



LET'S BE FRIENDS SEW ALONG 2023

Adventure



Week 9 - August 27th

The most fun week...ever! Like an outdoor hiking adventure, when you get to that one spot where you can see nature's beauty for miles and never want to leave.



Quilt Center Assembly:

Our *Adventure* quilt has a "straight set" layout. This means that the blocks, sashing and cornerstones will be joined together forming horizontal rows.

Please read through this section before proceeding.
Follow the quilt diagram guide for the size of quilt that you are making.

1. Using a design wall or large surface will make the assembly of the quilt center easier.
2. Carefully lay out the blocks as they will be placed within the quilt center. Now place the **Week 5 9-patch units** which are the cornerstone squares. Then place the **A sashing strips** around the outside edges, and the pieced **B/C/B sashing strips** within the center - watch where they go!
3. Begin by carefully sewing the horizontal rows. Pin accurately before stitching to ensure seams nest where needed and points will not get cut off. Stitch to join carefully with 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams as indicated by the red arrows in the quilt diagram.
4. Return each sewn and pressed row back to its original position within the layout and repeat this procedure with remaining units to make all horizontal rows as shown.
5. Now join the sewn horizontal rows to assemble the entire quilt center. With right sides together, join rows by pinning to secure at matching seams, centers and points for the entire row before stitching. Sew carefully.
6. Pressing these long seams can be a bit tricky. They should be pressed toward the sashing to relieve bulk along the entire seam - but watch for 'shadowing' of a darker fabric that may be showing through to the right side of the lighter coloured sashing.

Shadowing: If this occurs, take the time to carefully trim back the seam allowance of the darker fabric so it no longer can be seen from the front of the quilt top.

7. Once joined this will form the quilt center as per the diagram for your quilt size.

See page 2 and 3 for quilt layouts.



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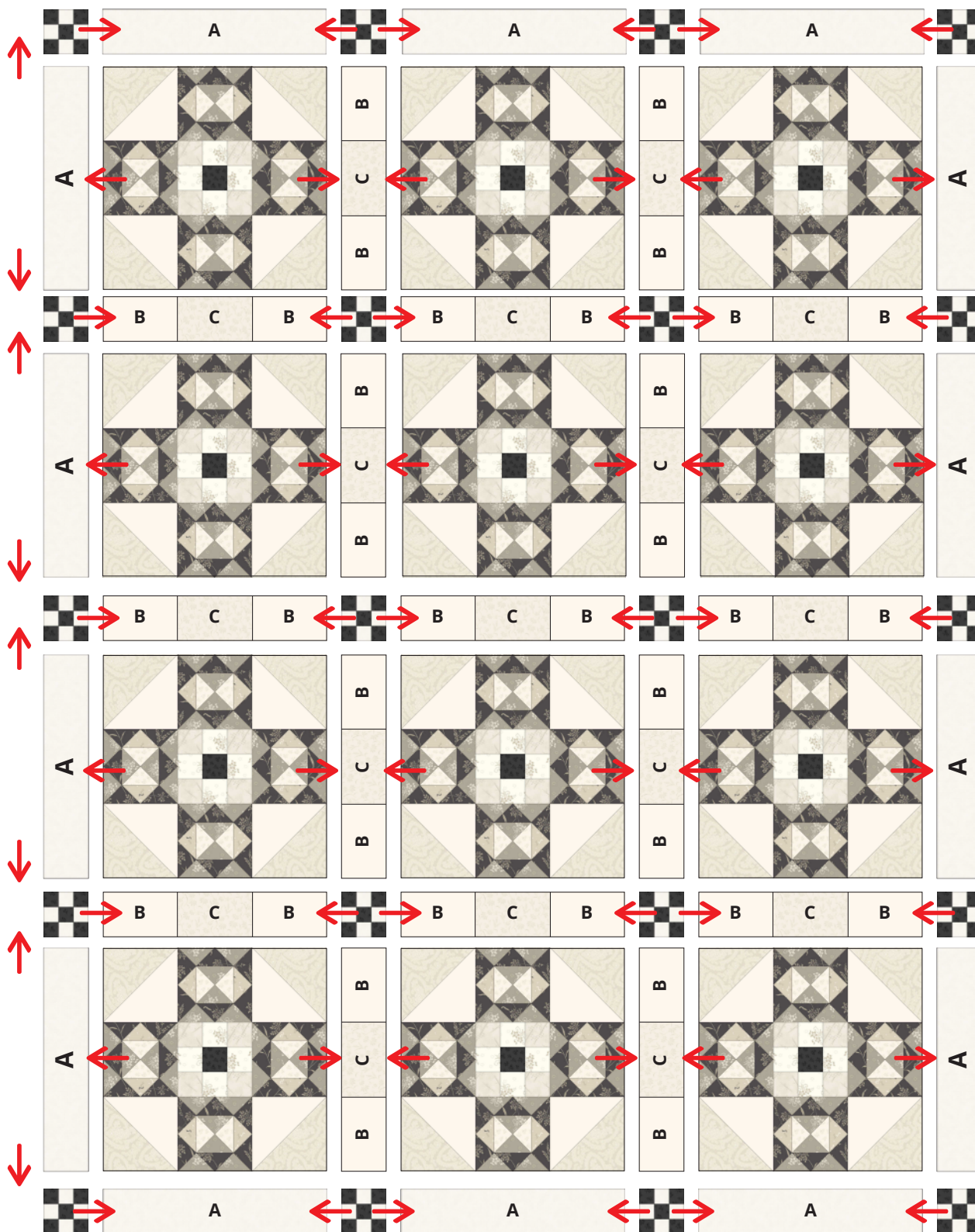
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Quilt Center Assembly:

