



LITTLE FABRIC SHOP

Spring Placemat Quilt Block Tutorial

Finished Size: H: 16" x W: 16"



Fabric Used: Perennial from Cloud 9 Fabrics



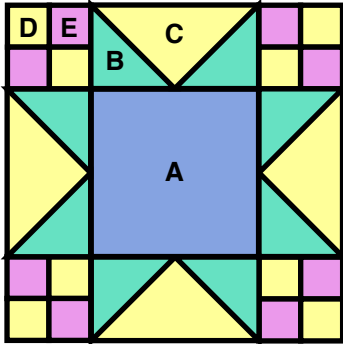
FINISHED SIZE: H: 16" x W: 16" - 1 Quilt Block that can be sewn into a placemat or mini-quilt.

DIFFICULTY: Beginner

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 1/4" throughout pattern

DIMENSIONS: are written height x width throughout instructions.

MATERIALS:



PRIOR TO SEWING: Read all of the directions prior to beginning project. On Page 6 there are coloring blocks to help you plan your fabric placement.

SUPPLIES: Ruler, Scissors, Rotary Cutter, Pins, Creative Grids Ultimate Flying Geese Ruler

WIDTH OF FABRIC = WOF

FABRIC SIDES:



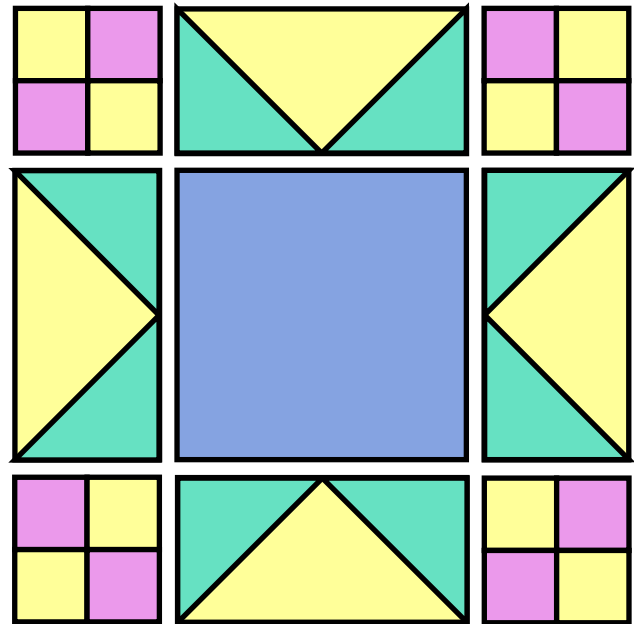
Right Side of Fabric



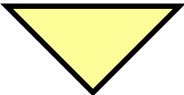




Wrong Side of Fabric

BLOCK LAYOUT:

Below is the diagram on how the finished block is connected. Smaller blocks are created & then sewn together to create a larger finished block.

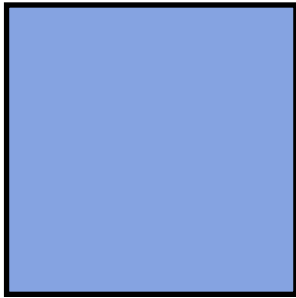


FABRIC	SHAPE	FABRIC REQUIREMENTS
Fabric A		1 Fat Quarter
Fabric B		1 Fat Quarter
Fabric C		1 Fat Quarter
Fabric D		1/4 yard NOT a Fat Quarter
Fabric E		1/4 yard NOT a Fat Quarter



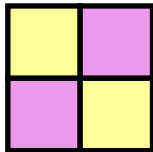
CUTTING:

Center Square:



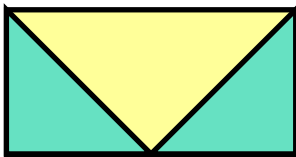
1. Cut 1 of Fabric A to 8.5" x 8.5"

Checkered Squares:

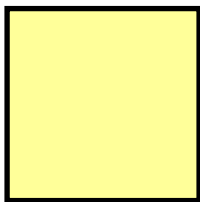


1. Cut 1 WOF of Fabric D x 2.5"
2. Cut 1 WOF of Fabric E x 2.5"

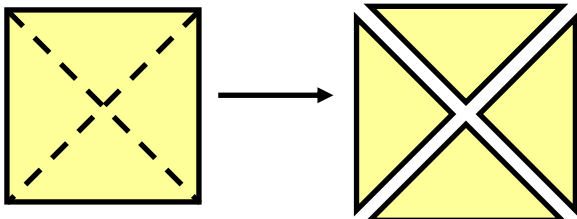
Flying Geese:



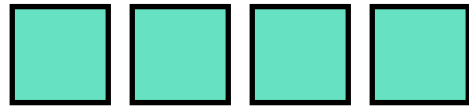
1. Cut 1 of Fabric C to 5.25" x 5.25"



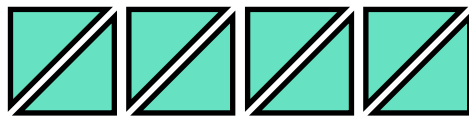
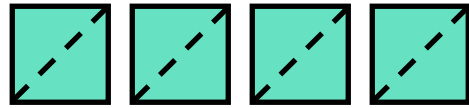
2. Cut square in half along both diagonals.



