

**LITTLE
FABRIC
SHOP**

Flying X

Easy Quilt Blocks - Half Square Triangle Tutorial

Finished Block Size: H: 12" x W: 12"



Fabric Used in Cover Photo:
Assorted fabrics from the Between Collection by Alison Glass for Andover Fabrics



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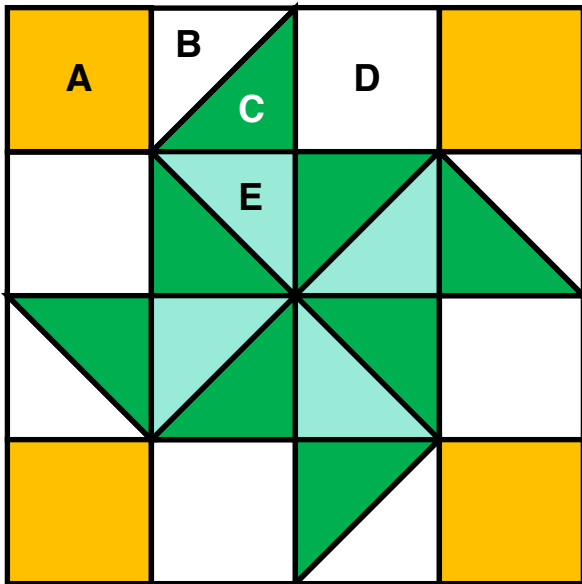
DIFFICULTY: Beginner

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 1/4" throughout pattern unless otherwise noted.

DIMENSIONS: are written height x width throughout instructions.

MATERIALS & CUTTING:

You will need 1/8 yard of each color of fabric.



FABRIC	DIMENSION	QUANTITY
A	3.5" x 3.5"	4
B	4" x 4"	2
C	4" x 4"	4
D	3.5" x 3.5"	4
E	4" x 4"	2

SUPPLIES:

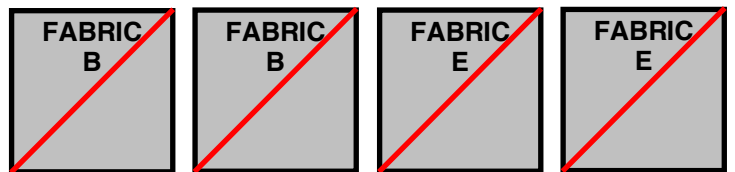
Ruler, Scissors, Rotary Cutter, Mat, Pins, 1/4" Presser Foot, Creative Grids 4-in-1 Half Square Triangle Ruler

FABRIC SIDES:



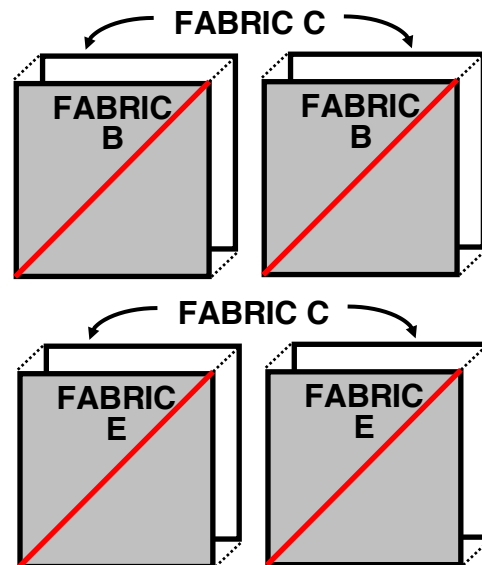
CREATE HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES:

Draw a diagonal line on both FABRIC B & FABRIC E squares from point to point on the wrong side of the fabric.

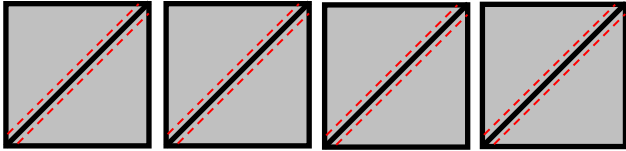


Place FABRIC B on top of FABRIC C with WRONG sides facing outward. Line up all four sides. Repeat for remaining FABRICS B & C.

