

Block # 12

1. Cut fabric as shown.



Main 1

Cut 1 - 5 1/2" square

Cut 2 - 3 1/2" squares, then cut once diagonally to yield 4 triangles

Coordinating/Contrast 1

Cut 1 - 5 1/2" square

Cut 1 - 3 3/8" square

Coordinating/Contrast 2

Cut 2 - 5 1/2" squares

Main 2

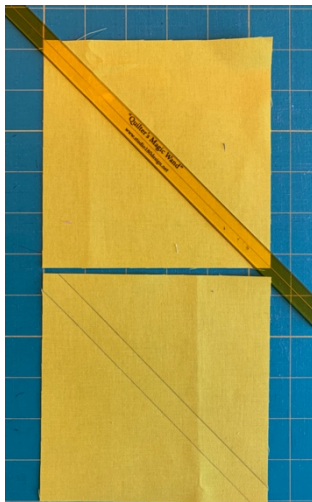
Cut 2 - 5 1/2" squares

Background

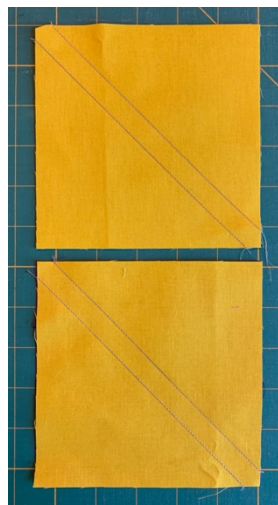
Cut 8 - 3" squares

2. Quarter Square Triangle units. Gather Main 1, Coordinating 1 and Coordinating 2 - 5 1/2" squares. On the wrong side of the two Coordinating 2 squares, mark a line 1/4" away from both sides of one diagonal. Pair both of the marked squares with one of the unmarked squares. Stitch on, or just inside, the marked lines. Cut between diagonal lines. Press seams open.

Mark



Stitch

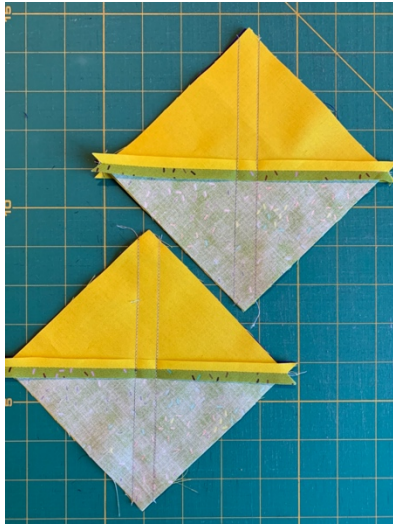


Cut, then Press

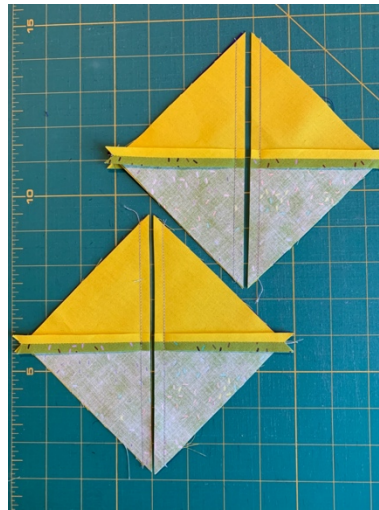


3. Don't trim yet! Take two of the two Main 1/Coordinating 2 squares and mark a line $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the diagonal crossing over the center seam line. Pair marked squares with unmarked squares, matching seams, with opposite colors right sides together. Stitch on, or just inside marked lines. Cut between diagonal lines. Press seams open.

Mark and Stitch

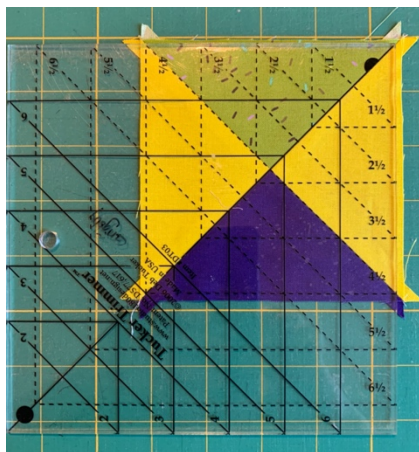


Cut, then Press

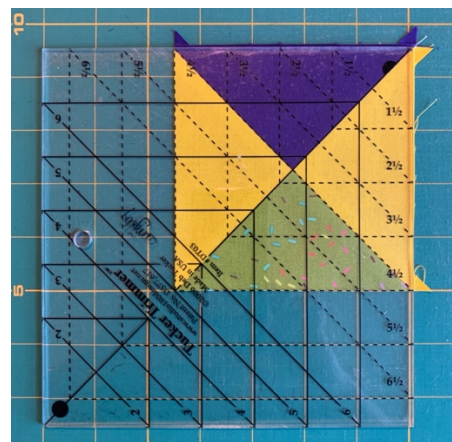


4. Trim all four units to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " with Tucker Trimmer 1 or whatever you have been using.

