

Sierra Quilt Guild Block of the Month March, 2019 Balkan Puzzle Block

The completed block measures 10 ½" x 10 ½" unfinished (10" x 10" finished)

Fabric Requirements:

Fabric A Background – This Fabric will be supplied at the March Guild Meeting.

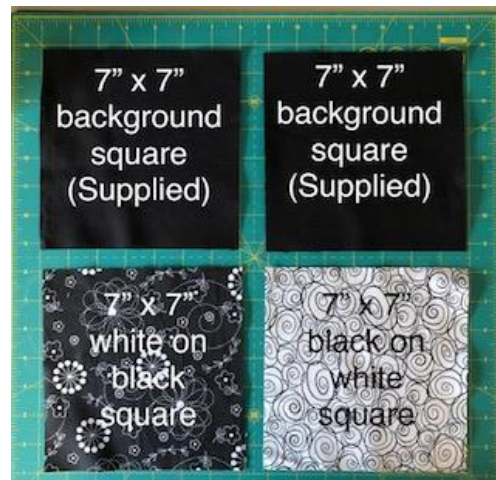
Two (2) 7" x 7" squares

Fabric B – White print on Black background

One (1) 7" x 7" square

Fabric C – Black print on White background

One (1) 7" x 7" square



Step 1: Half-Square Triangles – 8 at a time:

Note: I have a narrow Omnigrid™ ruler that has a centerline ¼" from each side of the ruler that I use to mark my fabric.

- A. Draw stitching lines on the back of Fabrics B and C as shown here →
- B. Place the Fabric B right sides together with one Fabric A square. Repeat with the Fabric C square and the remaining Fabric A square.
- C. Stitch on all the drawn stitching lines.
- D. Draw cutting lines as shown here →
- E. Cut the squares apart on the cutting lines.



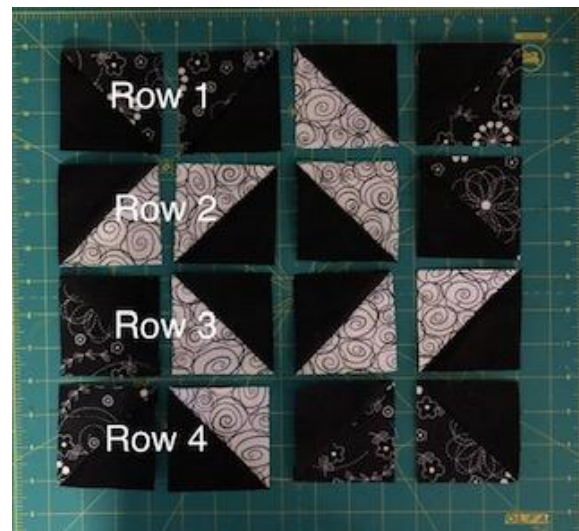
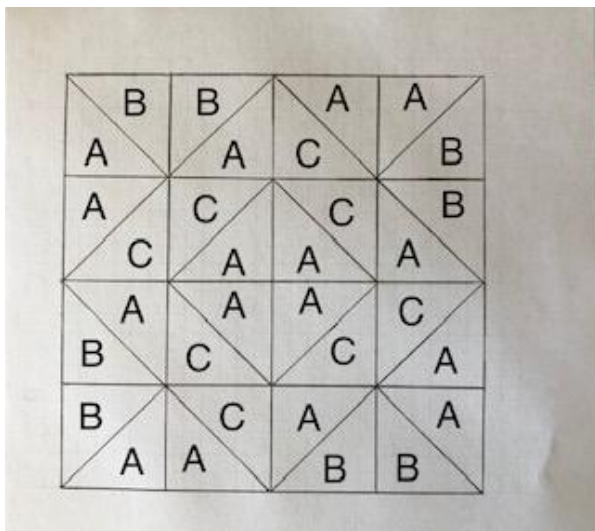
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F. Cut between the stitched lines making a total of 16 half-square triangles. Press open and trim each half-square triangle to 3" square.



Step 2 – Assembling the block:

Using a design wall or flat surface, lay your pieces out according to the following diagram:



Continue by sewing the half-square triangles into rows. Press the seams in row 1 and 3 to the left. Press the seams in rows 2 and 4 to the right.

Finally sew the rows together, making sure to “nest” your seams. Press block and trim to 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" square (unfinished size).



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