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Block 4- Chocolate Chip Cookie

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Finished Size: 12" x 12"

Block 4 of our BOM is my childhood favorite. Warm out of the oven chocolate chip cookies are still hard to beat. For this block we will be using quick methods for making both Half-square Triangles and Flying Geese units. The center of our block is a checkerboard pattern which is meant to remind us of the sprinkling of chocolate chips. Paying close attention to the pressing directions will help in getting your seams to match nicely on this one. I hope you will consider joining my Facebook Sew Along Group. I love seeing what you make! There are quilters of all levels sewing along with me and it is such a treat for me to get to know each one through this group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tuningmyheartsewalong>

A few tips before we get started:

- It often helps to press and starch your fabrics before cutting to size.
- Label your pieces as you cut them. I use a Scrabble tile to set on my pieces after cutting them out, but sticky notes also work well.
- Use a slightly shorter stitch length. (2.2-2.3 which is approximately 11 stitches per inch)
- Use a 1/4" seam allowance.
- Take your time, sewing slowly, especially over bulky seams.

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Cutting Directions



From Background fabric cut:

A-(cut 4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

B-(cut 1) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

From Blue #1 fabric:

C-(cut 4) 3" x 3"

D-(cut 4) $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x $3\frac{1}{8}$ "

From Blue #2 fabric cut:

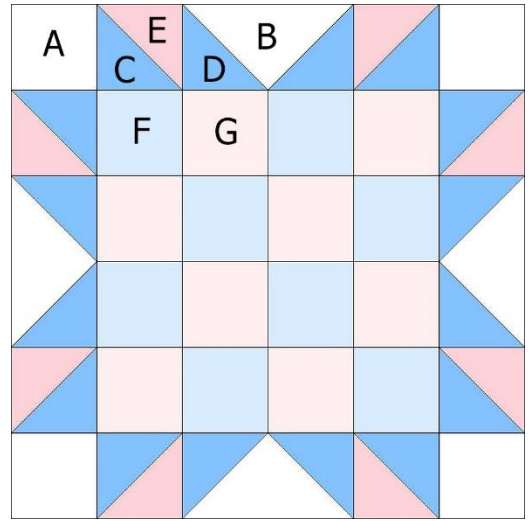
F-(cut 8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

From Pink #1 fabric cut:

E-(cut 4) 3" x 3"

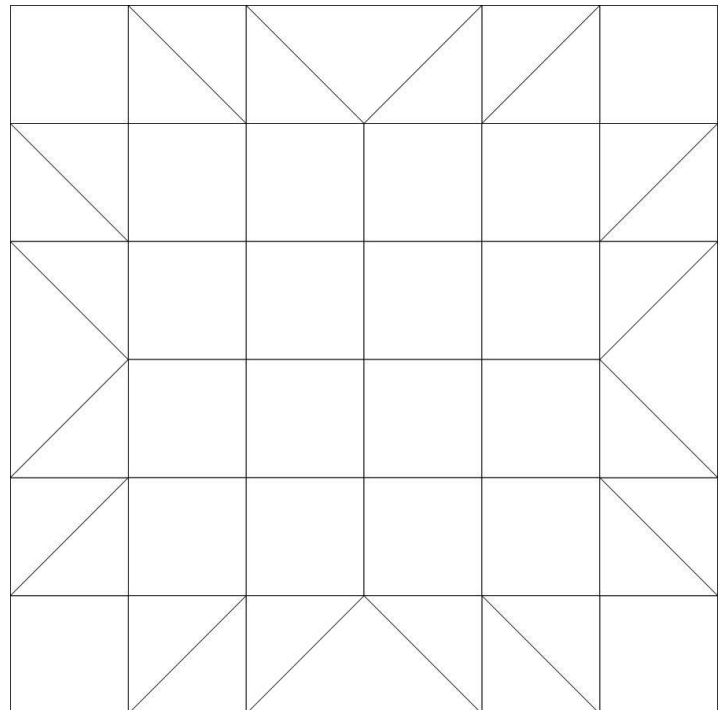
From Pink #2 fabric cut:

G-(cut 8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "



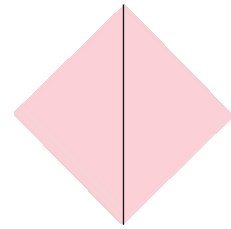
Note: If you are making the queen size quilt you will need to make one of this block.

