

59 Mary

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



From MARTI MICHELL Perfect Patchwork Templates Conversion Chart

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Perfect Patchwork Templates Set A Product #8251

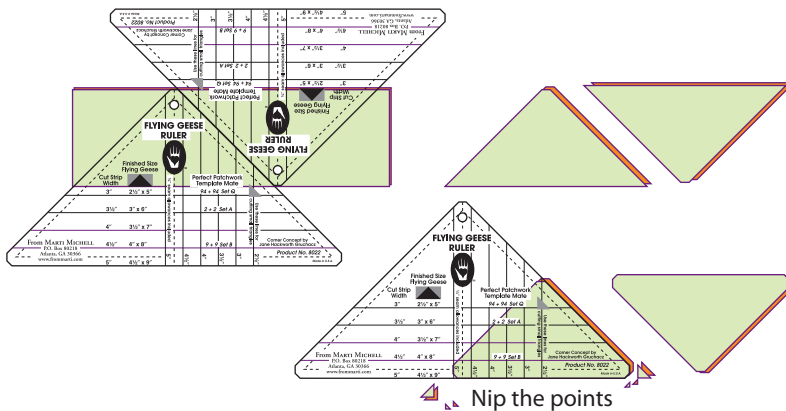
Mary Template	59A	59B
is the same as FMM	A-7	See Cutting, below

Cutting

- For 59B triangles, cut 1 strip each of your center fabrics (orange and green in the book) $2\frac{3}{4}$ " wide by 9" long on the lengthwise grain. Place the strips right sides together.

We have talked about the Flying Geese Ruler as perfect for cutting the triangles in the quilt layout. If you own it, use it here. It is not a perfect fit but it cuts the perfect size. The $2\frac{3}{4}$ " strip will be $\frac{1}{4}$ " above the 3" strip width line on the ruler. Cutting this way means the outside edges of the center unit will be on straight grain. Optionally, use the paper pattern and cut carefully.

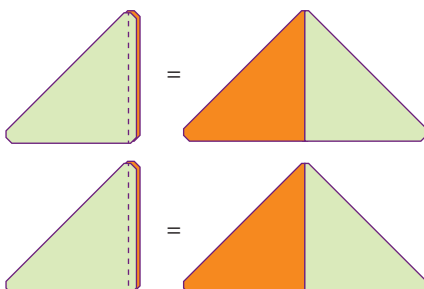
Do not separate the triangles after cutting; they are ready for sewing.



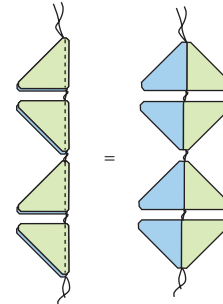
- For the 59A triangles, cut 2 strips each from contrasting fabrics (blue and green in the book) as wide as A-7 ($1\frac{1}{4}$ ") by 12" long. Stack the strips and cut a total of 14 pairs of A-7 triangles.

Sewing

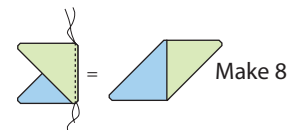
- Make the center unit. Join pairs of contrasting large triangles on one leg, with the same fabric on top. Press toward the darker fabric or open.



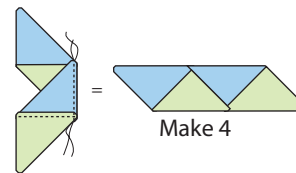
- Join the units made in step 1 as shown in the book to make the Hourglass unit for the center of the block.
- Make the corner units. Join 4 pairs of A-7 triangles, as shown. Press toward the dark fabric.



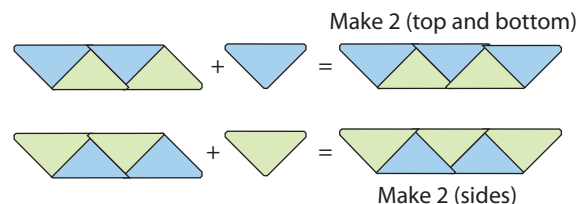
- Make the side strips. Join 8 pairs of triangles as shown. Press toward the dark fabric.



- Join the units made in step 4 into pairs. Press in the same direction as the previous seams.



- Sew one of the 4 remaining A-7 triangles to the end of each strip, as shown below. Press in the same direction as previously.



- Add the strips made in step 6 to the center unit as shown in the book. Press the top and bottom toward the center and the sides toward the side strips.
- To complete the block, add the corner units made in step 3 as shown in the book. Press toward the corner units.