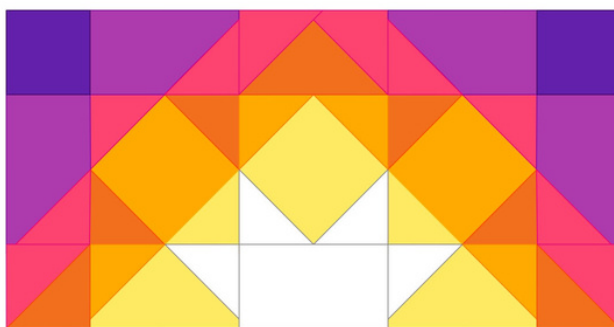


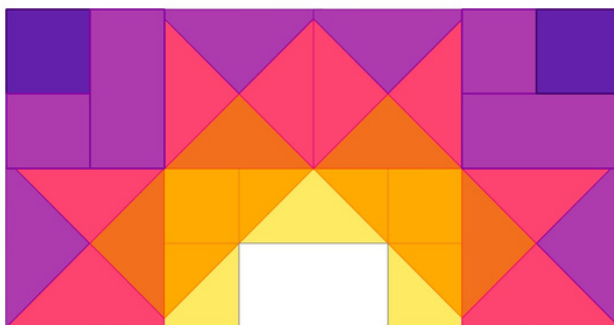
Stars of the City

October Blocks

The month of October introduces the first two pieced blocks; Harbour at Dawn and Square in a Star.



Harbour at Dawn features square in a square and flying geese units, both made using the stitch and flip method, as well as two at a time half square triangles. It also contains the largest single piece of fabric G at 4½" square, cut this piece first!



The second block, Square in a Star, also makes use of the stitch and flip method, as well as two at a time half square triangles, and four at a time quarter square triangles.

To make either throw sized quilt, make one of each block.

To make a twin sized quilt, make one of each block, then select your favourite block and make a second one (three blocks total).

To make a queen sized quilt, make two of each block (four blocks total).

Harbour at Dawn

Cutting Instructions

To make one block, cut the following:

Fabric B: 2 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric C: 4 rectangles at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric D: 1 square at 3"
8 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric E: 1 square at 3"
4 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
1 rectangle at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric F: 2 squares at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
4 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

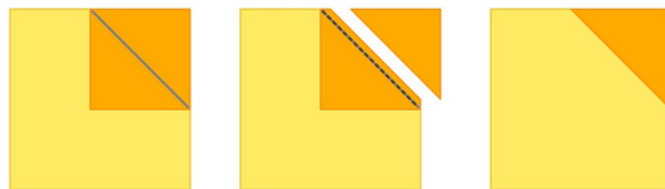
Fabric G: 1 square at $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
2 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
2 rectangles at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric H: 4 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
1 rectangle at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

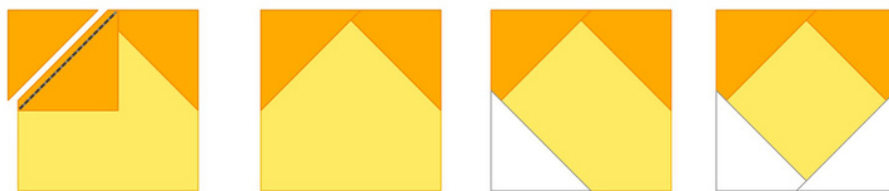
Piecing Instructions

Select one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric G, two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric F, and two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric H. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the fabric F and H squares.

Place a fabric F square on one corner of the large fabric G square with the drawn line oriented as shown below. Sew directly along the drawn line then trim excess fabric, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " for seam allowance.

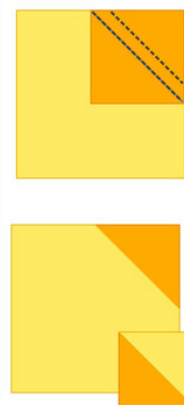


Repeat in an adjacent corner with the remaining fabric F square, then in the other two corners with the fabric H squares.



Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the square in a square unit.
Set aside.

Tip: when using the stitch and flip method, sew a second parallel seam $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from the first. Carefully cut between the seams to yield one stitch and flip unit as well as a bonus half square triangle which can be used in another project!



Repeat the steps above using one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric F, one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric D, two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric E, and one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric G, placing the fabric D squares in opposite corners as shown:



Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the square in a square unit.
Make two, set aside.

Select one 2½" x 4½" rectangle of fabric E and two 2½" squares of fabric D. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the fabric D squares.

