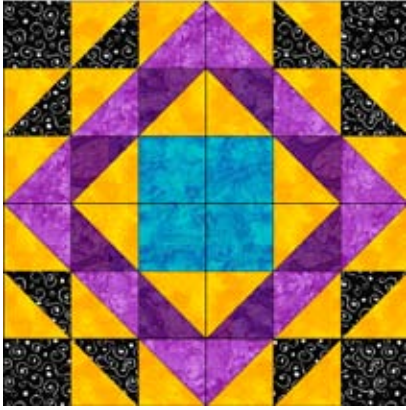


Block of the Month - December 2009



Block 4 - Flower Garden Path

This 12" block is easily constructed with simple piecing. Prepare your fabric pieces either with the rotary cutting technique or use the templates on the page 2. You can also paper piece the half-square triangle units and there are some paper-pieced templates on page 3 for you to use.

Use your own color palette or follow ours.

All seams are $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Rotary cutting

From turquoise fabric - cut four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From black fabric - cut four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From black fabric - cut four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

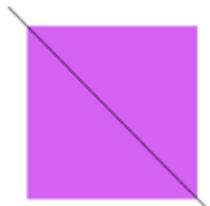
From gold fabric - cut fourteen $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

From light purple fabric - cut six $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

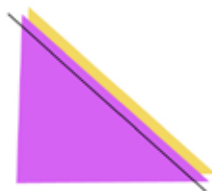
From dark purple fabric - cut four $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

Cut all of the $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares once on the diagonal (from one corner to the opposite) to create half square triangles.

Construct all half-square triangles. Align two triangles and stitch with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance along the long edge. Handle the long edge of the triangles with care as they are bias edges and stretch easily. There are other methods to construct half-square triangles, use the method you prefer.



Cut



Stitch



**Press open
and trim points**

Sew 12 light purple and gold squares



Sew 8 dark purple and gold squares

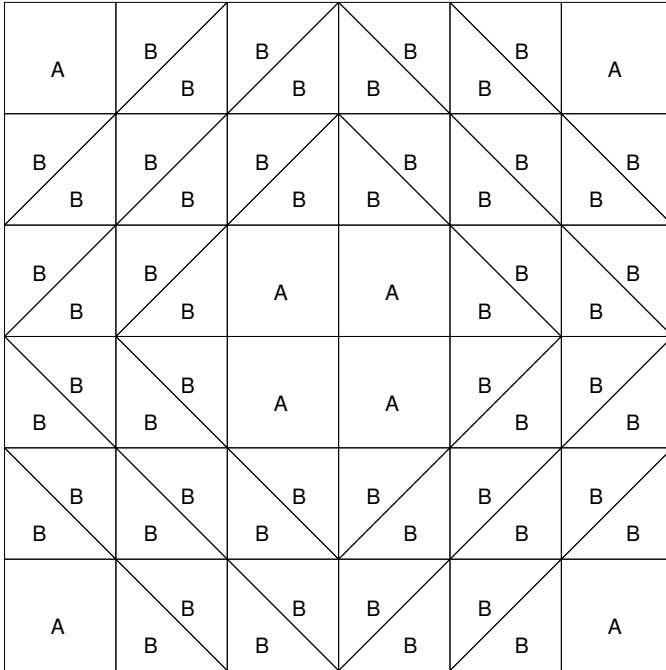


Sew 8 black and gold squares

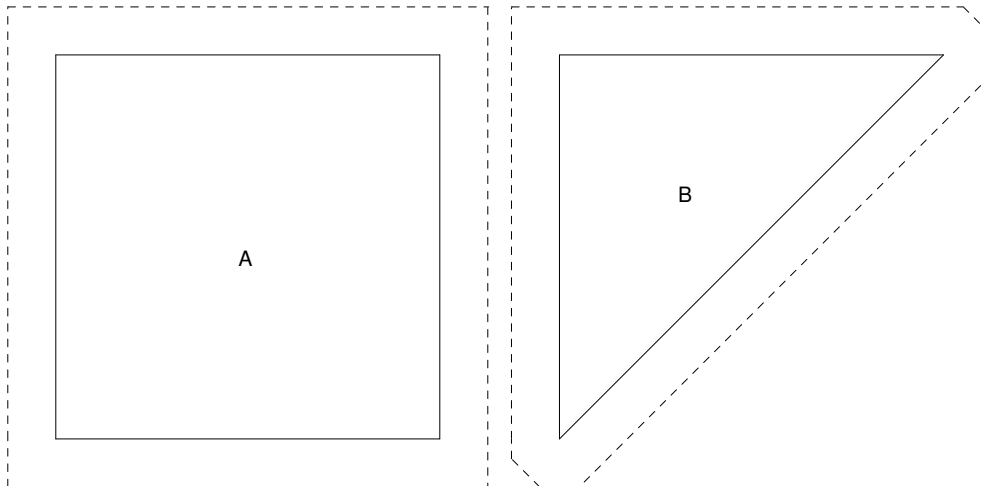


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Pattern for 12.00x12.00 block
Key Block (29/100 actual size)



Use these templates if you prefer to piece your quilt block using a template method.

