

MembersOnly Club Monthly Quilt Block Project

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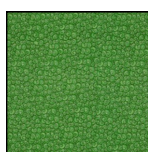
CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS



COLOR A

12 squares measuring 2½" x 2½"

On the back of each square, lightly mark a line from one corner to the opposite corner—a very sharp regular pencil is best (don't pull fabric while doing this)



COLOR B

4 squares measuring 4½" x 4½"

4 rectangles measuring 4½" x 2½"



COLOR C

12 squares measuring 2½" x 2½"

On the back of each square, lightly mark a line from one corner to the opposite corner as with Color A.

4 rectangles measuring 4½" x 2½"



COLOR E

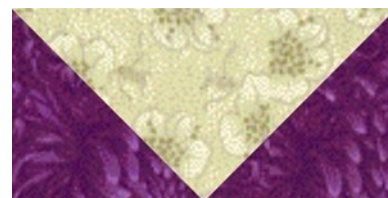
1 embroidered square measuring 4½" x 4½"

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Geese Unit Partial Block:

This is a speed method of creating Geese units, which I call the *Crumbs Method* (because of the left-over bits of fabric). Not only is it quicker than cutting and dealing with many different triangles, but it creates perfect points every time.

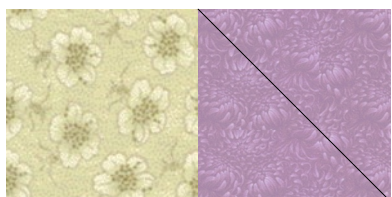
Not sure what to do with the *crumbs*? Simply stitch them together along the center edge, using your ¼-inch seam, press seams open, and set aside for another project (maybe even something for this BOM series!).



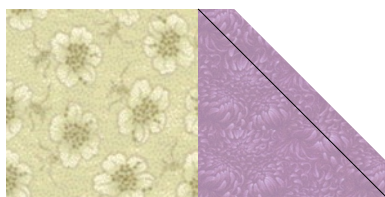
Geese Unit

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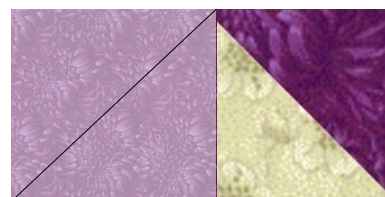
1. Place a **Color A** square on top of a **Color C** rectangle, right sides together, making sure that your pencil line is running as shown from the middle to the bottom side. Stitch directly on this line.
2. Trim the excess fabric so that you are left with a ¼-inch seam allowance as shown. Press seam *towards the Color A corner*.
3. Repeat on the other side, so that both sides of the Geese unit has been stitched, trimmed and pressed. Make 4 Geese units.



Step 1

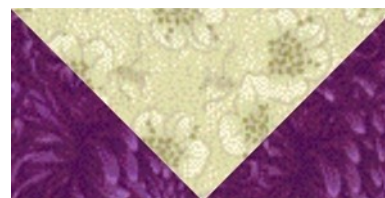


Step 2



Step 3

4. In order to complete the partial block, you will now stitch one Geese unit to each of your **Color B** rectangles. As always, use a ¼-inch seam. Press *towards the Color B rectangle*.



You will make 4 partial blocks like this. Set aside for now and continue on with the block.

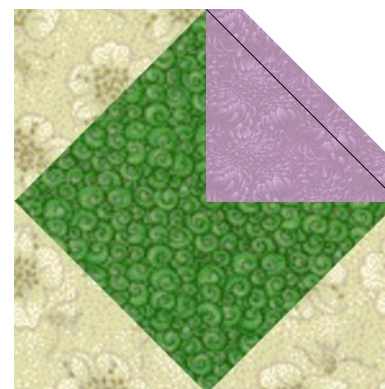
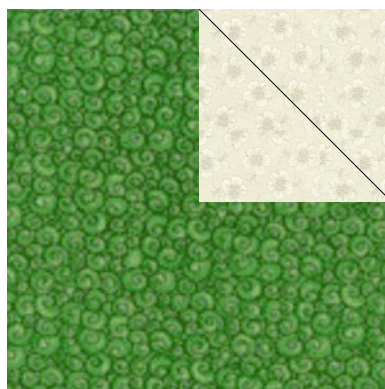
AND, remember, when stitching on diagonal seams, be very careful not to pull on your fabric or you may warp the seam. Gentle guidance is all that is needed.



Diamond In A Square (DIAS) Partial Block:

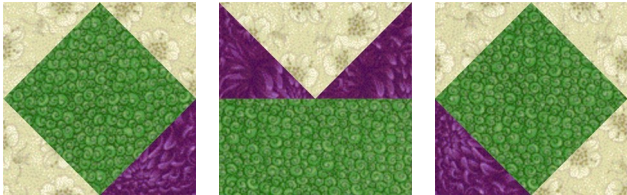
Another reason that I like the *Crumbs Method* so well is that it is very versatile.

In order to create the 4 DIAS blocks you need, simply follow the instructions for creating Geese units. The only difference is that you'll be adding corners to all 4 sides of your **Color B** squares using both your **Color A** and **Color C** squares. Press all seams *towards the corners*.



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Putting It All Together:



1. Continuing to use a 1/4-inch seam, stitch a corner to each side of a side block, pressing seams *towards the Geese unit blocks*. Make 2 of these.



2. Continuing to use a 1/4-inch seam, stitch a side block to each side of your embroidered center, pressing seams *towards the Geese unit block*.

3. Finally, finish stitching your block together. Press seams *open*.

Since you'll have plenty of *Crumbs* left over after making this block, can you challenge yourself to come up with a secondary block or small quilt? If not, that's okay. I have a plan for all of these at the end of the series (totally optional, of course).



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