3. Cut 4 of Fabric B to 5.25" x 5.25"



4. Cut each of the 4 squares in half along one diagonal.



STEP 1: CREATE CHECKERED SQUARES

Place Fabric D over Fabric E with Right Sides facing each other.



Sew using a 1/4" seam allowance along one WOF edge.



Open sewn strip and press seam towards darker fabric.

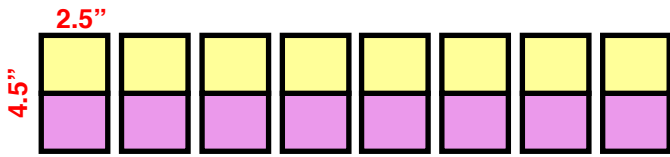


Step 1 continues on page 3.

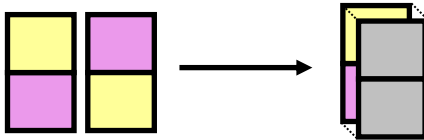


Step 1 continued.

First, square up the both edges of the fabric strip to make sure the ends are even. Then, cut 8 segments by 4.5" x 2.5" each.



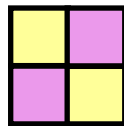
To create the first checkered square, take two of the cut blocks from above and place Right Sides facing together so the opposite colors are facing each other. Nest corners and pin to hold in place.



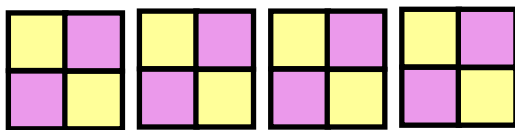
Sew along one long side of block.



Press seam open.

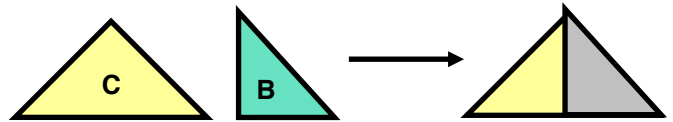


Repeat for remaining three Checkered Square Blocks.

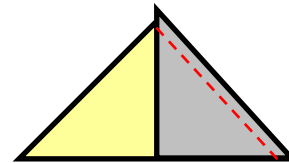


STEP 2: CREATE FLYING GEESE BLOCKS

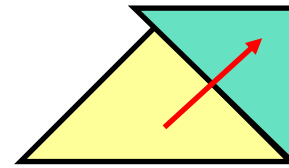
Place Fabric B Triangle on top of Fabric C Triangle with Right Sides facing each other. Line up the long edge of Fabric B Triangle with one of the short edges of Fabric C. Make sure the long edge of Fabric C is even with the bottom of Fabric B.



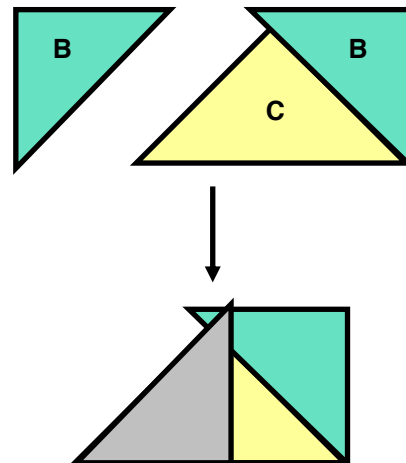
Sew using along long edge of Fabric B.



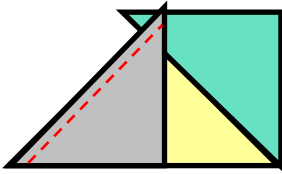
Open fabric and press seam towards Fabric B.



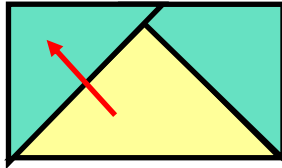
Place another Fabric B on top of Fabric C with the Right Sides facing each other along the unsewn short edge of Fabric C triangle. Make sure the long edge of Fabric C is even with the bottom of Fabric B.



Sew along long edge of Fabric B.



Open fabric and press seam towards Fabric B.



Square up your block to H: 4.5" x 8.5".

