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18" Block



Painted Meadow

Can you imagine a meadow with hearty, deeply colorful blooms like the red and pink sunset colors across the sky? This is what I thought of while I visited my mother last summer and we walked through the gardens. The coneflowers were in full bloom in the warm sun, their plump centers drawing in the bees and butterflies.

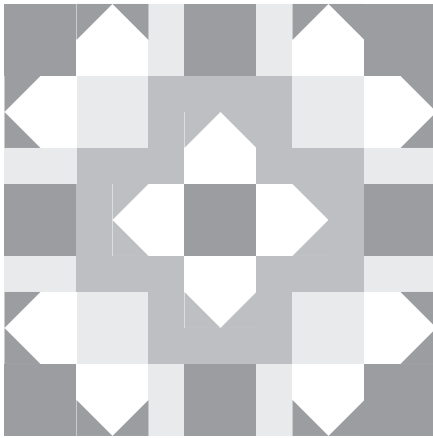
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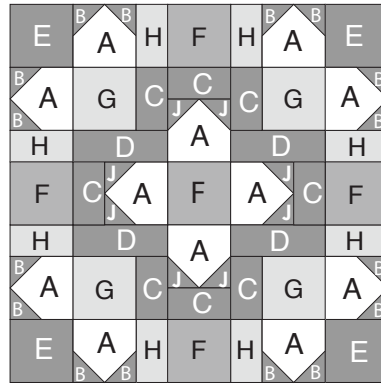
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18" Finished Block

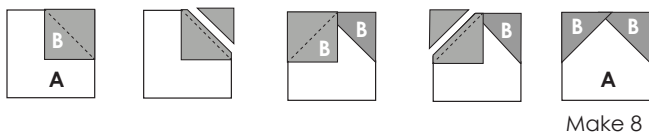


Cutting

- A. (12) 3½" x 3½"
- B. (16) 2" x 2"
- C. (8) 3½" x 2"
- D. (4) 5" x 2"
- E. (4) 3½" x 3½"
- F. (5) 3½" x 3½"
- G. (4) 3½" x 3½"
- H. (8) 3½" x 2"
- J. (8) 2" x 2"



Assemble Units

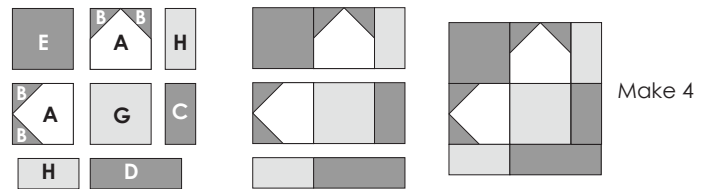


Step 1. Draw a line edge to edge diagonally on the wrong side of a 2" background square.

Line up the 2" square to a top corner of a petal 3½" square, right sides together.

Sew barely to the outside of the line. Trim 1/4" away from seam and flip open.

Repeat on other upper corner. Repeat to make a total of 8 stitch-and-flip blocks.



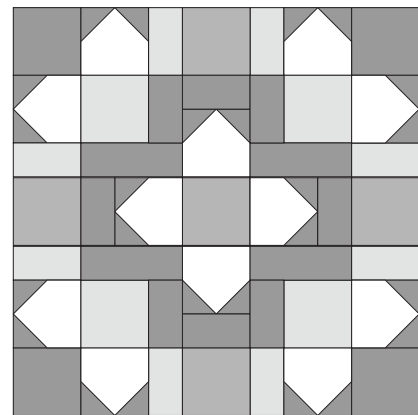
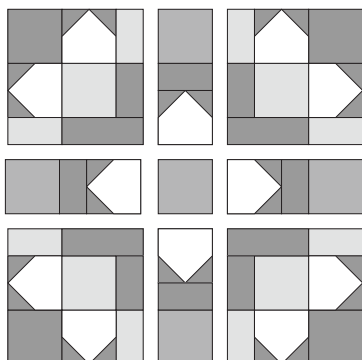
Step 2. Arrange pieces as shown of 2 stitch-and-flip blocks and pieces E, H, G, C, H and D. Sew in rows. Join rows together to make a corner unit. Repeat to make 4 corners.



Step 3. Combine stitch-and-flip block with piece C and F as shown. Repeat to make 4 blocks.

Assemble Block

Step 4. Arrange block units as shown. Sew into rows. Join rows into full block.



Block should measure 18½" x 18½" with seams.



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