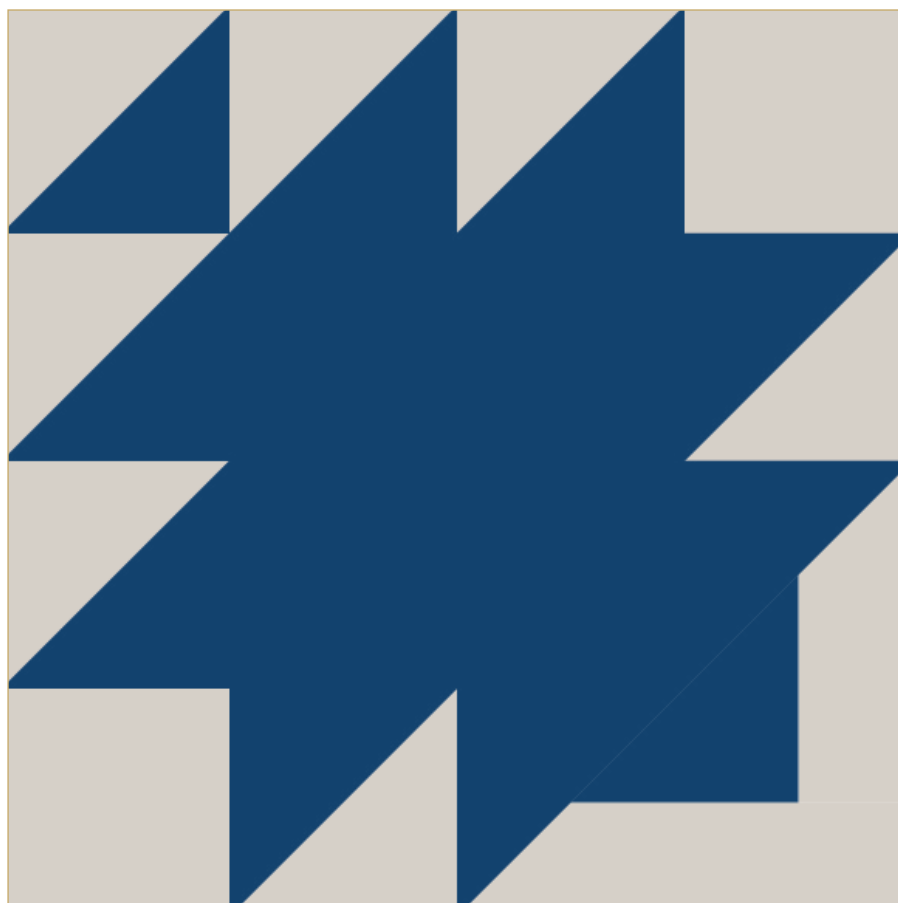


The Swallow Quilt Block Pattern (in 7 different sizes)



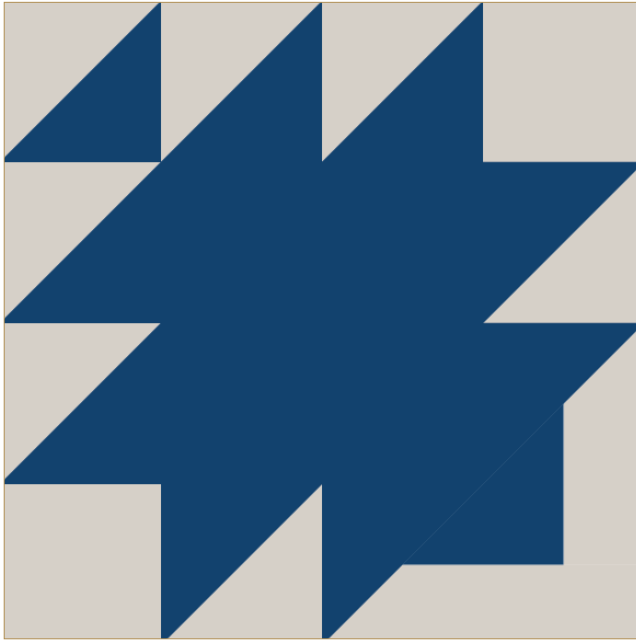
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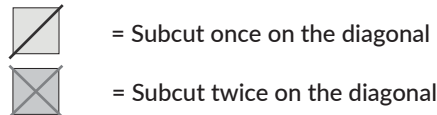
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You need one light fabric and one dark fabric.



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:

		Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE						
			6"	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"	15"
Cut 1		No	3 1/2"	4 1/2"	5"	5 1/2"	6"	6 1/2"	8"
Cut 2		No	2"	2 1/2"	2 3/4"	3"	3 1/4"	3 1/2"	4 1/4"
Cut 4*			2 3/8"	2 7/8"	3 1/8"	3 3/8"	3 5/8"	3 7/8"	4 5/8"
Cut 5			2 3/8"	2 7/8"	3 1/8"	3 3/8"	3 5/8"	3 7/8"	4 5/8"
Cut 2**		No	1 1/4" x 3 1/2"	1 1/2" x 4 1/2"	1 5/8" x 5"	1 3/4" x 5 1/2"	1 7/8" x 6"	2" x 6 1/2"	2 3/8" x 8"

* You will have one light triangle piece left over

** These strips are overcut, and you will trim down as directed in pattern.

Block Assembly: Arrange your patches as shown in diagram.

First, make 7 squares using the HST (triangle) pieces you cut as directed above. Press seams to the dark side.

Sew three HST units and 1 light square to make the first row. Next take 3 HST units, the large square and 1 dark triangle and sew as shown in the diagram to make a second row. Note that this row will not be square, but will have a angle on the bottom right corner. Sew a light square, 1 HST unit and another light triangle together to make a third row, noting that this 3rd row also has an angled corner. Sew these three rows together. The bottom corner will have a 45 degree angle.

Make bottom corner unit: Take your last dark triangle and sew two strips on each side. Trim so that strips are even with the 45 degree angle of the triangle. Attach corner unit to the angled edge of the other three rows to complete the block. Trim edges of corner unit so that block is square.