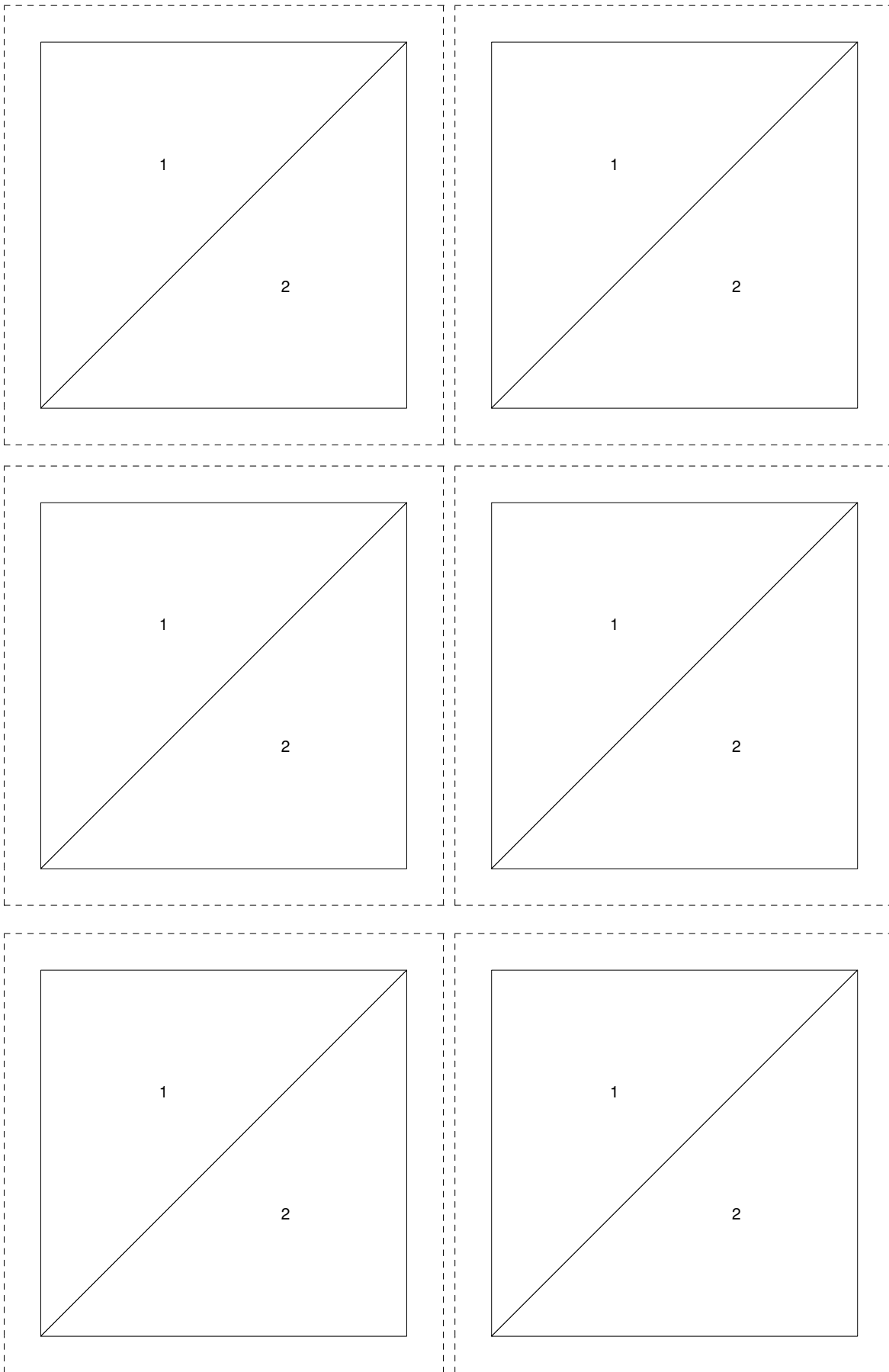


IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

Please note that not all printers work the same. You should check the measurement of your printed templates. Sometimes a computer/printer system will resize the printout and your measurements won't be accurate.

For the templates on the this page, the square should measure 2 1/2" square. If it doesn't, then you know your printer has resized them and they won't be accurate. You can check to see if your printer has any settings that will print them at original size, but if you don't have that option you should then use an alternative piecing method.

The paper-pieced templates on page 3 should print and measure 2.5" square without seam allowance and 3" square with seam allowance. Remember, if the templates don't print accurately, it is easy to draw your own.



Paper-piecing templates. You will need to print this page 5 times to have plenty of templates to make the quilt block.