

21 Carrie

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

FMM58

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 Q, Product #8212



Carrie Template	21A	21B	21C	21D	21E
is the same as FMM Template	1" square Cut 8 Color 1 for bow tie knots	N-79 Cut 1 Color 1 for center square	1½" x 3" Cut 4 Color 2 for center strips	Q-c Cut 8 Color 3 for background	Q-c Cut 8 Color 1 for bow ties

Observe grainline arrows on templates.

Check the Sizes

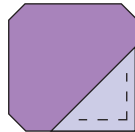
In our version of the book, the pattern measurements for the center strip and square in Carrie appear to be too narrow. Since the "bow ties" finish at 2½" square, the center piece needs to be 1" finished for a 6" finished size block. That is the adjustment we made.

Cutting

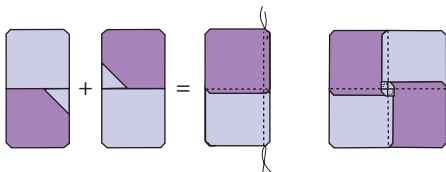
The classic "Bow Tie" block can be entirely ruler cut because we are substituting squares for 21D and 21A. However, if you own Sets N and Q, why not use exact size squares? We have also chosen to add a little dimension to the bow ties by using folded triangles to create the knots.

Making the Block

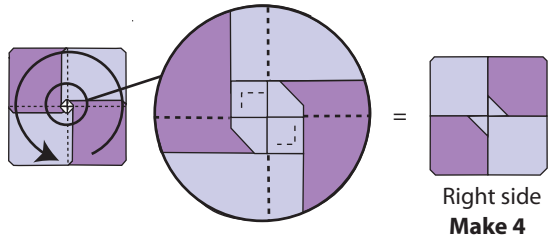
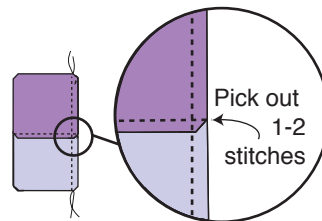
1. Fold the 1" squares in half diagonally, right sides out, and press.
2. Align a small folded triangle on the corner of a Q-c background square and machine baste in the seam allowance. Repeat for all 8 squares.



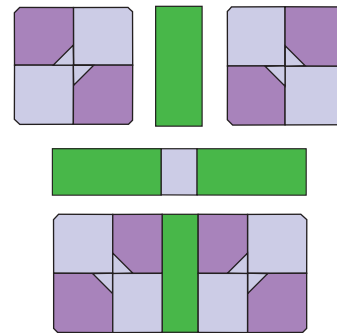
3. Assemble the bow tie units as shown in the book. Press towards the plain squares.



Swirl press the centers:



4. Arrange the bow tie units with the center strips and center square. Join into rows.



5. Join the rows to complete the block.