

68 Mrs. Fay

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

FMM 76



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 B, Product #8252. *Optional:* Set N, Product #8956 OR Set D, Product #8254

To make Mrs. Fay as shown in the book:

Mrs. Fay Template	68A	68B & C	68D	68E
is the same as FMM Template	B-12	*N-80 parallelograms	N-79	N-80

Observe grainline arrows on templates when cutting.

Did you See? Mrs. Fay Got a Facelift!

We made the block with square units so there are no set-in seams. The From MARTI MICHELL templates needed for this construction method are triangles B-12 and B-14, square N-79 (not needed if you cut strips for Four Patches; see Cutting) and triangle N-80 or D-29.



Cutting

Cut 1½" x 8" strips on lengthwise grain or equivalent:

- 3 each lavender and purple fabrics
- 2 gold fabric

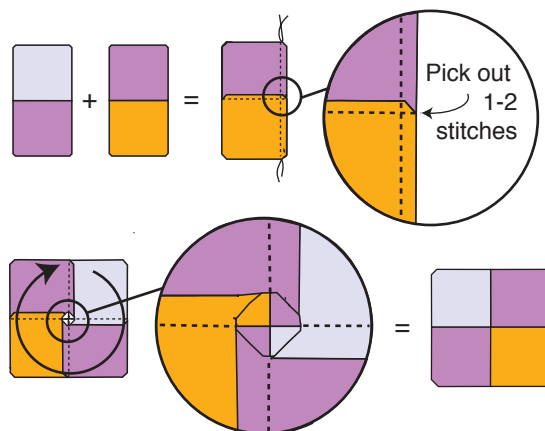
OR Cut N-79 squares: 4 lavender, 8 purple, 4 gold

Cut 1 B-12 (2") square of lavender fabric

Make the Four Patch units, then use the remaining strips to cut B-14 triangles (4 each, purple and lavender) and N-80 triangles (8 each gold and lavender).

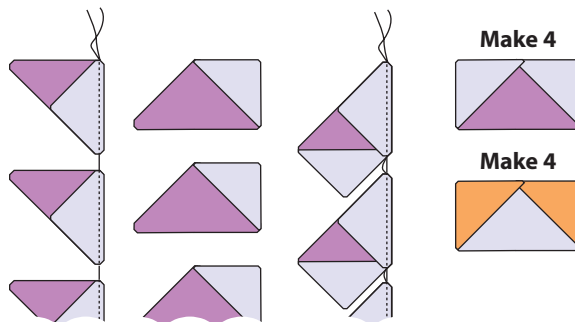
Strip Piecing the Four Patches

1. Sew a purple strip to both the gold and lavender strips. Press toward the purple.
2. Put the strip sets right sides together with opposing seam allowance and cut into 1½" segments. Do not separate the pairs; they are ready to sew.
3. Join the pairs. Swirl press the centers. Make 4.

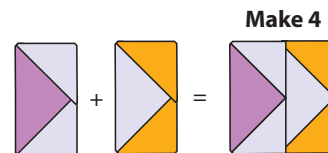


Making the Flying Geese Units

1. Join the B-14 and N-80 triangles as shown. Make 4 of each color combination. Press toward the small triangles.

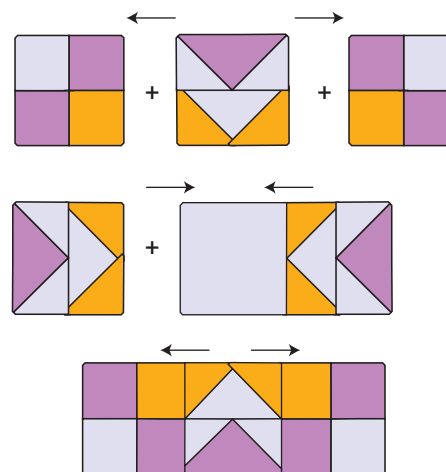


2. Join pairs of Flying Geese as shown. Press toward the B-14 triangles.



Completing the Block

1. Arrange the four patches, Flying Geese units and the B-12 square, as shown below. Join to make 3 rows. Press as indicated by arrows.



3. Join the rows. Press seams towards rows 1 and 3.