moda 2017 BLOCK-OF-THE-WEEK

BLOCK HEADS

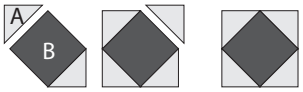
Block 27: Union Variation - Jo Morton

Use (1) light, (1) dark, and (1) medium fabric. Fabrics are listed in order of use.

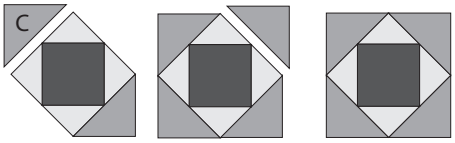
A - (2) squares, 2 ⅜" x 2 ⅜" ⧅ (LIGHT)
B - (1) square, 2 ½" x 2 ½" (DARK)
C - (2) squares, 2 ⅞" x 2 ⅞" ⧅ (MEDIUM)
D - (6) squares, 1 ⅞" x 1 ⅞" (LIGHT)
E - (6) squares, 1 ⅞" x 1 ⅞" (DARK)
F - (4) rectangles, 1 ½" x 2 ½" (LIGHT)
⧅ = cut once diagonally from corner to corner

Assembly

1. Lay (2) A triangles onto opposite sides of B square; center and pin in place. Sew together and press toward B. Repeat using (2) A triangles on remaining two sides. Square-up pieced unit to 3 ⅜" square.



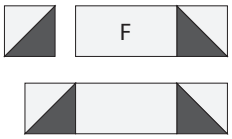
2. Repeat Step 1 by sewing (4) C triangles to the pieced unit, two at a time; press toward C. Square-up to 4 ½" square to make Unit #1.



Unit #1

3. Draw a diagonal line, corner to corner, on the wrong side of (1) D square and place on (1) E square, right sides together; pin in place. Stitch a ¼" seam allowance on each side of drawn line. Cut in half and press pieced squares toward E. Make (12).

4. Sew (2) pieced squares from Step 3 to each end of (1) F rectangle. Make (2) Unit #2. Sew (2) pieced squares from Step 3 to each end of (1) F rectangle. Make (2) Unit #3.



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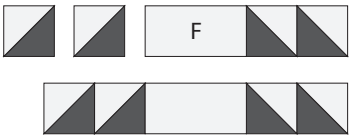
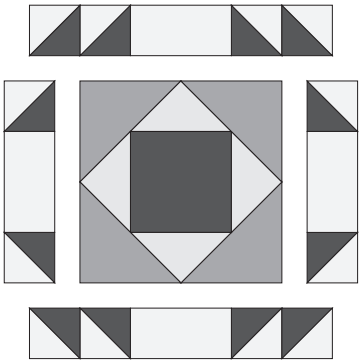
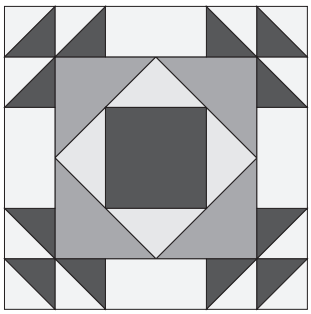


Unit #3

5. Lay out Unit #1, Unit #2's, and Unit #3, as shown. Sew Unit #2's to sides of Unit #1; press toward Unit #1. Sew Unit #3's to top and bottom (press toward Unit #3's) to create the Union Variation block measuring 6 ½" square.





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