

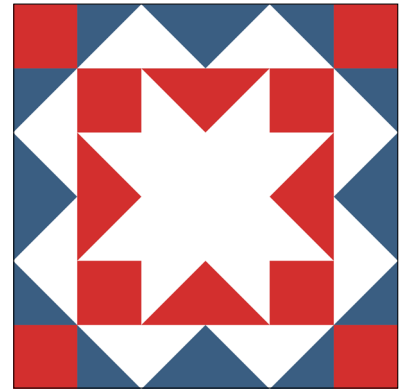
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Block of the Month 2026

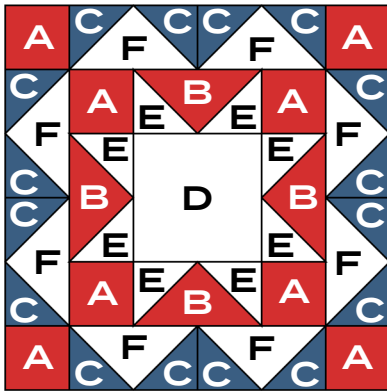
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Cutting Instructions

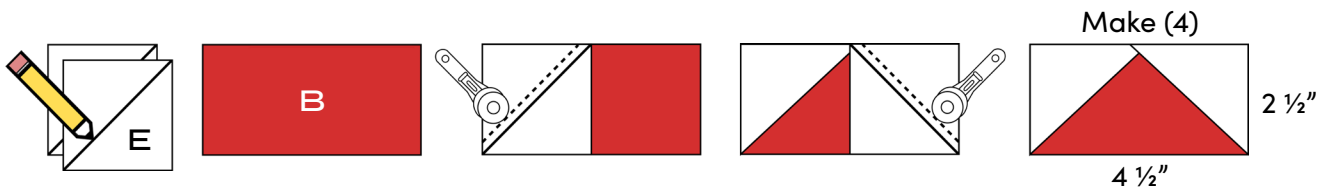


| | 12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished) |
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| Medium/Dark (A) | (8) 2 1/2" squares |
| Medium/Dark (B) | (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles |
| Medium/Dark (C) | (16) 2 1/2" squares |
| Light (D) | (1) 4 1/2" square |
| Light (E) | (8) 2 1/2" squares |
| Light (F) | (8) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles |

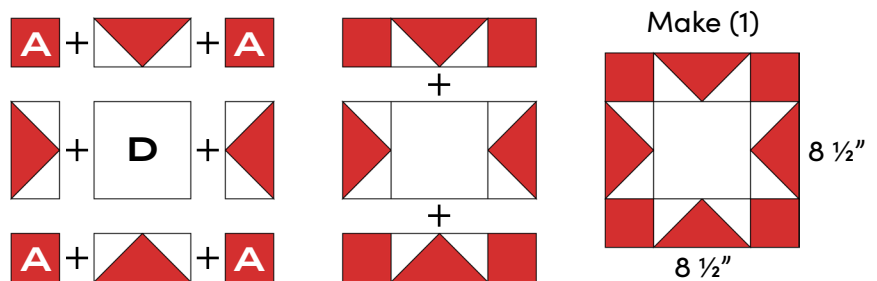
Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-F.

Piecing Instructions

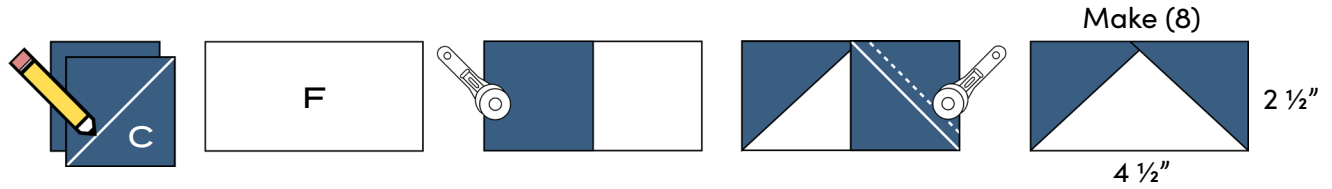
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) E – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (1) E – square onto the top left corner of (4) B – rectangles, right sides together and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line on the wrong side of the E – square in the diagram.
3. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines as shown. Trim the excess corner fabric to a 1/4" and press toward the corners.
4. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach (1) E – square to the top right corner of the same B – rectangles to complete (4) Flying Geese Units.
5. Trim Flying Geese Units to measure 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" unfinished.



