

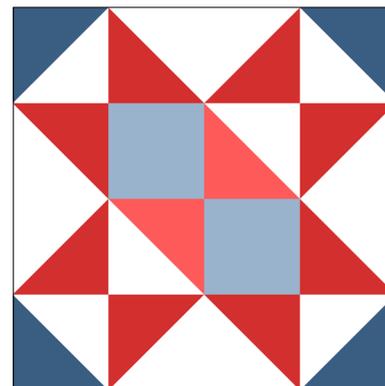
# a Quilting Life

Block of the Month 2026

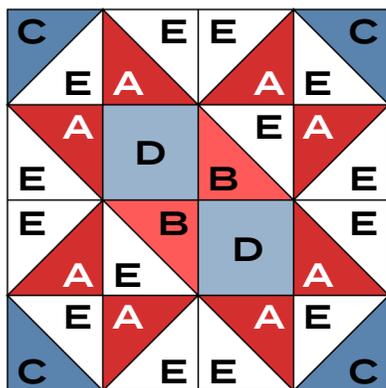
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March



## Cutting Instructions

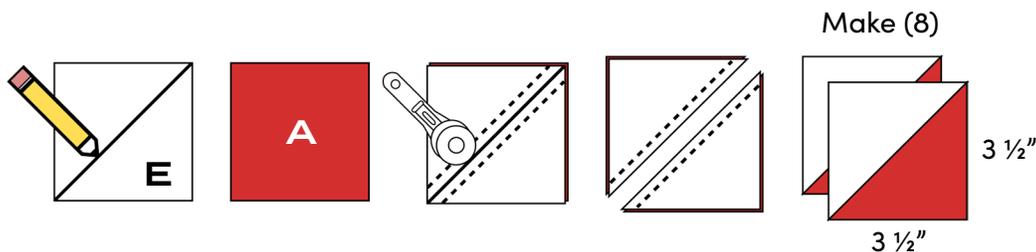


	12" Block (12 1/2" unfinished)
Medium/Dark (A)	(4) 4" squares
Medium (B)	(1) 4" square
Medium/Dark (C)	(2) 4" squares
Medium (D)	(2) 3 1/2" squares
Light (E)	(7) 4" squares

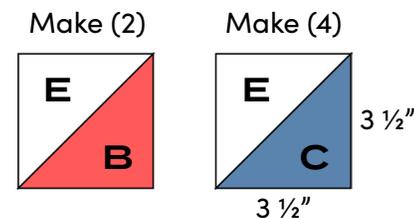
*Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement. Units are labeled A-E.*

## Piecing Instructions

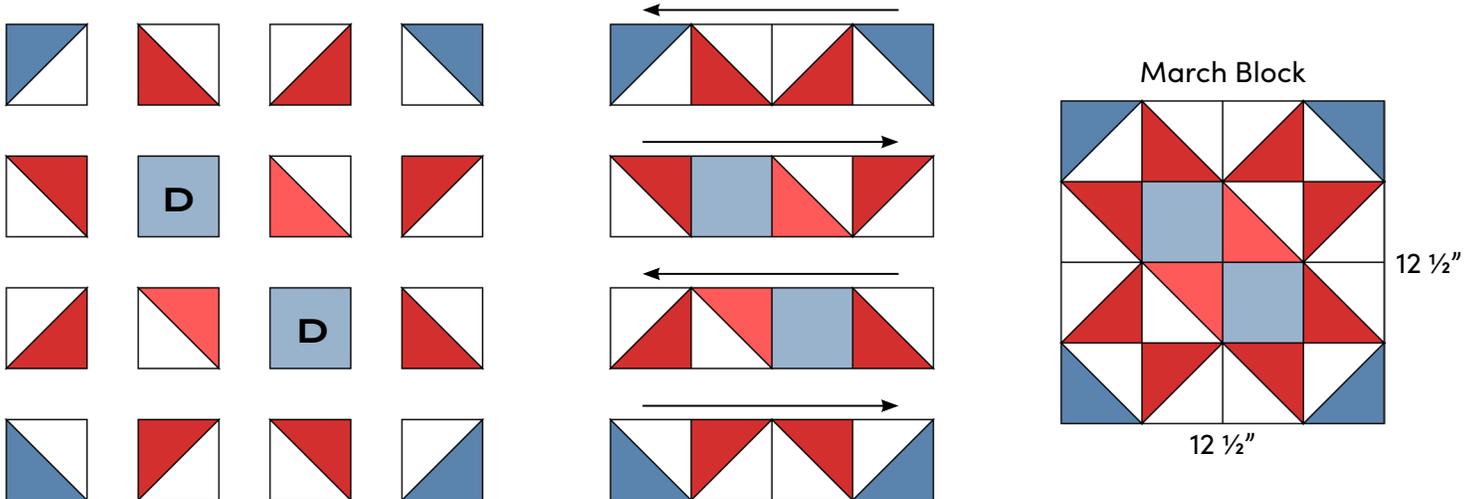
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (7) E – squares using an erasable marker or pencil. Set (3) E – squares aside for Step 6.
2. Pair (4) E – squares prepared in Step 1 with (4) A – squares, right sides together and edges aligned. There should be (4) sets of squares at this step.
3. Sew a 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal line on each set of squares.
4. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making a total of (8) A/E HST Units.
5. Trim HST Units to measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.



6. Gather the remaining (3) E – squares prepared in Step 1, (1) B – square and (2) C – squares.
7. Repeat HST Unit Assembly to make (2) B/E HST Units and (4) C/E HST Units. Trim HST Units to measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished.



- Arrange the HST Units with (2) D – squares in a 4 x 4 grid. Reference the diagram for the location and rotation of HST Units.
- Sew the March Block together. Alternate pressing directions in each row. Once complete, the March Block should measure 12 ½" x 12 ½" unfinished.



## Pattern of the Month...

Try your luck this March with the **Happy Go Lucky Quilt Pattern!** This dense, scrappy quilt is filled with easy-to-piece blocks including Nine Patch Blocks, Churn Dash Blocks and Sawtooth Stars. See if your eye can find the 'green four-leaf clovers' disguised as Nine Patch Blocks! Enjoy creating this fun FQ friendly quilt today!

