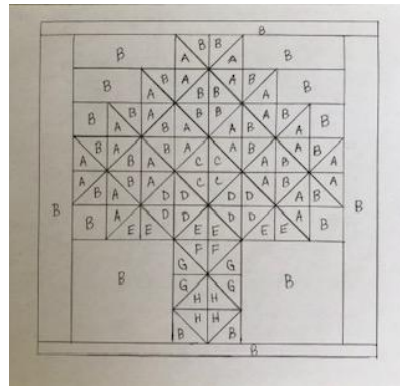


Sierra Quilt Guild 30th Anniversary Challenge Quilt Block 7

The completed block measures 15 ½" x 15" unfinished (15" x 14 ½" finished)



Fabric Requirements:

Fabric A: Three (3) 5" x 5" squares
Three (3) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

Fabric B: Five (5) 5" x 5" squares
Four (4) 2" x 2" squares
Two (2) 3 ½" x 2" rectangles
Two (2) 5 x 2" rectangles
Two (2) 2" x 14 ½" strips
Two (2) 1" x 15 ½" strips

Fabric C: Two (2) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square

Fabric D: Four (4) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

Fabric E: Three (3) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

Fabric F: One (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square

Fabric G: Two (2) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

Fabric H: Two (2) 2 ½" x 2 ½" squares

Step 1 – Making the A/B HST's

Note: Using a small Omnigrd™ ruler that has a centerline ¼" from the sides of the ruler is very helpful when making these half-square triangles(HST's).

Place three (3) 5" x 5" squares of **Fabric A** right sides together with three (3) 5"x 5" squares of **Fabric B**. Draw lines on the fabric as shown in photos 1 and 2 below. Stitch on the drawn lines (photo 3).

Note: This method makes 24 HST's...you will only use 22 of them—leaving you with 2 extras.

Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Now cut the square apart on the cutting lines shown in [photos 4 and 5](#). The next step is to cut between the stitching lines as shown in [photo 6](#).

Photo 4

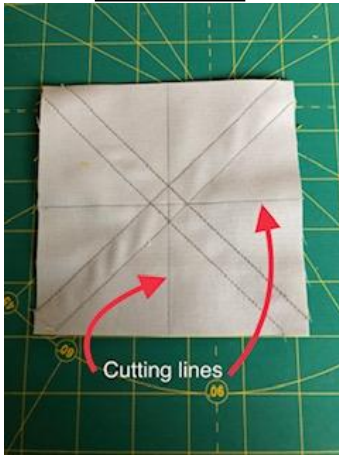


Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7



Press HST's open and trim to 2" x 2" square. ([photo 7](#))

Step 2 – Making the remaining HST's

Note: This method makes two half-square triangles at time.

Make the following HST pairs:

Two (2) **A/C** HST's-

using one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric A** and one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric C**

Two (2) **A/D** HST's-

using one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric A** and one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric D**

Two (2) **C/D** HST's-

using one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric C** and one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric D**

Two (2) **A/E** HST's-

using one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric A** and one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric E**

Four (4) **E/D** HST's-

using two (2) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric E** and two (2) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric D**

Two (2) **H/G** HST's-

using one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric H** and one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric G**

Two (2) **F/G** HST's-

using one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric F** and one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric G**

Two (2) **H/B** HST's-

using one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric H** and one (1) 2 ½" x 2 ½" square of **Fabric B**

Draw lines on the fabric as shown in photo 8 below. Stitch on the drawn lines (photo 9). Cut between your stitched lines (photo 10). Press HST's open and trim to 2" x 2" square (photo 10).

Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10



Photo 11



Step 3 – Stitching the quilt block

Using a flat surface or a design wall, lay out your HST's and remaining pieces of **Fabric B** following the diagram at the beginning of these instructions.

Stitch the block together by rows. Then sew the rows together. Trim the "trunk" of tree to 5" x 3 1/2" before sewing on the **Fabric B** 5" x 5" squares to the sides. (photo 12).

Stitch the side border pieces (2" x 14 1/2" strips) (photo 13)

Finally, to complete the block sew on the top and bottom border pieces (1" x 15 1/2" strips). Trim and press the block.



Photo 12



Photo 13