Color it Your Way

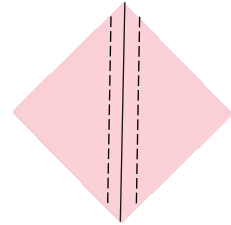


Making the Half-square Triangles

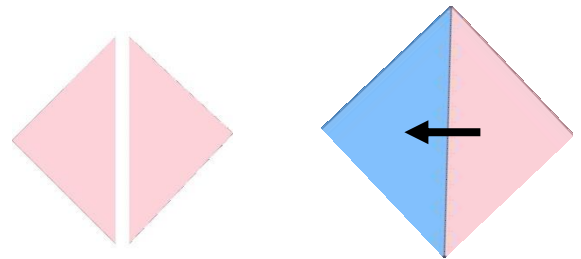
(1) Draw a diagonal line on the back of the E squares. Place this square right sides together on top of the C squares.



(2) Sew ¼" from each side of the drawn line.



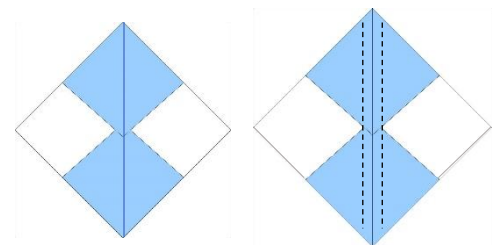
(3) Cut apart on drawn line and press towards C as indicated by arrow. You will have a total of 8 HST's.



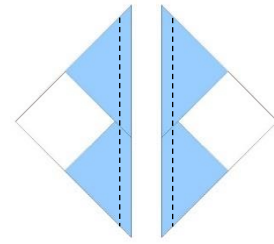
(4) Trim units to 2½" x 2½". To do this accurately be sure and line up the diagonal line of your ruler with the seam line.

Making the Flying Geese

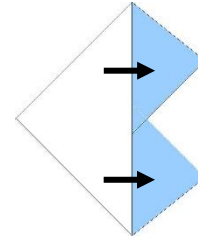
(1) Place two D squares on top of the B square as shown. Draw a diagonal line across both D squares. Sew ¼" from each side of the drawn line.



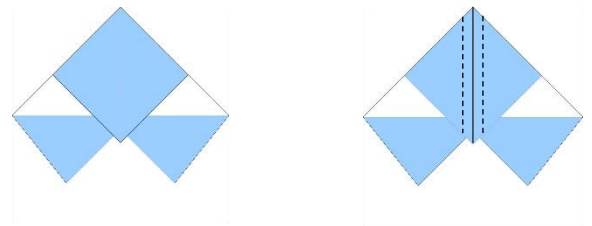
(2) Cut apart on the drawn line.



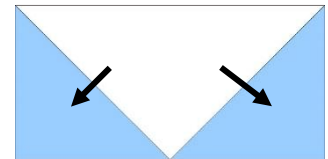
(3) Press towards the D triangles as shown by arrows. You will have two of these units.



(4) Lay another D square on top of the units just made. Draw a diagonal line down the middle and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the line.



(5) Cut apart on the drawn line and press towards the small triangles. You will now have four Flying Geese units.



(6) Trim the Flying Geese units to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Line up the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " mark on your ruler with the tip of the "goose" which is circled in the photo. You need $\frac{1}{4}$ " for a seam allowance above that mark.

