

31 Eva

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:

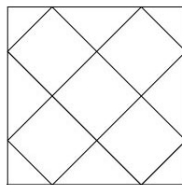
Perfect Patchwork Templates Set A, Product #8251



Eva Template	31A	31B	31C	31D	31E
is the same as FMM Set A Template	A-4 – Cut 4 “cream”	A-6 – Cut 4 “cream”	Cut strips	Cut strips	Cut strips

Observe grainline arrows on templates when cutting.

Way back with Sara and Nancy, we talked about the grid layout used for Eva.



The finished size of each square unit should be $3\frac{5}{16}$ ”, including seam allowances, which is exactly the same size as the From Marti Michell square template A-3. Using A-3 to true up the pieced squares will make the block much easier to assemble.

Cutting

We recommend starting with strips cut on the lengthwise grain. These are the approximate strip sizes needed:

“Cream” fabric — $1\frac{3}{16}$ ” wide x 19” long. Then cut 4 31C pieces ($1\frac{3}{16}$ ” x $2\frac{5}{8}$ ”) and 2 strips $1\frac{3}{16}$ ” x 4”.

“Blue” fabric — 11” wide x $1\frac{7}{8}$ ” long, with the 11” on the crosswise grain.

“Yellow” fabric — $1\frac{3}{16}$ ” wide x $16\frac{1}{2}$ ” long. Then cut it into $5\frac{1}{2}$ ” and 11 strips.

Reminder: $\frac{3}{16}$ ” is halfway between $\frac{1}{8}$ ” and $\frac{1}{4}$ ”.

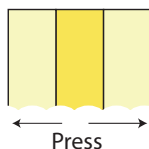
The A-4 and A-6 triangles can be cut from a strip 2” wide and 18” long.



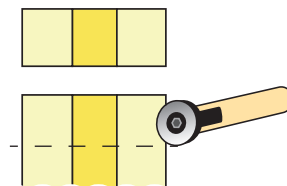
Making the Nine Patch Center Block

It is a nuisance to make a single Nine Patch using strips, but it is still easier than cutting nine $1\frac{3}{16}$ ” squares.

1. Join the short strips for pieces 31E as shown. Press toward the “cream” and you will have a smoother pressing option with the other 4 pieced squares.



2. Cross-cut the strip set into three $1\frac{3}{16}$ ” wide segments. Also cut 1 “yellow” $1\frac{3}{16}$ ” square.



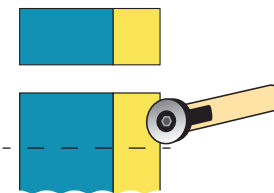
3. From one segment, remove one “cream” square and add the “yellow” square on the opposite end to make the middle row.



4. Join the 3 rows as shown in the book.

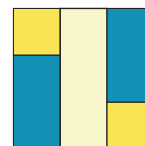
Making the Remaining 4 Pieced Squares

1. Join the 31D and “yellow” 31E strips. Press seam open. Cross-cut the strip set into 8 segments, each $1\frac{3}{16}$ ” wide.

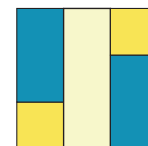


Mirror Image Alert!

The mirror image is in the sewing, not the cutting! Just because it looks like you can rotate these squares and make it work doesn't mean it can be done! Press toward the “cream” fabric.



Make 2



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Completing the Block

Join the sub-units into diagonal rows, as shown in the book. Press toward the outside of the block.