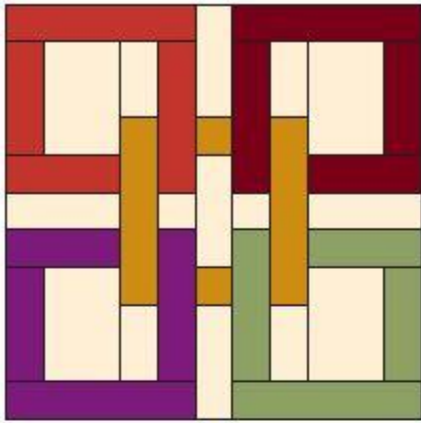


Celtic Squares Block

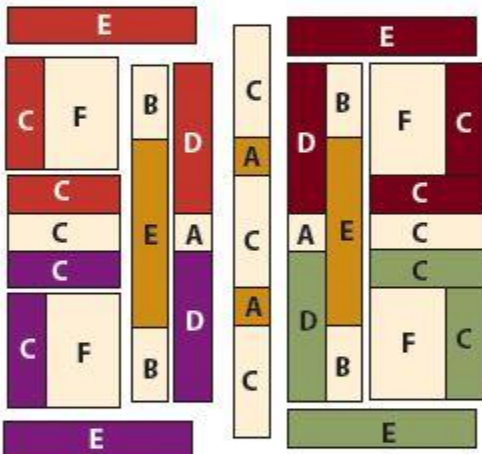
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The Celtic Squares Block is everything you'd expect from a Judy Martin pattern: elegant, unique, and understated. This quilt block tutorial ties various elements together, marrying the feel of a log cabin quilt block pattern with interlocking rings or even a rail fence quilt pattern. The knot design is surprisingly easy to put together if you follow the strip quilting techniques laid out in the tutorial. This quilt block is the perfect combination of a complex appearance without a complex process. Use the 11-inch block to make DIY table runners, baby quilt patterns, full bed quilts, and more. The design is simple enough to make a full bed quilt pattern manageable, but also lends itself easily to smaller projects. You can't go wrong with the Celtic Squares Block!

This original block looks interwoven, but it couldn't be easier to cut and sew. The next page shows strip piecing. The quilt segment is presented in two color schemes. Join blocks with G sashes; join rows with long sashes cut 2-1/2" wide.



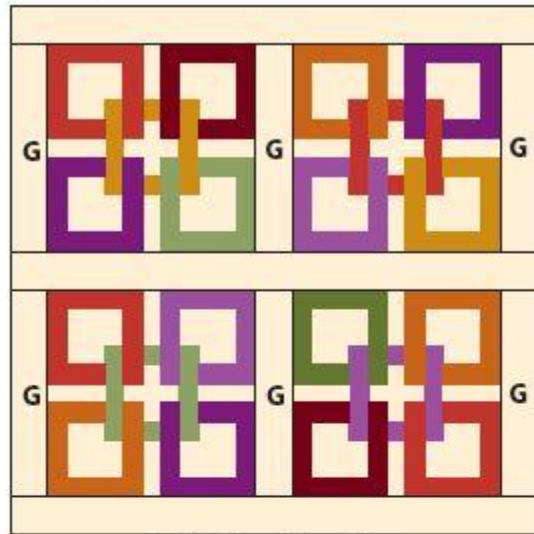
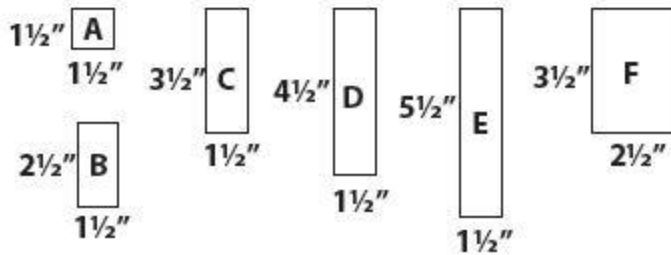
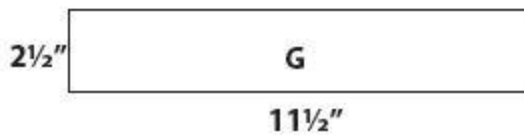
11" (finished) Block



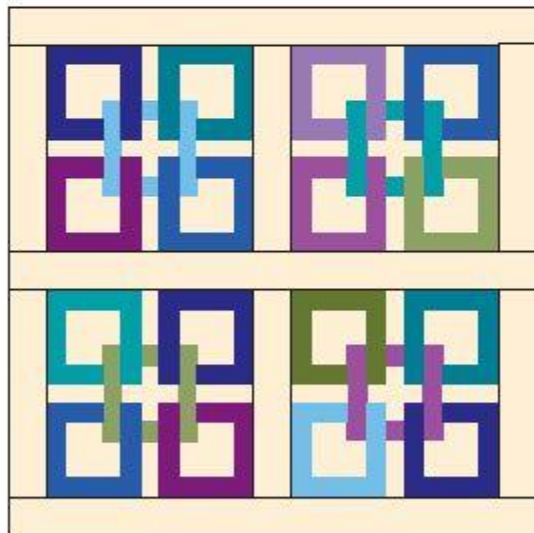
Block Piecing

Rotary Cutting Patches (See figures.)

