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18" Block

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Finished Block: 18" square

Trellis Block

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Main Print: 1/4 yard
Color 1: 1/8 yard
Color 2: 1/8 yard
Color 3: 1/8 yard
Color 4: 1/8 yard
Background: 1/4 yard

TIP: I chose an analogous color scheme that coordinates with the main print so the block appears to have cross stitches with variegated yarn. It can be simplified to one or two colors.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

From main print, cut:
- ☐ 5 – 6½" squares

From color 1, cut:
- ☐ 4 – 3½" squares

From color 2, cut:
- ☐ 4 – 3½" squares

From color 3, cut:
- ☐ 4 – 3½" squares

From color 4, cut:
- ☐ 4 – 3½" squares

From background, cut:
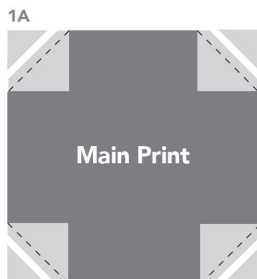- ☐ 20 – 2½" squares
- ☐ 32 – 1½" squares

ASSEMBLE UNITS

- Use a 1/4" seam allowance.
- Press seams to the dark side or the direction of arrows.

UNIT 1A

1. Snowball Blocks:
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (20) 2½" background squares.

2. Place a 2½" square on each corner of a 6½" main print square. Sew along the line and then trim the excess fabric ¼" from the seam line. Press seams to the darkside. **1A**
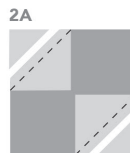
MAKE 5

1A

Main Print

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UNIT 2A

1. X Blocks:
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (32) 1½" background squares.

2. Place a 1½" square on opposite corners of a 3½" color square. Sew along the line and then trim the excess fabric ¼" from the seam line. Press seams to the darkside. **2A**
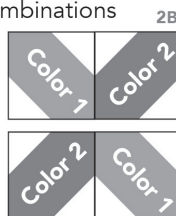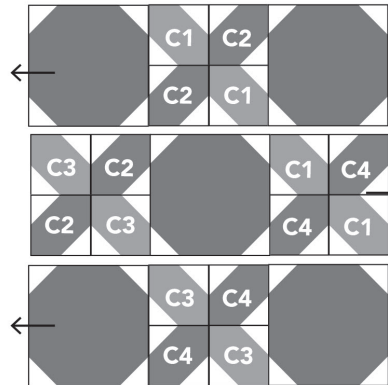
MAKE 16
(4 of each color)

2A

3. Assemble and sew your X blocks so each color goes in one direction. Press seams open. **2B**
Put the four color combinations together as follows:

1: Color 1, Color 2
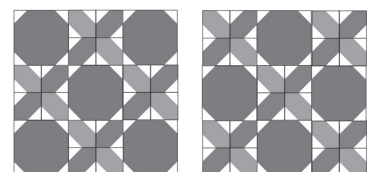2: Color 2, Color 3
3: Color 3, Color 4
4: Color 4, Color 1

2B

ASSEMBLE BLOCK

1. Arrange units 1A and 2A into rows as shown and sew together. Press even rows in one direction and the odd rows in the opposite direction. Join the rows and press seams open.

TIP: You will need to adjust the block layout if sewing multiple blocks together to continue the pattern. See below.

Block 1   Block 2