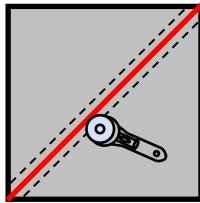
Do this exact same step with FABRIC E and FABRIC C.



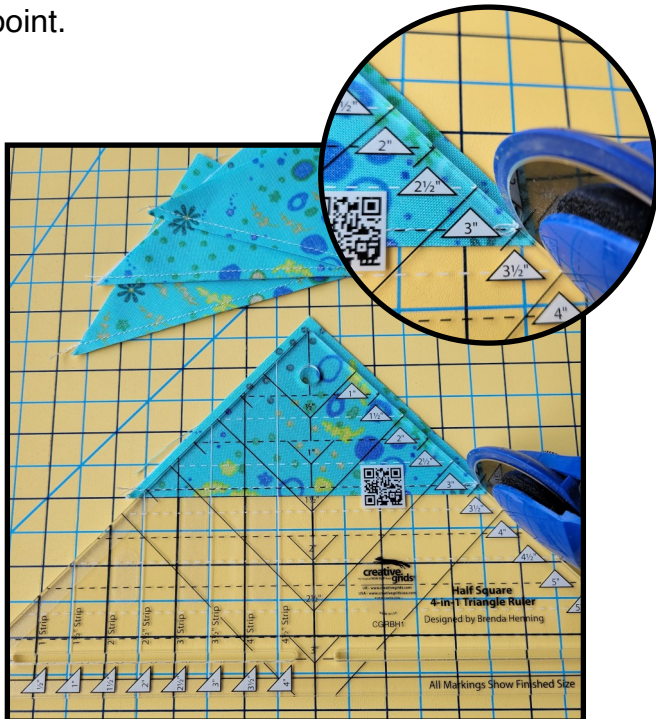
Sew with a scant 1/4" seam allowance on both sides of the drawn center line using it as a guide. A scant seam means you sew slightly less than a full 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat for the other fabric.



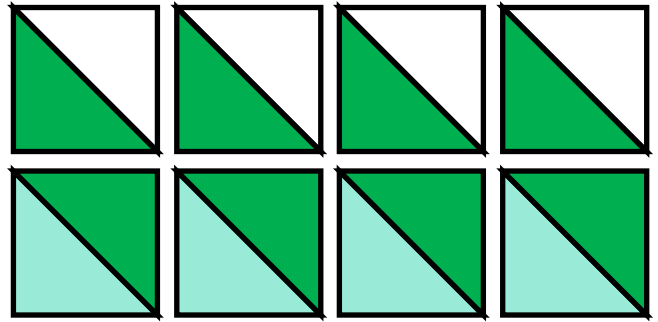
With your rotary cutter and ruler, cut the sewn square fabric in half along the hand-drawn line, giving you 8 folded triangles. Do not open them yet.



With your Creative Grids 4-in-1 Half Square Ruler, place the bottom edge seam line along the 3" line. Make sure the point of the ruler is inset from both edges of the fabric. Trim off excess fabric showing on the two sides of the point.

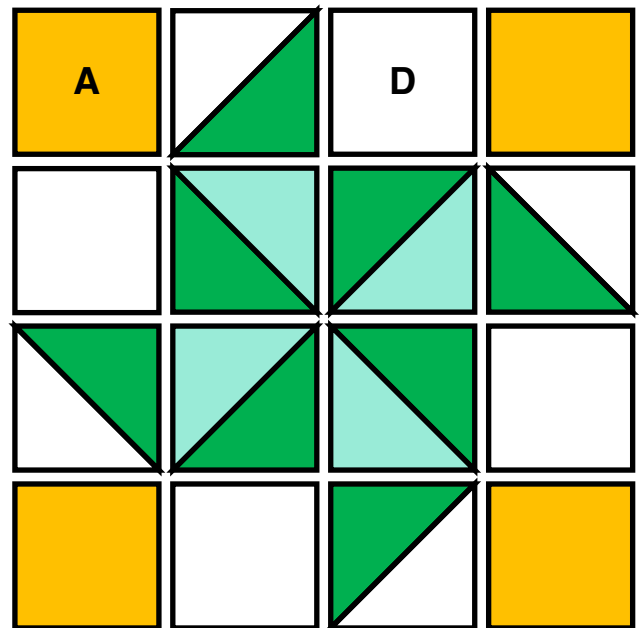


Open up triangle and press seams towards the darker fabric. Repeat for remaining seven triangles.

