

# 67 Mrs. Brown and 53 Lucy

FMM 28

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 From MARTI MICHELL Tools:

Perfect Patchwork Template Set B, Product #8252, and Set D #8254



Mrs. Brown, you've got a lovely daughter... \* It's another "two blocks in one sitting" day. It seemed inappropriate to separate Mrs. Brown and Lucy, the new lovely, almost identical block. First, Mrs. Brown, who is very straightforward.

### 67 Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Brown Template	67A	67B	67C
is the same as in FMM Sets B and D	D-28	D-29	B-13

Observe grainline arrows on templates except D-28:

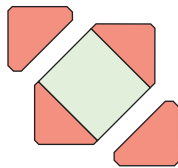


### Cutting

1. Don't forget to cut strips for the B-13 corner triangles right sides together (2½" x 8") so they are ready to sew.
2. You can cut 4 D-29 triangles from a 1½" x 6" strip. None of these triangles are sewn together, so you can stack strips as desired.

### Making the Mrs. Brown Block

1. Again, this is very straightforward. The engineered corners on D-29 triangles make the Square Within a Square units very easy to make. Add D-29 triangles to opposite sides of the square. Press toward the square and add the remaining triangles. Press away from the square. I chose to press away from the square on all seams because they are white and seams might "shadow."



2. Join the B-13 triangles. Press toward the dark fabric.
3. True up all squares with template B-12. Complete the block as shown in the book.

Lucy is just a little more fussy than Mrs. Brown.

\* Some of us can't say "Mrs. Brown" without completing that sentence. If you are wondering why, Google it for fun!

### #53 Lucy

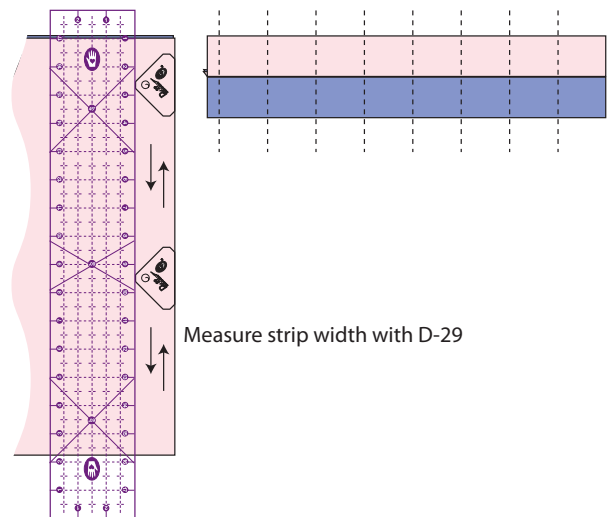
Lucy Template	53A	53B	53C	53D
is the same as in FMM Sets B and D	B-12	B-13	D-29	Scant 1¼" strips. True up with D-28

Observe grainline arrows on templates when cutting.

### Cutting

Cut the B-13 and D-29 pieces as you did for Mrs. Brown. In addition, cut B-12. Instead of cutting 8 of each little 53D square, we recommend cutting strips a scant 1¼" wide by 12" long with the 2 fabrics right sides together; measure the strip width Marti Way using triangle D-29. Join strips on long edge. Press toward the dark.

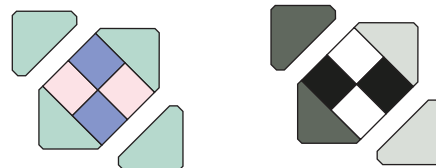
Cross cut a scant 1¼" to get 8 pieces. Join the pieces to make 4 patches. True up with template D-28.



### Making the Lucy Block

When making the Square Within a Square units, add two D-29 triangles to opposite sides of the four-patch squares. Press toward the triangles. Repeat with remaining triangles. Marti carefully positioned the colors of the triangles in the Square Within a Square units to create a star around the center of the block.

Marti's block



Confirm the size of the unit with template B-12. Complete the block as shown in the book.