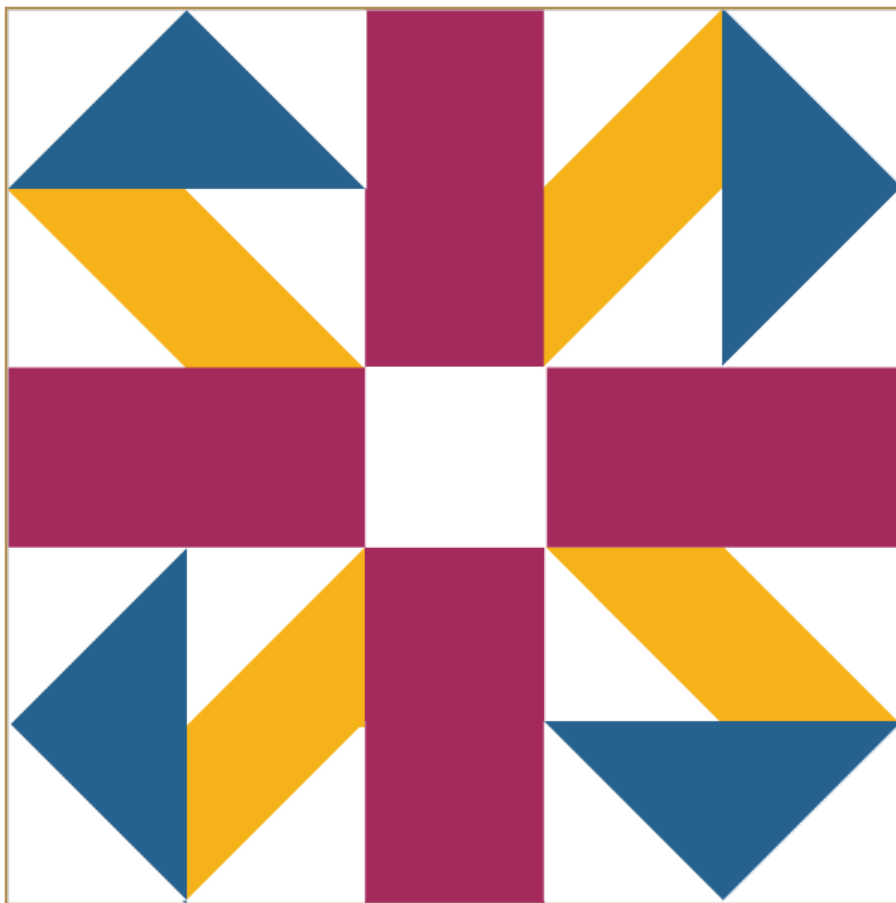


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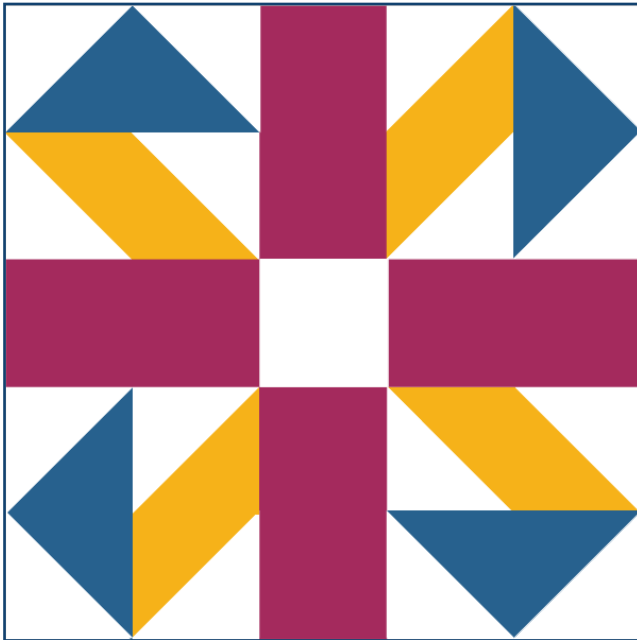
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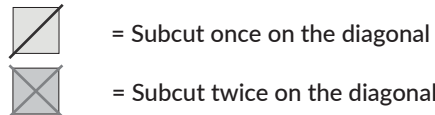
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You need 4 fabrics ranging from light to dark.



Use the chart to determine what size to cut your patchwork pieces. (For a 10" block, use the measurements in the highlighted column.) When only one measurement is given in the chart, that indicates that the piece is cut as a square of that size. The chart may also indicate that some of your squares may need to be subcut:



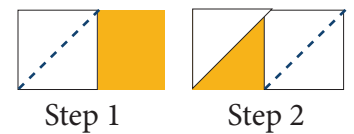
Sew all pieces together using a 1/4" seam and a 2.0mm stitch. Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than your finished size. (i.e. For a 10" finished block, your block should measure 10.5")

## Cutting Chart:

Piece	Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE			
		5"	10"	15"	20"
A Cut 17	No	1 1/2"	2 1/2"	3 1/2"	4 1/2"
B Cut 4	No	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	4 1/2" x 8 1/2"
C Cut 4	No	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	4 1/2" x 8 1/2"
D Cut 1	No	1 1/2" x 2 1/2"	2 1/2" x 4 1/2"	3 1/2" x 6 1/2"	4 1/2" x 8 1/2"

## Candy Stripe Unit

A candy stripe unit is made in similar fashion to a quick corner flying geese unit, but instead of sewing on the diagonal in opposite directions, each corner is sewn on the diagonal in the SAME direction.



## Block Assembly:

Arrange your patches as shown in the diagram at right. The block is basically a 9 patch.

Take 1 piece C and 2 piece As to make a flying geese unit using the Quick Corner method. Repeat to make 4 units.

Take 1 piece D and 2 piece As to make a candy stripe unit using the Quick Corner method. Repeat to make 4 units.

Attach 1 Flying Geese unit and 1 Candy Stripe unit together to make a corner unit. Repeat to make 4 corner units. (See instructions above.)

Now a sew corner unit to each side of a piece B to sew row 1 and row 3. Create row 2 by sewing a piece B to each side of a piece A.

Complete block by sewing all three rows together.