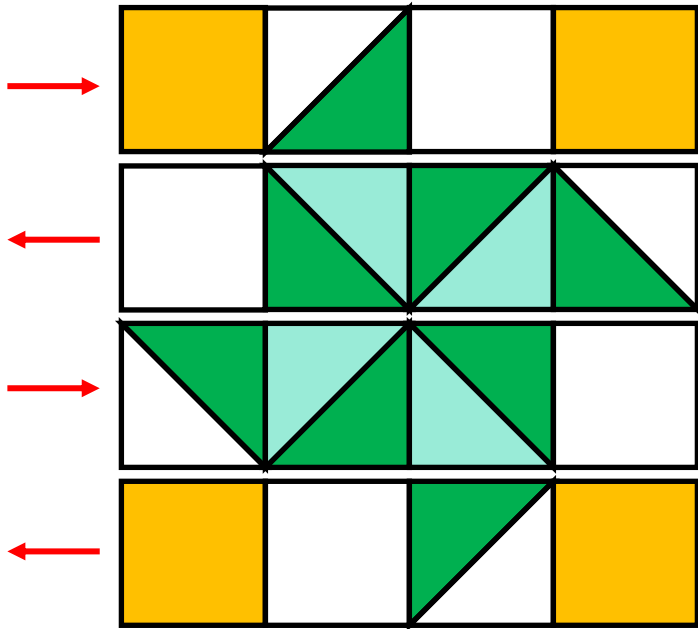


ASSEMBLE FLYING X BLOCK

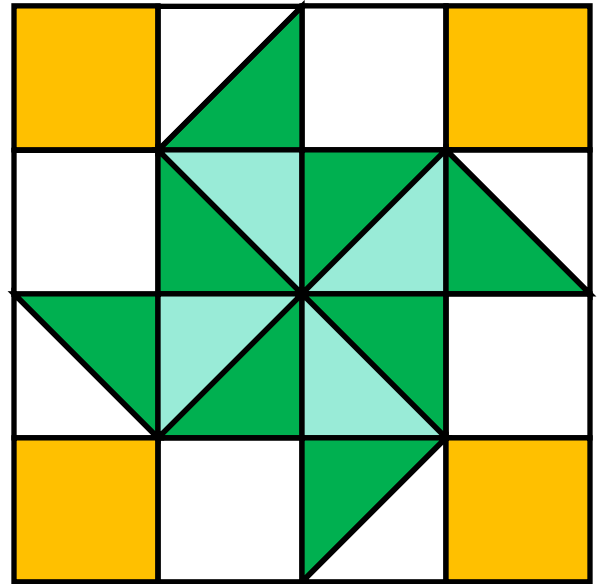
Layout all your fabric pieces as shown in diagram below:



Begin by sewing each column together using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press seams in the direction indicated by red arrow in diagram below:



Sew all three rows together. Nest seams and pin. Sew using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press seams open. This block should measure 12½" x 12½".



Congratulations! You're Finished!

You have completed a Flying X quilt block. Want to make more easy quilt blocks using Half Square Triangles? Keep reading Little Fabric Shop's Easy Quilt Blocks - Half Square Tutorial for more fun!

We created this tutorial to be shared. Sewing is a passion for us, and we love to create projects for our sewing community. Please pass this tutorial on to your sewing friends. If there are any projects you need help with or would like to see a tutorial for, let us know. It is a joy to work with our fellow sewists and create handmade fabric pieces.

If you make this Friendship Star quilt block, please tag us on Instagram [@little.fabric.shop](https://www.instagram.com/little.fabric.shop) so we can see your work and we can share your creativity to inspire other makers. Happy Sewing!

