

Blast from the Past Sampler: Block 29

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FINISHED BLOCK: 9" square

MATERIALS

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

- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) medium print
- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) light print
- 10" square dark print

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From medium print, cut:

- 4-3½" squares
- 12-2" squares

From light print, cut:

- 1-3½" square
- 4-2×3½" rectangles
- 12-2" squares

From dark print, cut:

- 4-2×3½" rectangles
- 8-2" squares

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Measurements include ¼" 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 Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each 2" square.

2 Align marked medium print squares to opposite corners of light print 3½" square (**Diagram 1**; note direction of marked lines). Sew on marked lines. Trim seam allowances to ¼". Press open attached triangles. In the same manner, add marked medium print squares to remaining corners to make a Square-in-a-Square unit. The unit should be 3½" square including seam allowances.

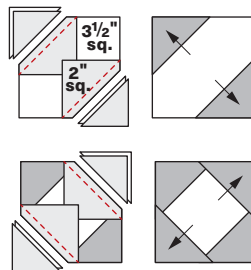


Diagram 1

3 Referring to **Diagram 2**, repeat Step 2 using three marked light print squares and a medium print 3½" square to make a corner unit. Repeat to make four corner units total.

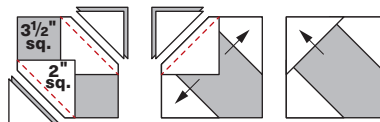
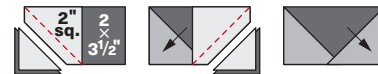


Diagram 2

4 Align a marked medium print square with one end of a dark print 2×3½" rectangle (**Diagram 3**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim seam allowance to ¼". Press open attached triangle. Add a second medium print square to opposite end of rectangle; trim and press to make Flying Geese A. The

unit still should be 2×3½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make four matching Flying Geese A units total.



Flying Geese Unit A
Diagram 3

5 Using marked dark print squares and light print 2×3½" rectangles, repeat Step 4 to make four matching Flying Geese B units (**Diagram 4**).



Flying Geese Unit B
Diagram 4

6 Sew together Flying Geese units A and B to make a side unit (**Diagram 5**). The unit should be 3½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four side units total.

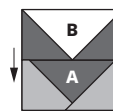


Diagram 5

7 Referring to **Diagram 6**, lay out corner units, side units, and Square-in-a-Square unit in three rows. Sew together units in rows. Join rows to make block. The block should be 9½" square including seam allowances.

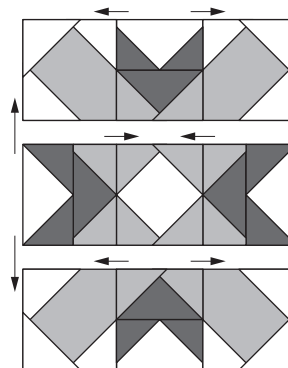
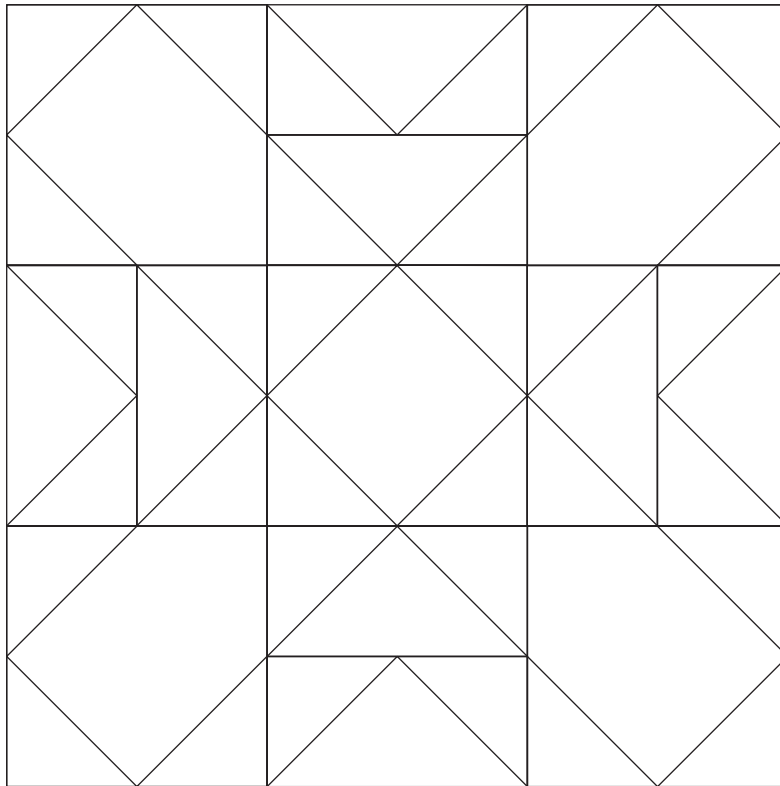
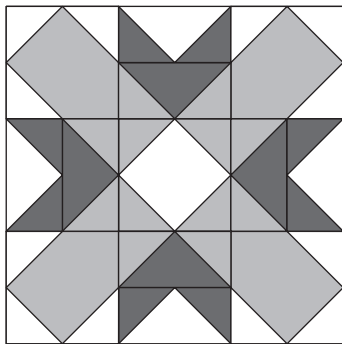


Diagram 6

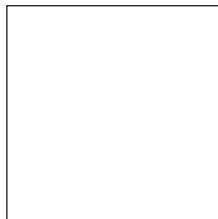




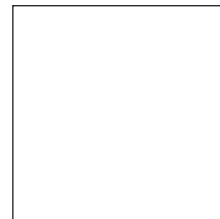
Coloring Diagram



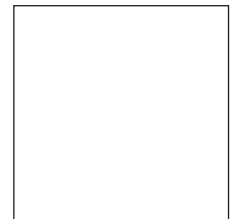
Use the Coloring Diagram, *top*, to plan your version of the original block, *above*. Audition fabric swatches using the squares, *right*.



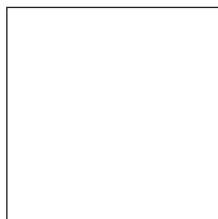
Swatch



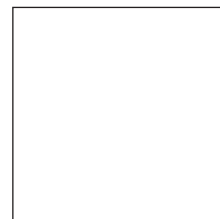
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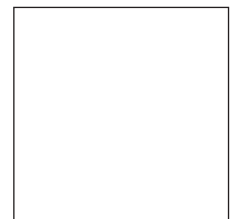
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