- A. Cut strip and square 1½"
- B. Cut strip 1½"; cut rectangle 2½"
- C. Cut strip 1½"; cut rectangle 3½"
- D. Cut strip 1½"; cut rectangle 4½"
- E. Cut strip 1½"; cut rectangle 5½"
- F. Cut strip 2½"; cut rectangle 3½"
- G. Cut strip 2½"; cut rectangle 11½"

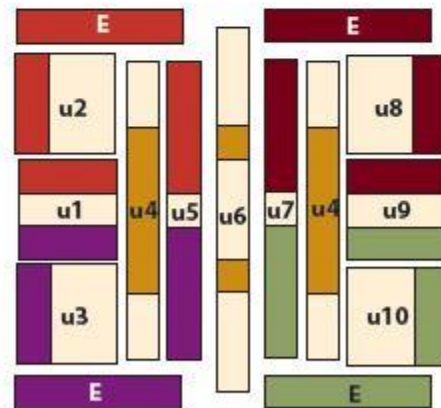
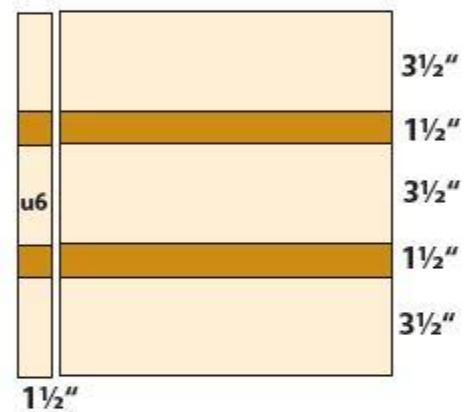
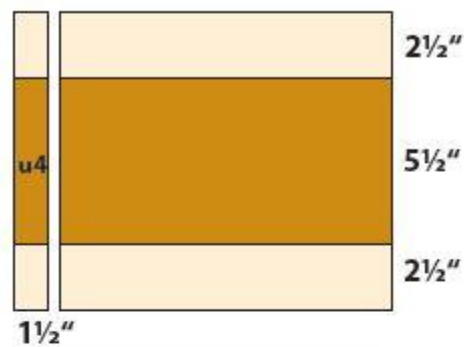
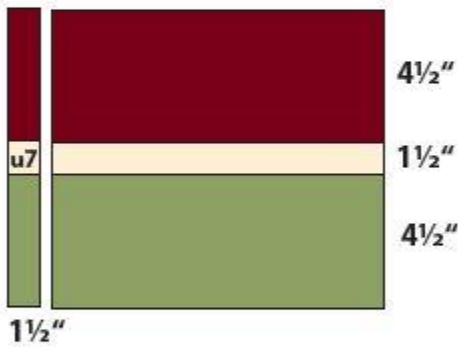
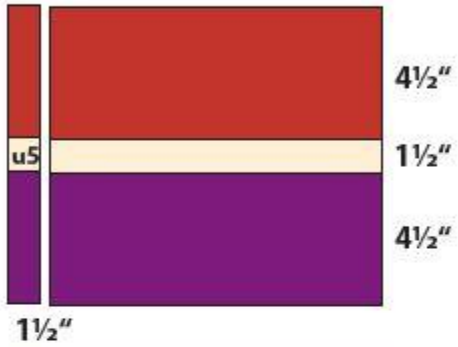
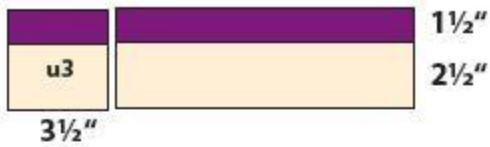


4 blocks with sashes



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Optional Strip Piecing



Block Piecing

Strip Piecing Directions: Cut all strips the sizes listed to the right of the strip set by the width of fabric. Cut across units #1–10 at 1 1/2" or 3 1/2" intervals as shown below strip sets. Join units, along with 4 E patches as shown above.