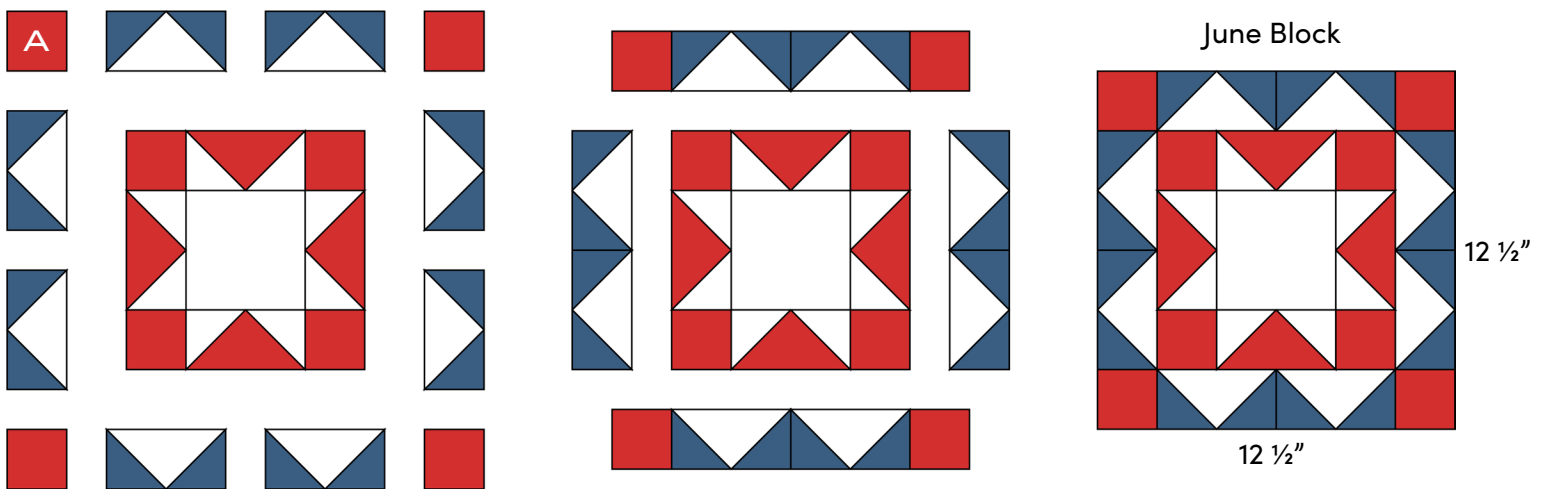
6. Arrange (4) Flying Geese Units, (4) A – squares and (1) D – square to form (1) Star Unit. Reference the diagram for the rotation of Flying Geese Units.
7. Sew the Star Unit together, pressing seams away from Flying Geese Units. The Star Unit should measure 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" unfinished.



8. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (16) C – squares.
9. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach (1) C – square to both top corners of (8) F – rectangles to complete (8) Flying Geese Units.
10. Trim Flying Geese Units to measure 4 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished.



11. Arrange the Star Unit, (8) Flying Geese Units and (4) A – squares to form the June Block. Reference the diagram for the rotation of the Flying Geese Units.
12. Sew the June Block together. Press seams toward the Star Unit and A – squares. Once complete, the June Block should measure 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished.



Pattern of the Month...

It's time for warm summer days at the farmer's market, veggie and fruit gathering and flower picking! What better way to carry your fresh market finds than a handmade vintage-inspired tote bag! The **Raspberry Summer Tote** is not only a great addition to your everyday life, but would make a great gift! Dive into this pattern today!