Place a fabric D square on one end of the fabric E rectangle with the drawn line oriented as shown below. Sew directly along the drawn line then trim excess fabric, leaving ¼" for seam allowance.



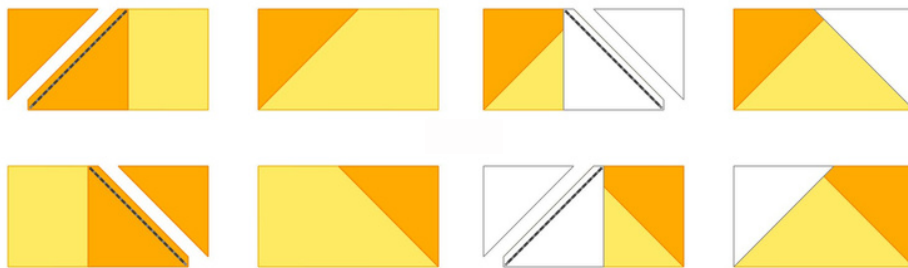
Repeat in the opposite corner with the other fabric D square.



Trim to 2½" x 4½" to complete the flying goose unit.
Set aside.

Repeat the steps above using one 2½" x 4½" rectangle of fabric G, one 2½" square of fabric F, and one 2½" square of fabric H.

Make two, one with the fabric F square on the left and one with it on the right as shown:



Trim to 2½" x 4½" to complete the flying goose units.
Set aside.

Select one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric C and one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric D. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the fabric D square.

Place the fabric D square on one end of the fabric C rectangle with the drawn line oriented as shown below. Sew directly along the drawn line then trim excess fabric, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " for seam allowance.



Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the half goose unit.
Make two, set aside.

Repeat the steps above, once again using one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric C and one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric D but this time placing the fabric D square on the opposite end of the unit as shown:



Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the half goose unit.
Make two, set aside.

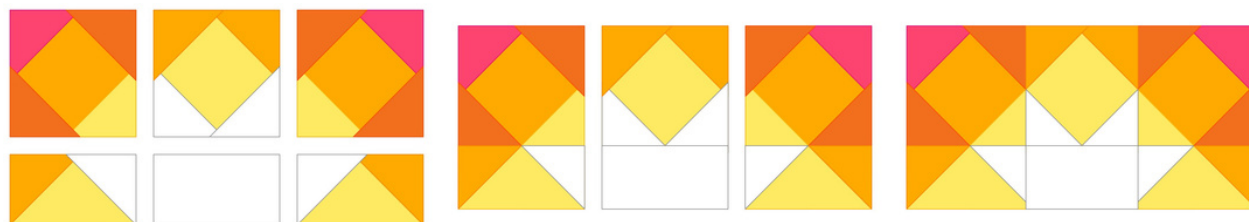
Select one 3" square of fabric D and one 3" square of fabric E.
Draw a diagonal line on the back of the lighter square.

Place the squares right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " to either side of the drawn line. Carefully cut along the drawn line to yield two half square triangle units.

