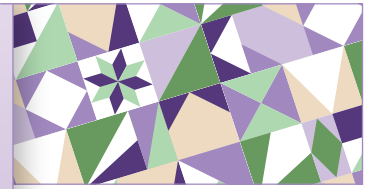


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BlockBusters

Evening Elegance

Made using Studio 180 Design's Wing Clipper® I,
or Square Squared® tools



Setting Options One & Two
Difficulty: ★★★★★

We have been creating BlockBuster blocks for you for almost 3 years now. If you were wondering if we would ever provide you with settings to use with the blocks, the answer is yes! The first two settings that we designed allow you to display 9 of your favorite blocks. Pick a set of 9 BlockBuster blocks that you like together, pick a setting, and have loads of fun making your very own, unique creation!

All the directions you need to make the Square Squared or Flying Geese units you'll use in your setting can be found in the tool instructions for the [Square Squared®](#) or the [Wing Clipper®](#). There are charts, step by step graphics, and directions. Use the chart to find the information you need for the finished size of the unit you want to make. Then work your way through the instructions.



Setting Option 1

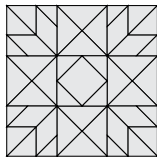


Setting Option 2

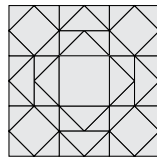
Cutting Chart

Setting Pieces		# of Pieces Required	For 12" Blocks
Setting Option One	A1: Square Squared® Units	16	3"x 3" finished size 3½"x 3½" cut size
	B1: Setting Rectangles	8	2"x 12½" cut size
Setting Option Two	A2: Flying Geese	32	1½"x 3" finished size 2"x 3½" cut size
	B2: Setting Rectangles	32	2"x 3½" cut size
C: Setting Rectangle (Background Fabric)		4	6½"x 12½" cut size
D: Setting Rectangles (Background Fabric)		4	6½"x 18½" cut size
E: Inner Border		2	2½"x 48½"
		2	2½"x 52½"
F: Outer Border		2	4½"x 52½"
		2	4½"x 60½"

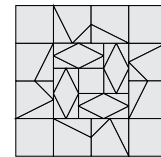
The setting options are attractive and quite easy to construct. Both designs use 9 different blocks that finish to 12" and 4 pieced setting sections that finish to 6" x 12". The remaining setting pieces are cut from the same background fabric to give an illusion of shapes floating freely on the surface. We chose the following 9 blocks for our projects, but you can choose any of the 34 BlockBusters for your quilt.



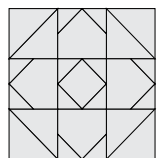
1) #20 Stellar Collision



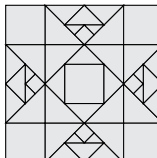
2) #22 - Square Dance



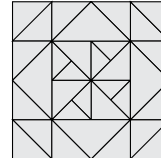
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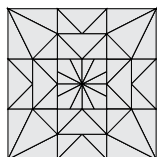
4) #7 - Whimsy Turndash



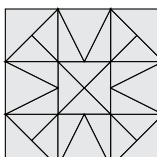
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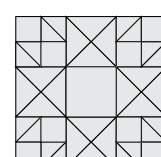
6) #21 - Around the Block



