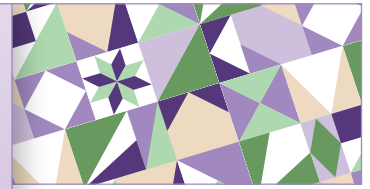


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BlockBusters

Gemstone

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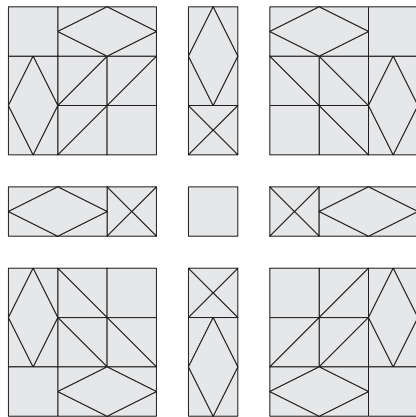
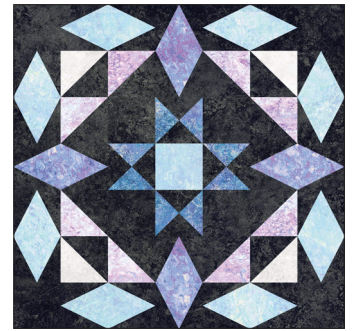
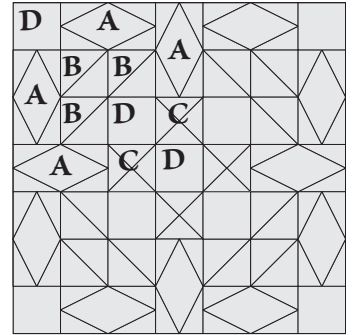


BlockBusters 2023 #79
Difficulty: ★★★★★

All the instructions you need to make the units required for this block can be found in the instructions that came with your **Diamond Rects®** and **Tucker Trimmer® I** tools. There are charts, step by step graphics, and directions. Determine the finished size you are making and cut the pieces required, then work your way through the instructions. These units go together quickly and easily when you follow the instructions.

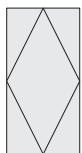
Diamond Rects are a little tricky, so remember to stitch with the diamond on top and use an accurate 1/4" seam. Pay attention to the placement of the side triangles so you have enough fabric where you need it for trimming. Pressing your seams open can help distribute the bulk at the seam intersections. Consider pressing the seams open on all your units.

To piece this block, we suggest sewing together the units in the corners to make four identical corner sections. Then use 4 of the Diamond Rects and Hourglass units as sashing to put the four corner sections together to complete the block. This block is great for playing with color placement. As you can see, depending on how you decide to color the units, you can create completely different looking blocks.



Unit Summary

Unit A



Unit B



Unit C



Unit D



Cutting Chart

| Unit | # of units required | 7" Block | 14" Block | 21" Block |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---|---|---|
| A: Diamond Rects | 12 | 1" x 2" finished unit 1½" x 2½" cut size | 2" x 4" finished unit 2½" x 4½" cut size | 3" x 6" finished unit 3½" x 6½" cut size |
| B: Half Square Triangles | 12 | 1" finished unit 1½" cut size | 2" finished unit 2½" cut size | 3" finished unit 3½" cut size |
| C: Hourglass Units | 4 | 1" finished size 1½" cut size | 2" finished size 2½" cut size | 3" finished size 3½" cut size |
| D: Squares | 9 | 1½" square cut size | 2½" square cut size | 3½" square cut size |

Color Audition Chart

