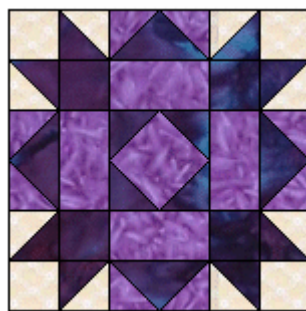




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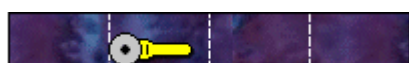


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** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



First mark and cut the Color 1 2-1/2" x 20" strip into eight 2-1/2" squares...



Now mark and cut the Color 1 2-1/2" x 18" strip into four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles...



Next, mark and cut the Color 2 2-1/2" x 18" strip into four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles...



Mark and cut the Color 2 2-1/2" x 20" strip into eight 2-1/2" squares...



Then, mark and cut the Color 3 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares...



Speed piece the half square units by stacking the Color 1 and Color 3 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strips right sides together. On the back of the top strip lightly mark the 2-7/8" square lines. Mark the diagonals in the direction shown at left. Now sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the 2-7/8" square lines. Cut apart ON the marked diagonals, and on the 2-7/8" square lines. This will give you eight half square units. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabrics. These should measure 2-1/2"...



To sew the flying geese units, place a color 2 2-1/2" square atop the left end of a Color 1 rectangle, right sides together. Lightly mark the diagonal on the back of the Color 2 square. Sew on this diagonal. Cut off the excess seam allowance and press the remainder towards the rectangle. Repeat this with another Color 2 square on the other end. Make four of these units...[on to Page 2!](#)

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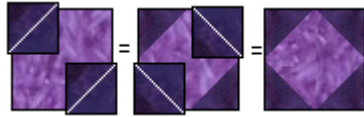


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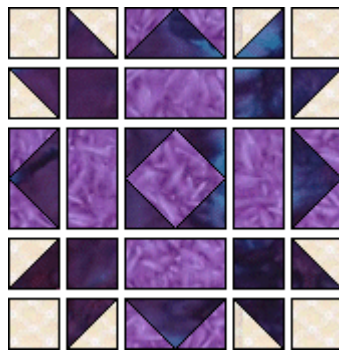
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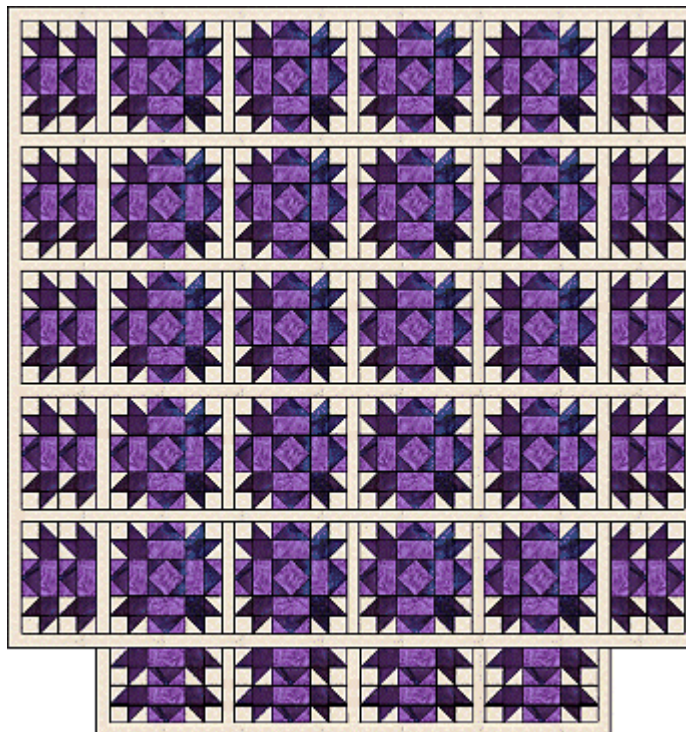
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The center square is made by placing a Color 1 2-1/2" square atop the upper left corner of the Color 2 4-1/2" square, right sides together. Mark the diagonal on the back of the Color 1 small square. Sew on this diagonal. Cut off the excess seam allowance, and press the remainder towards the center square. Repeat with another small Color 1 square on the opposite corner, and then with two more small Color 1 squares on the remaining two corners, pressing the seam allowances of the last two towards the corner triangles...



Now you can piece the block by first making rows, as shown in the diagram at left, and then by sewing the rows together. Use all scant 1/4" seams, and alternate pressing directions by piece and by row.



This quilt shows a thin sashing between all squares and rows, and has two sides and an end made of repeating outer block rows, plus cut outs for bed posts...

As always...

Happy Quilting to You!

Marcia :o)

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Here's Ruthie's!

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** Supplies List **



Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 2-1/2" x 20" strip AND one 2-1/2" x 18" strip AND one 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip



Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 2-1/2" x 18" strip AND one 2-1/2" x 20" strip AND one 4-1/2" square



Color 3 Color 3 needs: one 2-1/2" x 10" strip AND one 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip

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