

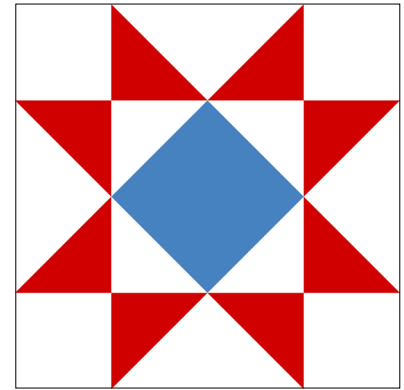
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Block of the Month 2026

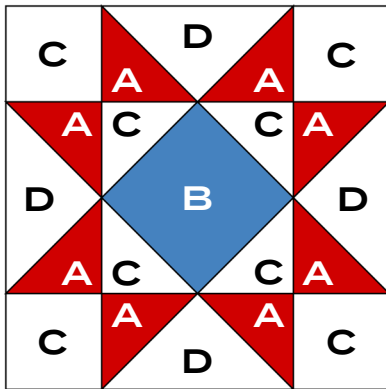
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Cutting Instructions

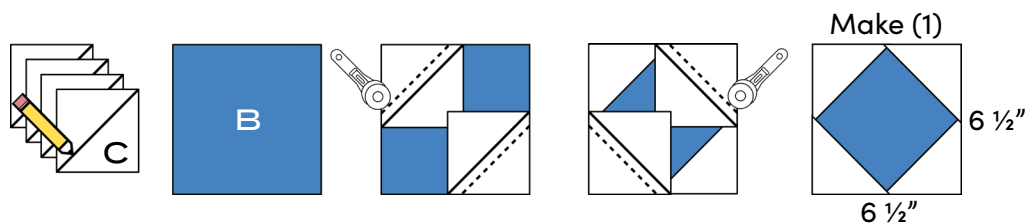
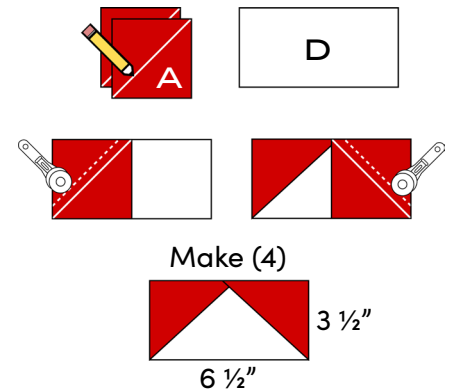


	12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished)
Medium/Dark (A)	(8) 3 1/2" squares
Medium/Dark (B)	(1) 6 1/2" square
Light (C)	(8) 3 1/2" squares
Light (D)	(4) 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

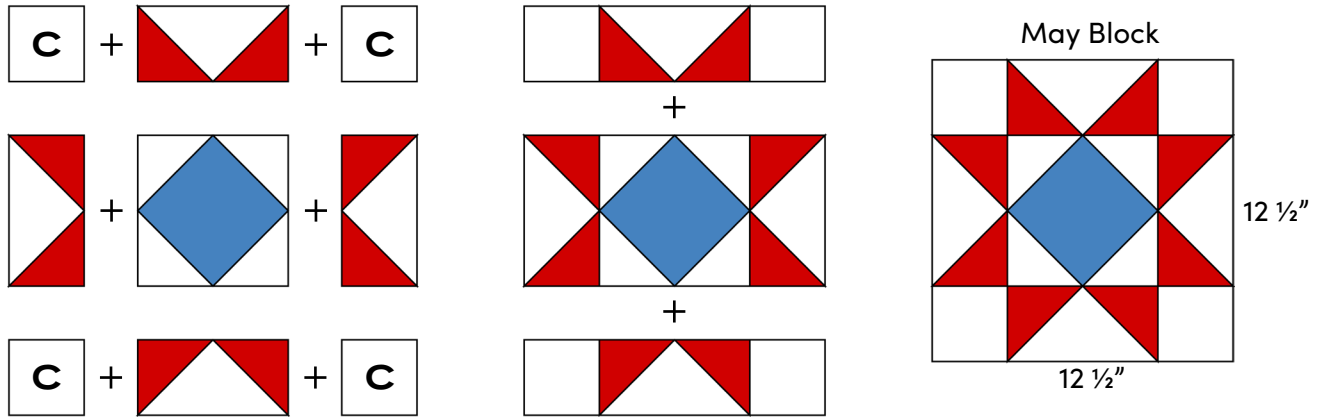
Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-D.

Piecing Instructions

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (8) A – squares using an erasable marker or pencil.
2. Place (1) A – square onto the top left corner of (4) D – rectangles, right sides together and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line on the wrong side of the A – 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) A – square to the top right corner of the same D – rectangles to complete (4) Flying Geese Units.
5. Trim Flying Geese Units to measure 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.
6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) C – squares.
7. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach (1) C – square to each corner of (1) B – square to complete (1) Square-in-a-Square Unit. Reference the diagram for the assembly order.
8. Trim the Square-in-a-Square Unit to measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished.



9. Arrange (4) Flying Geese Units, (1) Square-in-a-Square Unit and (4) C – squares to form the May Block. Reference the diagram for the rotation of the Flying Geese Units.
10. Sew the May Block together. Press seams away from the Flying Geese Units. Once complete, the May Block should measure 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished.



Pattern of the Month...

Whether in the garden or in the sewing studio, spend your time in the "sunshine" with the "Sunshine" quilt pattern! This project is available in different size options and is precut friendly. Reference the Etsy listing for precut recommendations. Let the Sunshine Quilt Pattern brighten your spring today!

