

# 90 Sara


FMM 16

As seen in *The Farmer's Wife 1930s Sampler Quilt* book by Laurie Aaron Hird

## From MARTI MICHELL Perfect Patchwork Templates Conversion Chart

For personal use in conjunction with the book and these From MARTI MICHELL Tools:  
Perfect Patchwork Template Set A, Product #8251 and Log Cabin Ruler #8037



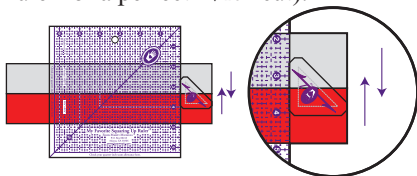
Sara Template	90A	90B	90C	
is the same as FMM Set A Template	<p>1<math>\frac{1}{16}</math>" * square. Cut strips the Marti Way as wide as a leg on A-7, or 1<math>\frac{1}{16}</math>" wide.</p>  <p>Allow 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>" of length for every 4-patch unit.</p>	A-7	A-4	A-3 will be handy for truing up 4-patch units.
* If you are a little rusty on sixteenths of an inch, $\frac{1}{16}$ " is an imaginary mark halfway between $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{8}$ " on your rulers.				

Observe grainline arrows on templates when cutting.

This block is assembled in diagonal rows. For easier construction we have replaced the 2 center rows shown in the book with a row of 4 patches and pieced triangles.

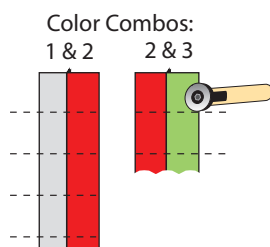
Identify the first 3 fabrics from the top of the page down as fabric 1, fabric 2 and fabric 3. The cutting information in the book lists the number of individual squares and triangles to cut, but your block will be easier to make if you make 4-patch units from strip sets first.

1. Cut and join the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ " strips. Press toward the dark fabric. Your strip set width is accurate if it is the same width as the A-3 template.
2. Cross-cut strips at 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ " intervals. I trued up the right end of the strip set and cut the Marti Way (slide template A-7 up and down next to the 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square ruler, remove the template and cut against the ruler for a perfect 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ " cut).



3. Make 5 four patch units:

4 four patches with fabrics 1+2 (8 cross cuts)  
1 with fabrics 2+3 (2 cross cuts)



3. Arrange 3 of the 4-patches to make the center diagonal row of the block, with the fabrics-2-and-3 unit in the center. Join these four patches.

## Mirror Image Alert—A-7 triangles

1. Put your two chosen fabrics right sides together and cut 1 strip set 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide x 7" long (7" on the lengthwise grain.)

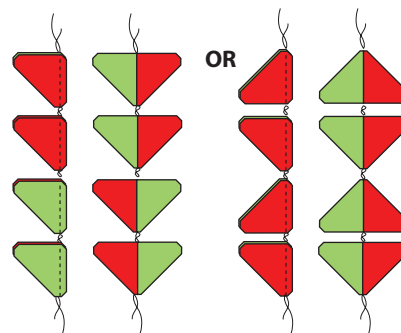
Illustrated to show 2 layers; stack them evenly.



**Cut 4 pairs of triangles. Total: 8**

Position template A-7 on the strips as shown and cut. Trim all the corners. Do not separate, the pieces are ready to sew edge to edge along one leg, not on the long edge!

2. When sewn together, the triangle pairs need to be mirror image units. You can either sew 2 pairs with fabric A on top and 2 pairs with fabric B on top in the same orientation OR matching fabric on top and 2 leading into the needle with square corner and 2 leading into the needle with a point.



3. Add 2 of these pieced units to the ends of the center row of 4-patches.
4. Arrange and piece the corner units and assemble the block as shown in the book.