

# 87 Prudence

FMM 70

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 Sets A #8251 and N #8956 or D #8254



Prudence Template	87A	87B	87C	87D	87E and F
is the same as FMM	N-81	Cut skimpy 1¼" squares (1⅜")	Use 87C minus seam allowance on long sides	A-4	A-1 modified with A-3

Observe grainline arrows on templates when cutting, except N-81:

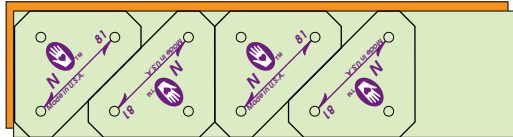


You will also need small amount of fusible web such as SoftFuse™ for the corner units.

### Cut and Make Center Nine Patch Unit

You will notice that our block has 3 colors, not 2, and we have used all 3 in the center unit. Instead of an octagon in the center, we made a complete square.

1. Cut 4 skimpy 1¼" squares of 1 color and 1 of a contrasting color.
2. Put 2 fabric strips a skimpy 1¼" x 5" long right sides together. (One should be the fabric that matches the corner units.) Cut 4 pairs of N-81 triangles.



- Do not separate, but join to make 4 half-square triangle units. Press toward the dark fabric.
3. Join to make the nine patch center unit, being careful to turn the HST units so the fabric on the corners of the nine patch matches the fabric in the corners of the block. Press toward the square each time. True up with the A-3 square template.

### Cut and Make Corner Units

1. Cut 4 A-1 squares. Stack squares and position template A-3 on squares so all corners touch a side. Trim away 3 corners (not 4!).



2. Prepare a small 3" x 4" piece of fabric for 87C pieces with paper-backed fusible web on the wrong side of the fabric. Trim away the seam allowances on the long sides of the paper pattern and cut four pieces from the fusible backed fabric.
3. Peel away the paper from the 87C pieces and carefully position on the center of the square end of the modified A-1 squares. The edge of the seam allowance of the short side should be aligned with the edge of the modified square. Press in place. Finish edges with buttonhole or satin stitches, as desired.

### Complete the Block

1. Cut 4 A-4 triangles.
2. Position pieces as shown and join to make 3 diagonal rows. Press the seam allowances toward the fused units.



3. Join the rows to complete the block. Press the seam allowances away from the center.