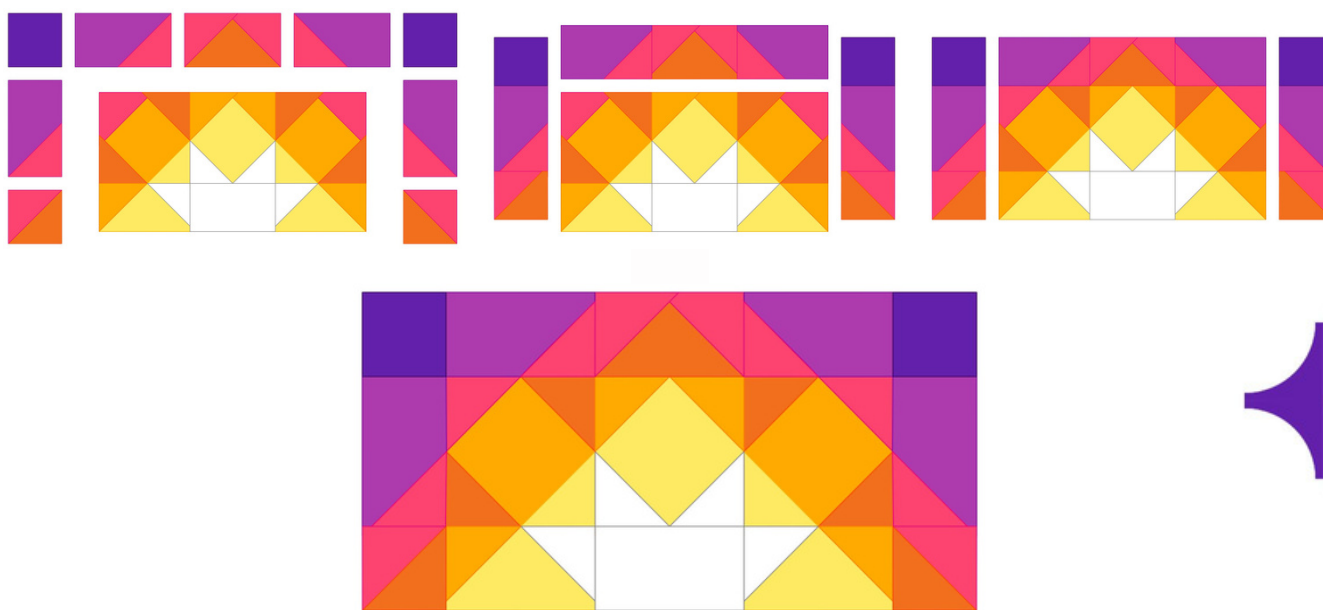


Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the half square triangles, set aside.

Select the three square in a square units, two fabric G flying geese units, and one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric H. Assemble them into the block centre as shown:



Using the remaining units and fabric B squares, complete the block as shown:



Trim to $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the Harbour at Dawn block.

Square in a Star

Cutting Instructions

To make one block, cut the following:

Fabric B: 2 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric C: 1 square at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 rectangles at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

2 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric D: 2 squares at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric E: 1 square at $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric F: 4 squares at $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

1 square at 3"

Fabric G: 1 square at 3"

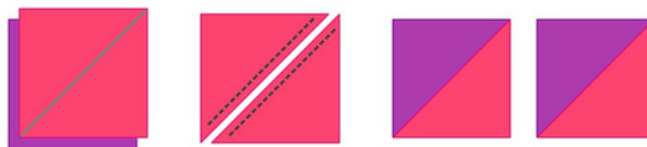
1 rectangles at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric H: 1 rectangle at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ "

Piecing Instructions

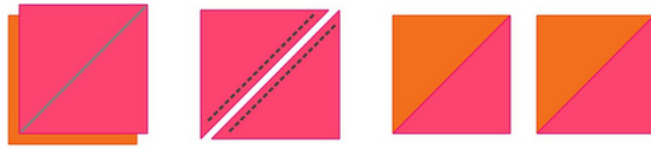
Select one $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric C, two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric D, and one $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric E. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the fabric D squares.

Place a fabric D square and fabric C square right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " to either side of the drawn line. Carefully cut along the drawn line to yield two half square triangle units.



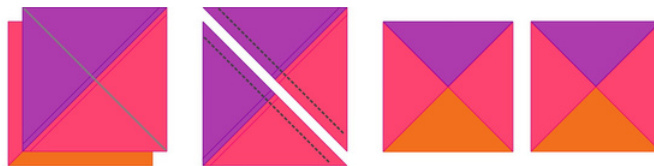
Trim to 5", set aside.

Repeat using the remaining fabric D square and fabric E square.



Trim to 5" and draw a diagonal line crossing the seam on the back of both half square triangle units.

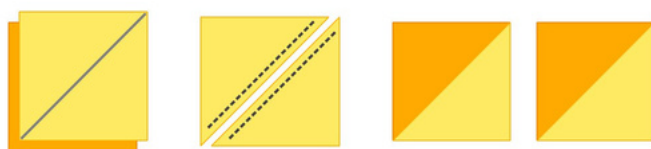
Place one fabric D/E half square triangle right sides together on a fabric C/D half square triangle with the seams aligned and the fabric D triangles on opposite sides as shown. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " to either side of the drawn line. Carefully cut along the drawn line to yield two quarter square triangle units.



Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the quarter square triangles.
Make four, set aside.

Select one 3" square of fabric F and one 3" square of fabric G.
Draw a diagonal line on the back of the lighter square.

Place the squares right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " to either side of the drawn line. Carefully cut along the drawn line to yield two half square triangle units.



Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the half square triangles, set aside.

Select one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric G and two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric F. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the fabric F squares.

Place a fabric F square on one end of the fabric G rectangle with the drawn line oriented as shown below. Sew directly along the drawn line then trim excess fabric, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " for seam allowance.