First Trim



Second Trim

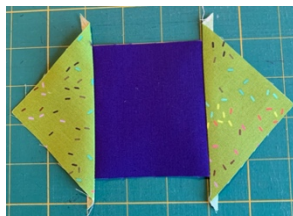


5. Square in a Square unit. Gather the Coordinating 1 - 3 3/8" square and the four Main 1 triangles. Stitch the long edge of a triangle to opposite sides of the square. Basically center it and stitch with square on top for better visibility. Press away from the center. Repeat with the two remaining triangles. Press away from center.

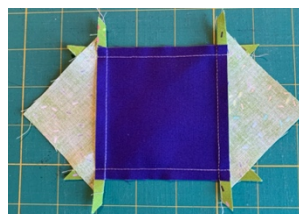
Stitch



Press

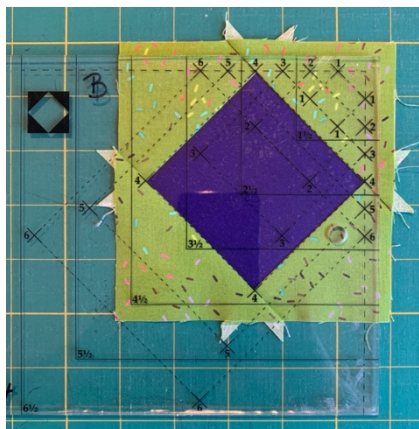


Stitch, then press

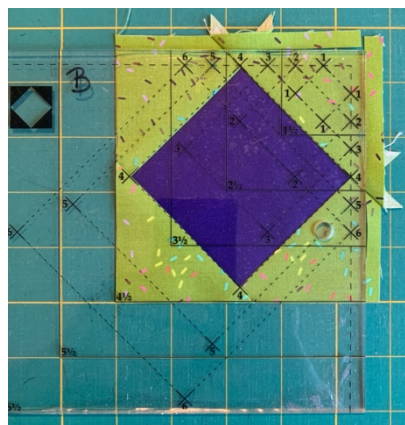


6. Trim this unit to 4 1/2". I used my Squared Square tool from Studio 180. If you are using a different tool, just make sure the points of the inside square are 1/4" away from the outside edge.

First Trim



Second Trim



7. Flying Geese units. Gather the Main 2 – 5 1/2" squares and the eight 3" background squares. On the wrong side of the eight small squares, mark a line 1/4" away from both sides of one diagonal. Place two of the squares in opposite corners of the large squares, nudging them in just a few threads and aligning the marked lines.



8. Cut between the diagonals and press toward the small triangles. You will have four of these units.

Cut, then press.

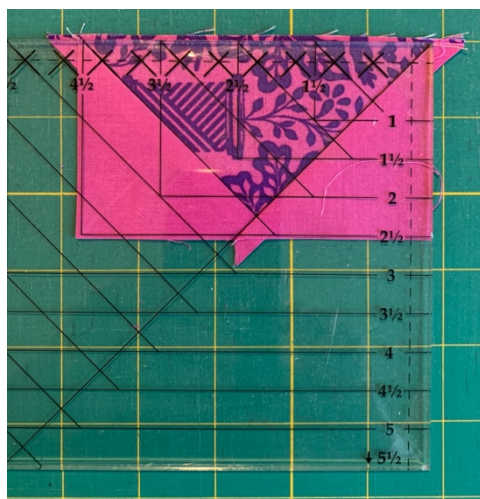


9. Place one of the remaining square in the corner of all four of the pieced units, nudging in just like before. Stitch on or inside the marked lines. Be sure to stitch from the top corner both times. Cut between the diagonal lines. Press toward small triangle.

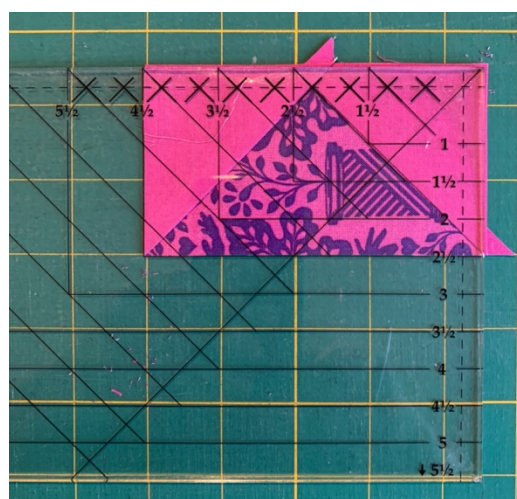


10. Trim these eight units to $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$. I used the Wing Clipper 1 because it enables me to get such accurate results, but you can use whatever you have. Keep that point $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from the edge!

First Trim



Second Trim



11. Stitch two Flying Geese units together pointing in the same direction. Press seams open. I didn't do this on mine and when I put it together, there was too much bulk at the seams.



12. Assemble block as shown. Press seams open. It should measure 12 1/2".

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