7) #26 - Cactus Blossom

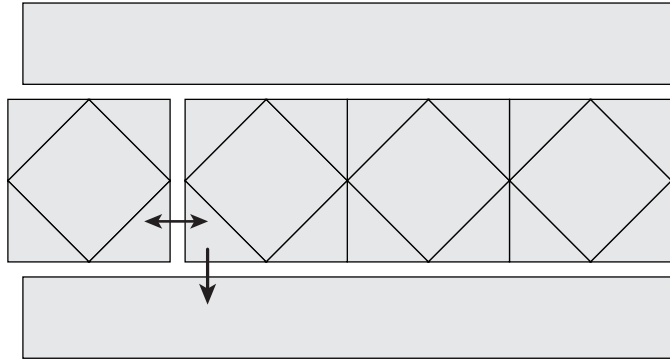


8) #9 - Three in One

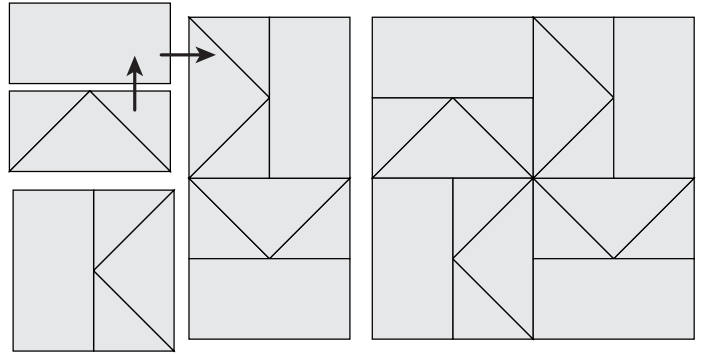


9) #1 - Ohio Star Variation

To create your quilt using one of the two settings, make the 9 BlockBuster blocks that you have selected. Use the BlockBuster downloads and your tool instructions to make the blocks. In addition to the blocks, the layouts use 4 setting pieces. For setting option one, construct 16 Square Squared® units using your tool instructions and sew them into the setting pieces shown in the Setting Option 1 diagram. For setting option two, make the 32 Flying Geese using your tool instructions and sew them together with the setting rectangles to make the setting pieces shown in the Setting Option 2 diagram. Once you have created your blocks and setting pieces, lay out the pieces according to the layout diagram.