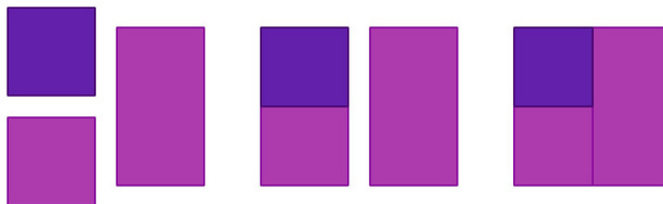


Repeat in the opposite corner with the other fabric F square.



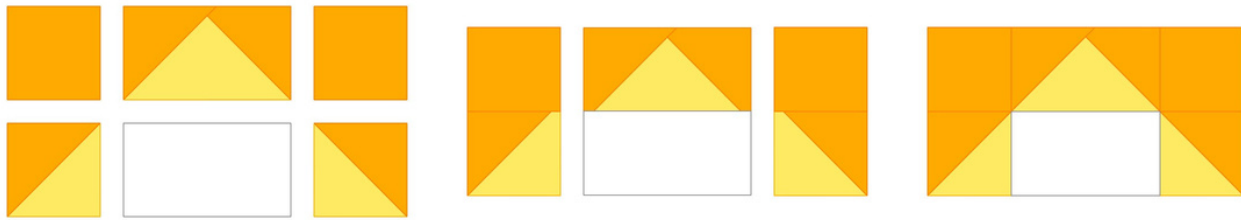
Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the flying goose unit.
Set aside.

Select one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric B, one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square of fabric C, and one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric C. Assemble them into a corner unit as shown:

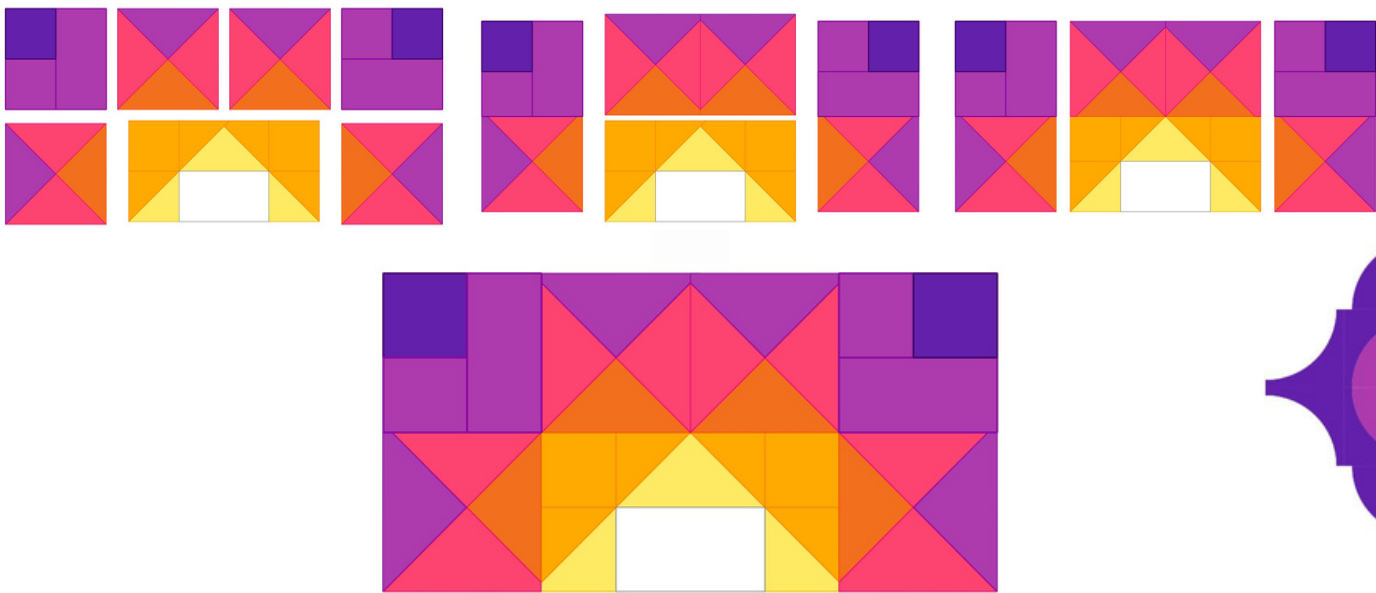


Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square to complete the corner unit.
Make two, set aside.

Select the two half square triangles, one flying goose unit, two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of fabric F, and one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of fabric H.
 Assemble them into the block centre as shown:



Using the remaining units and fabric B squares, complete the block as shown:



Trim to $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " to complete the Square in a Star block.