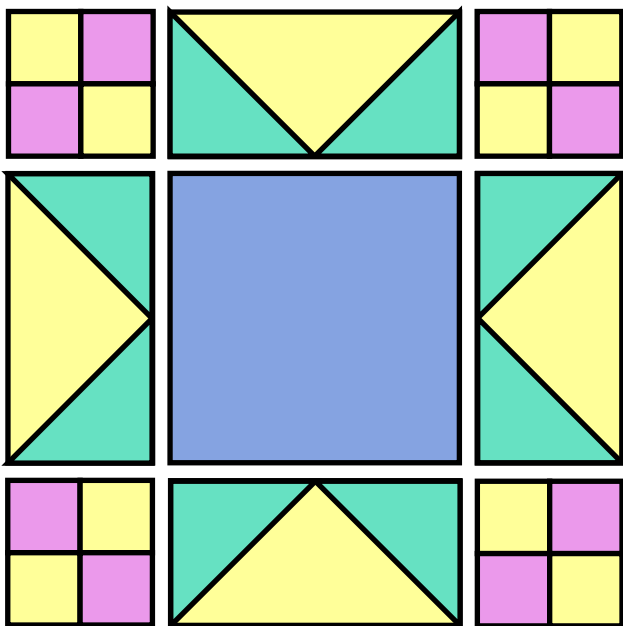
Repeat this step for the remaining three Flying Geese Blocks.

NOTE: *The Creative Grids Ultimate Flying Geese Tool makes this step a breeze. We have a YouTube Video on how to make this block using this tool. If you have the tool, use the "H" Guide to complete this step.*

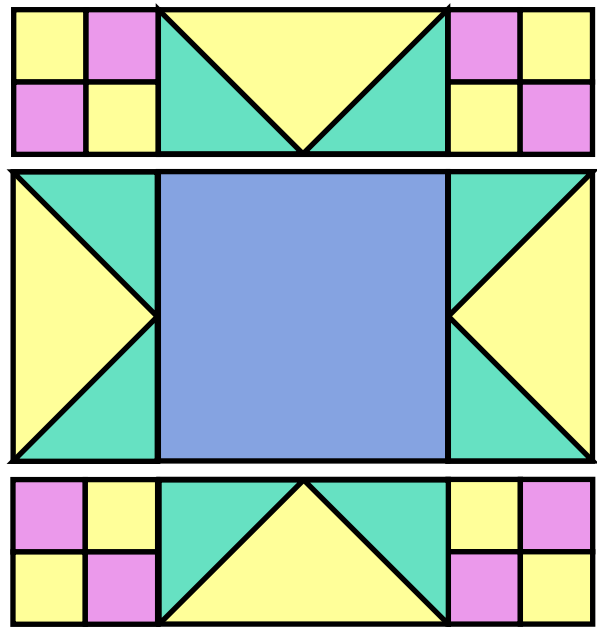
YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VYy48dsa54&t=2s>

STEP 3: Complete Placemat Block

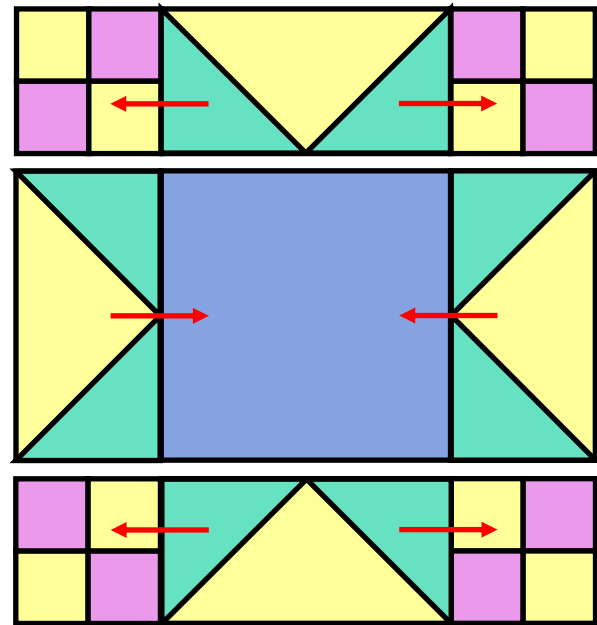
Layout all block parts as shown below.



Sew each row together as shown below.



Press seams in the direction shown below:

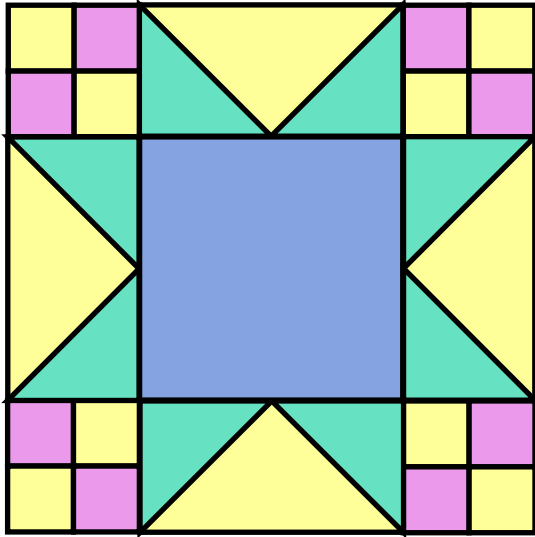


Step 3 continues on page 6.



Step 3 continued.

Sew the final two rows together to complete the block.



Finish your placemat using your favorite quilt basting, quilting and binding techniques.

Congratulations! You're finished!

We would love to see how your placemat turned out! Tag us @little.fabric.shop on Instagram.



Spring Placemats Coloring Blocks