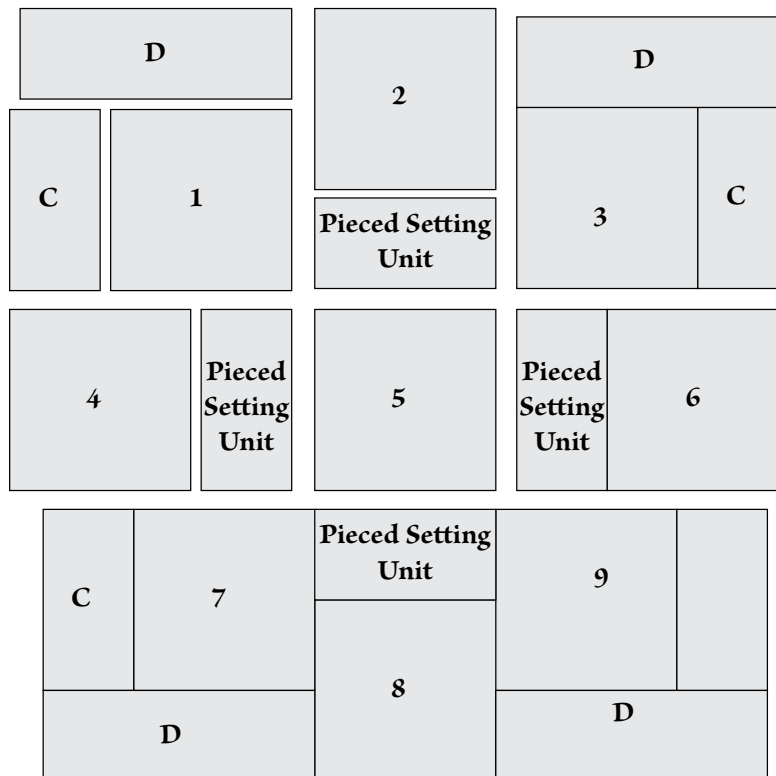
Setting Option 1 - Make 4



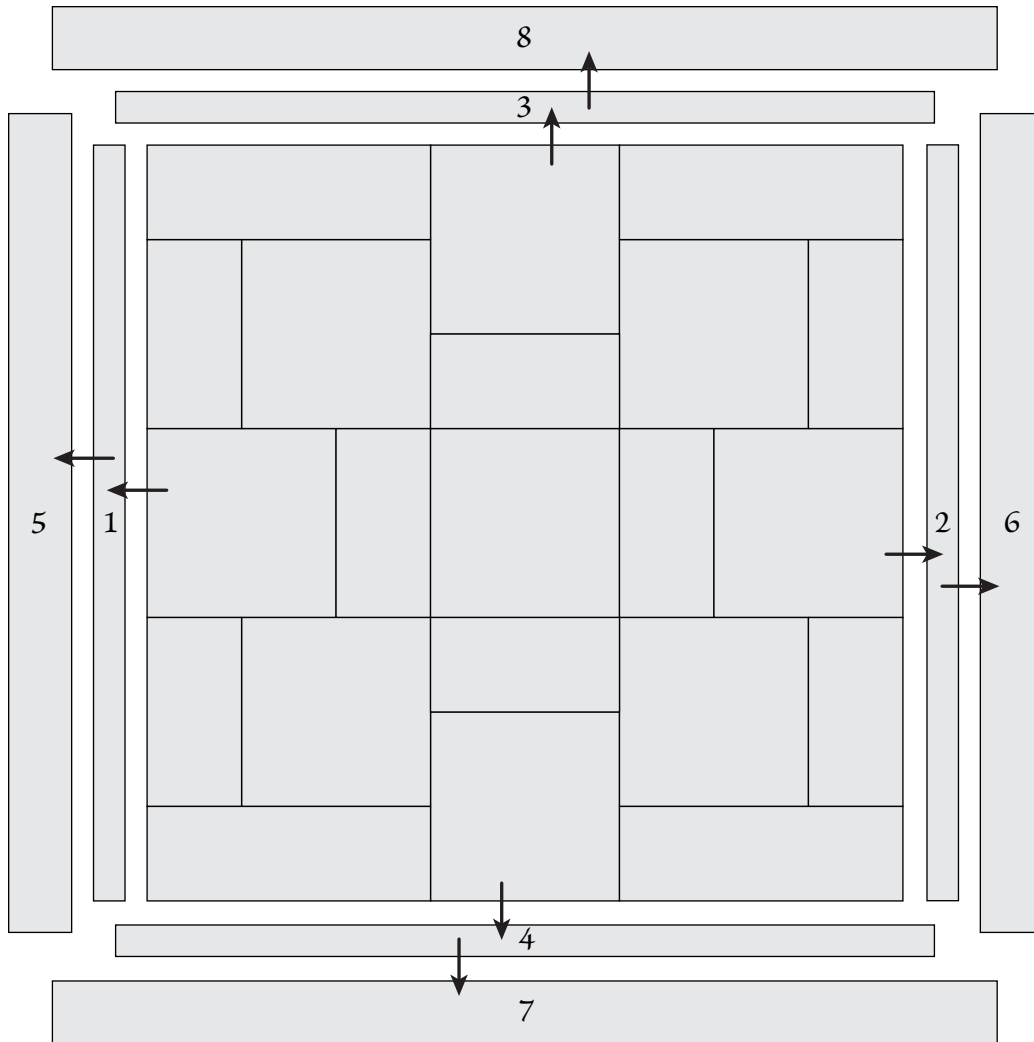
OR

Setting Option 2 - Make 4

Construct the quilt by stitching the blocks and setting pieces together into sections, then sew those sections together into rows as shown in the diagram below. When pressing your seams, press them toward the setting rectangles and the blocks that have the fewest seams. Or you can press them open if you prefer. Finally, stitch the rows together to create the center of the quilt. Add the inner border to the quilt by stitching the shorter inner border strips to the quilt first, then attach the longer strips as shown in the diagram on page 4. Press the seams toward the inner border. Do the same for the outer border, attaching the shorter strips first, then the longer strips. Press the seams toward the outer border.



Quilt Center Layout Diagram



Border Layout Diagram

Thanks to Janet Houts, Jean Ann Wright, and their book *Circle of Nine* which inspired our designs. It is an amazing book with many different settings for 9 blocks. If you have an interest in creating your own designs, we strongly encourage you to pick up a copy for additional inspiration!

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