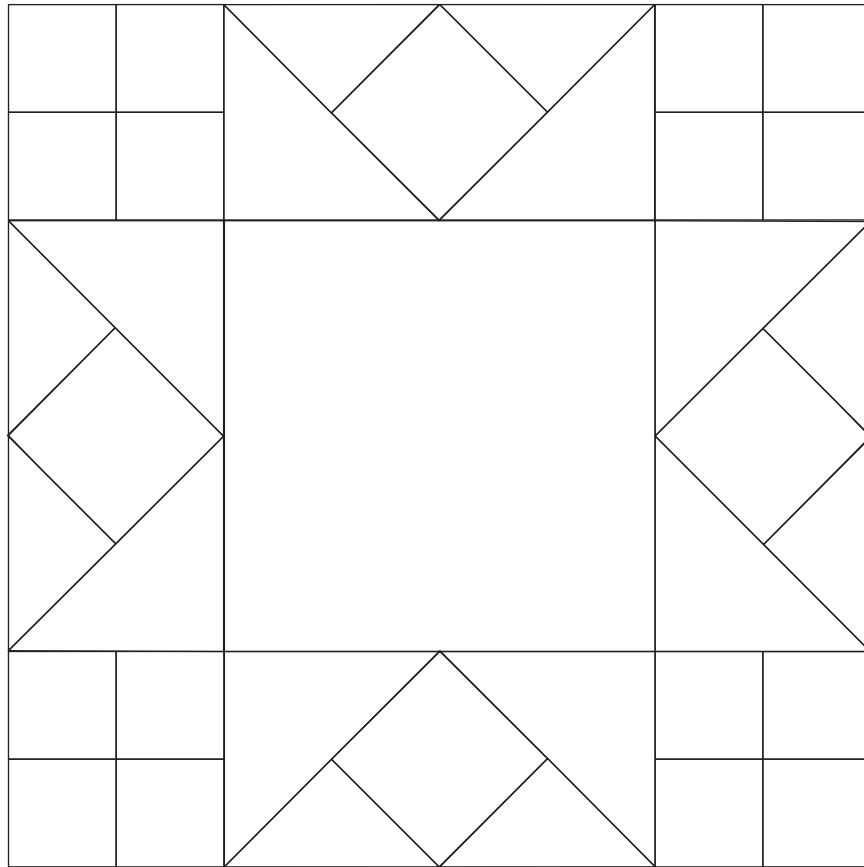
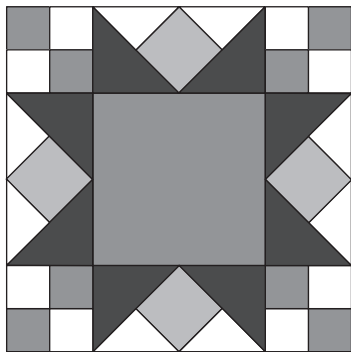


Diagram 4

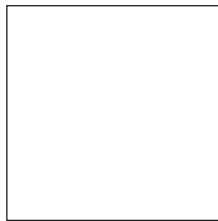




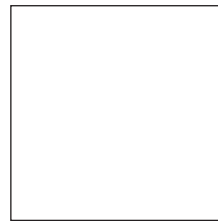
Coloring Diagram



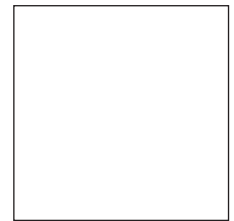
Use the Coloring Diagram, *top*, to plan your version of the original block, *above*. Audition fabric swatches using the squares, *right*.



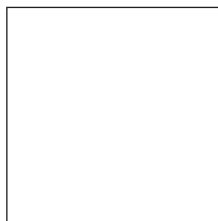
Swatch



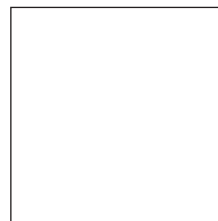
Swatch



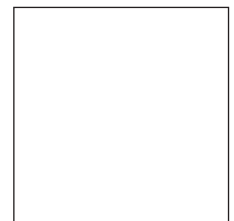
Swatch



Swatch



Swatch



Swatch