

39 Grandma

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 B, Product #8252



Grandma Template	39A	39B
is the same as FMM Set B Template	B-13	B-14

Observe grainline arrows on templates when cutting.

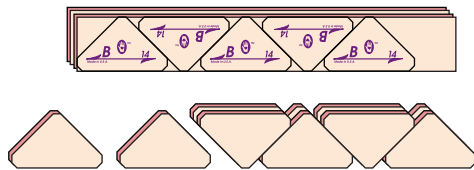
Cutting

The B-14 triangles in this block may surprise you. They should all be cut with the hypotenuse (long side) on the straight grain, but they are sewn together two different ways.

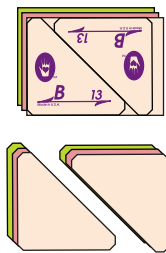
- Put the 2 fabrics that need 2 B-13 triangles and 10 B-14 triangle right sides together and cut two sets of strips $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by $10\frac{1}{2}$ " long and one pair of rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Do not separate the strips or the rectangles.

From the third fabric, cut 1 strip $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by 8" for 4 B-14 triangles and one rectangle $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

- Stack the 2 sets of $10\frac{1}{2}$ " long strips (4 layers of fabric) and cut 5 sets of triangles as shown. Do not separate the triangles; they are ready for chain piecing.

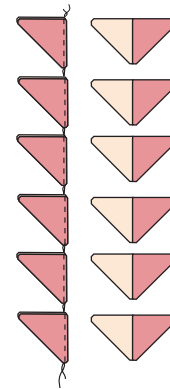


- Stack all 3 rectangles and cut as shown.

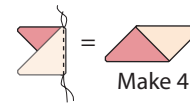


Making the Block

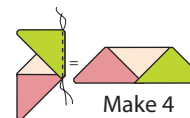
- Chain piece 6 pairs of the just-cut triangles on one leg, but not just any leg. Your fabric that is selected for the position of the pink fabric in the book should be on top with the square corner leading into the needle. Press toward the dark.



- Reposition the other 4 pairs of triangles in the off-set position shown and join. (This is a perfect example of engineered corners "to the rescue" when it comes to proper alignment.) Either fabric can be on top for this seam. Press toward the "pink." These are the first two pieces of the border units.



- When adding the third triangle, it must be offset in the same way on the triangle that is not "pink." Press away from the center triangle.



- Join the pieced units and the B-13 triangles as shown in the book, starting with the center square. It should be $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", including seam allowances. Then add borders on opposite sides and press seams open. Add corner units and press seams open or toward corners.