

# 5 Annie (Our Simplified Version of Anne)

FMM 51

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 Paper-backed Fusible Web



Anne Template	5A, D, F, G	5B, C, E, H	5G	5H	5C, D
is the same as FMM Set A	Replaced with A-2 background triangles	Replaced with A-2 background triangles	A-6 with hypotenuse on straight grain	A-6 with leg on straight grain	Modified and fused

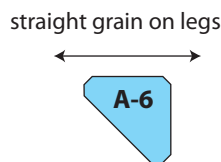
Observe grainline arrows on templates when cutting.

### Cutting

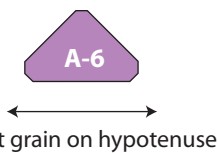
In the book, the 2 smaller triangles that “spin” in this block are slightly different sizes. It is more typical for this classic block to use the same size triangle, which we have done.

We have simplified cutting and constructing Anne by using large triangles as the background to which the small pieces are fused and sewn.

1. Cut a 3½” x 18” strip of Fabric 1. Fold it right sides together and cut 4 pairs of A-2 background triangles.
2. Cut 4 A-6 triangles from Fabric 2 with legs on straight grain for the 5H positions.

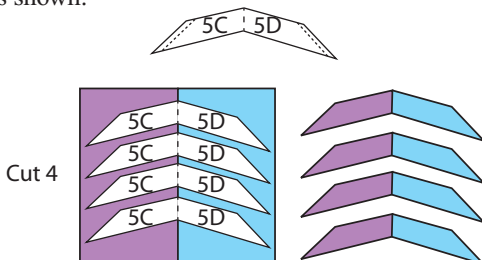


Cut 4 A-6 triangles from Fabric 3 with hypotenuse on straight grain for the 5G positions.



3. Cut 2” x 5” strips of fabric 2 and 3 right sides together. Reduce stitch length and join strips on one long edge. Press seam allowances open and add paper-backed fusible web to the wrong side (we recommend Shades SoftFuse™).

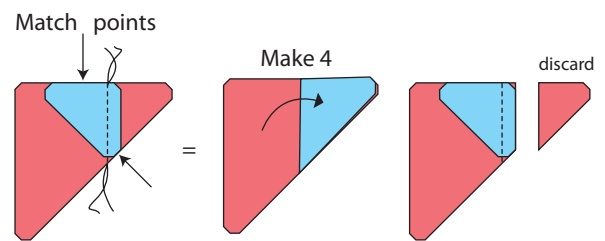
Make a pattern of joined 5C and 5D. Cut away seam allowance on long edges but leave seam allowance on the outside corners. Cut 4 as shown:



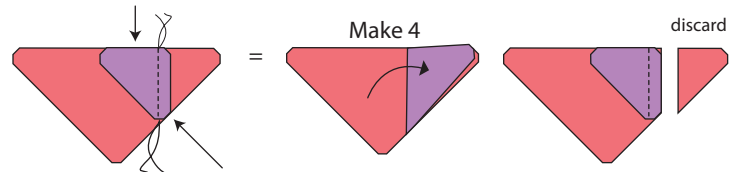
### Making the Block

1. The magic of the templates’ engineered corners give perfect alignment to position and stitch both A-6 triangles, then flip into place to confirm size. Cut away the excess from the background A-2 triangles.

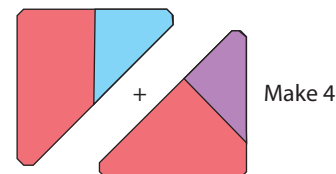
First, add the pieces replacing 5H:



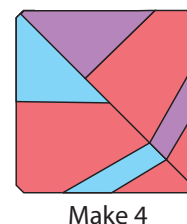
Next, add the pieces replacing 5G:



2. Join 1 each of the units made in step 1 to make pieced squares. Press the seam open.



3. Fuse 5C/5D pieces in place and buttonhole stitch the edges.



4. Arrange and join the units as shown in the book to complete the block. Press seams open.