Single Size Layout

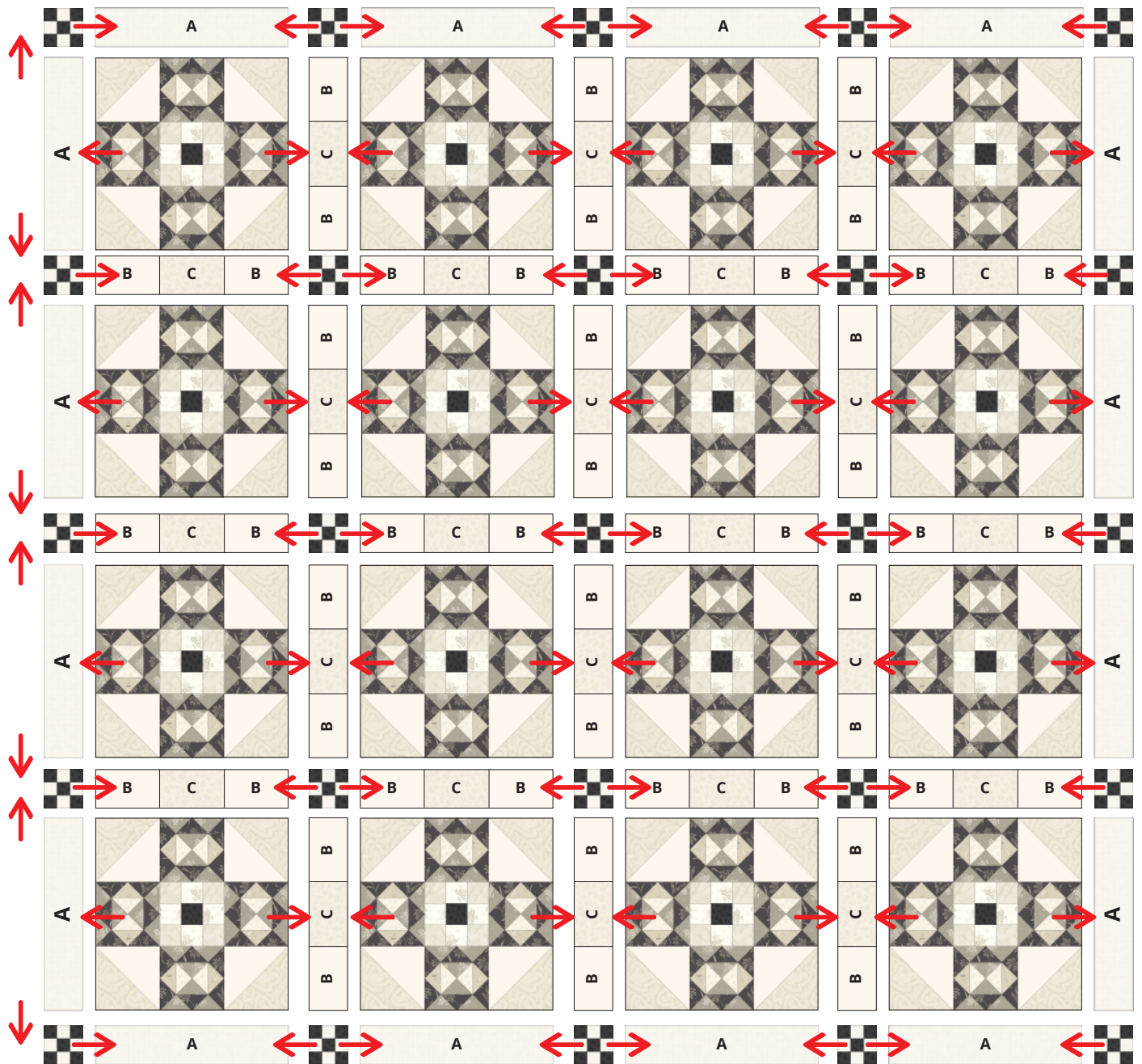
Once sewn together, quilt center should measure 57-1/2" x 75-1/2" with seam allowance.



Quilt Center Assembly:

Queen Size Layout

Once sewn together, quilt center should measure 75-1/2" x 75-1/2" with seam allowance.



See you on September 3rd for your final step!



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