

# 10 Ava

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

FMM 19

## 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, and Set D #8254. Optional: Set N #8956.



Ava Template	10A	10B	10C	10D	10E
is the same as FMM Set B Template	B-12 Cut 4	B-12 modified with D-28	B-13 Cut 4	D-29 or N-80 Cut 8	N-79 or D-29 cutting trick

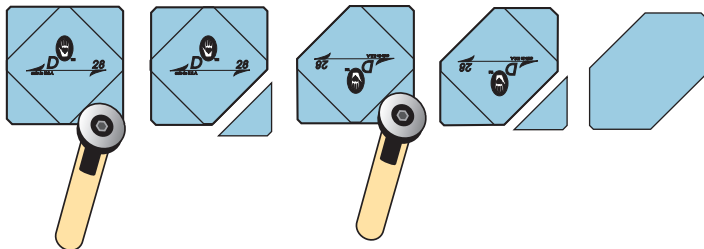
Observe grainline arrows on templates when cutting.

In the dozens of size specific From MARTI MICHELL templates there are very few that are duplicated. The 1" half square triangle is one of the shapes that is duplicated with templates D-29 and N-80. The bad news is that this little piece is one of the easiest pieces to lose, the good news, if you own both template sets, is that you have a substitute replacement.

## Cutting

### Making the Ava 10B Shape

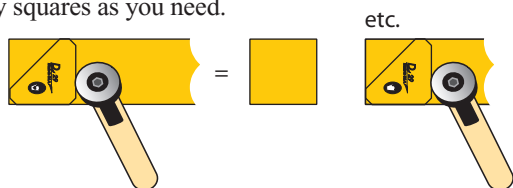
Cut a B-12 square for the center unit. With the fabric right side up, center D-28 on the square so that the D-28 corners are aligned with the sides of B-12. Cut away the two opposite corners. The appropriate seam allowance remains.



All 4 B-12 squares and B-13 triangles can be cut from a 2½" x 18" strip.

### Tip: How to Cut a Square with a From MARTI MICHELL Right Triangle Template

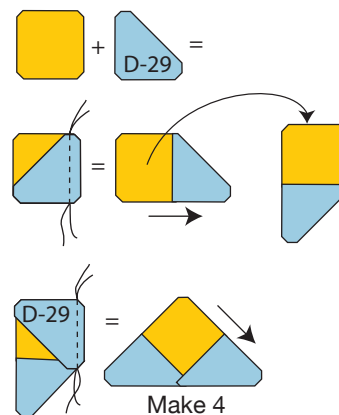
If you don't have Set N, you can, of course, cut a 1½" square with a regular ruler. However, just for fun here is how to cut a 1½" square with triangle template D-29. Cut a strip 1½" wide. True up one end. Align the edge of a 45° corner with the trued up end of the strip and one leg of the triangle with the edge of the strip. Cut against the other leg and you will have a 1½" square. That is now a trued-up end of the strip; you can keep moving down the strip for as many squares as you need.



The rest of the cutting is straightforward.

## Making the Block

1. Add the D-29 triangles to the modified center square. Press toward the center.
2. Make the Birds in the Air pieced triangle units as shown below. Press toward the triangles.



3. Join with the B-13 triangles. They should be exactly the same size. Press toward the B-13 pieces.
4. Join the units into rows as shown in the book. Join the rows to complete the block.