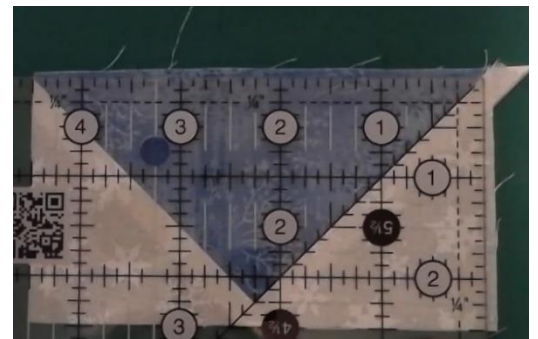
Line up the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " mark where the diagonal seam comes together indicated in photo with arrow.

Trim the right side and top.

Rotate the unit to trim the remaining two sides.

Line up the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " line and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " line with the edges that you just trimmed. The diagonal line on your ruler will lay on the seam line now. The $2\frac{1}{4}$ " mark should fall at the point of the "goose" again with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance beyond it. Trim.

There is a video tutorial available on my website which you may find helpful.

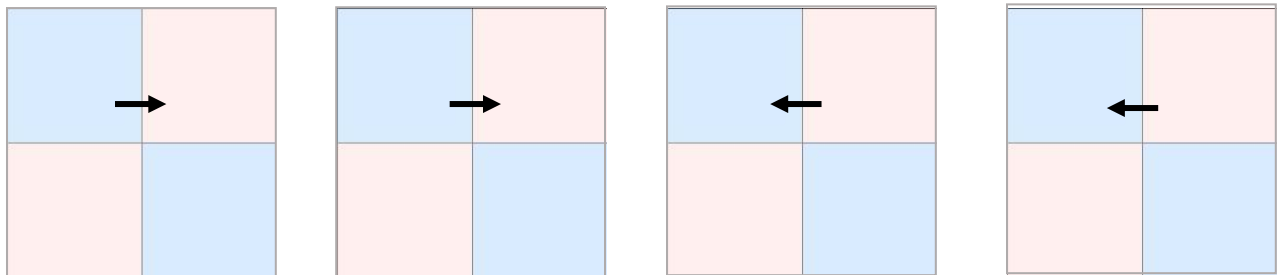


Making the Center Checkerboard

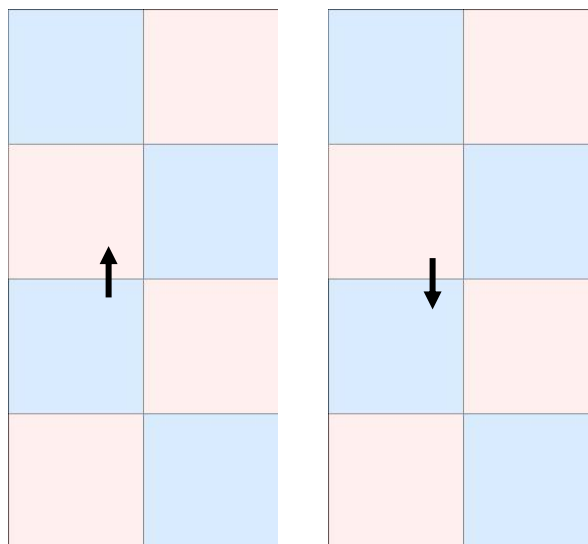
(1) Begin by joining the F and G squares into pairs. You will need a total of 8 pairs.



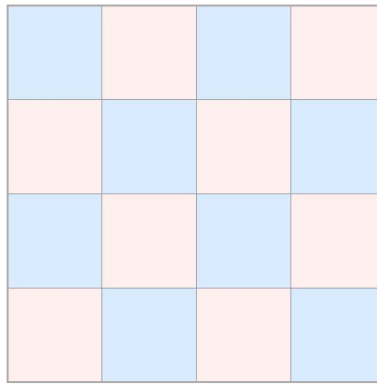
(2) Next join the pairs to make four Four-patch units. Press two of them one way and two the opposite as indicated by arrows.



(3) Join the Four-patch unit into pairs. Press as indicated.



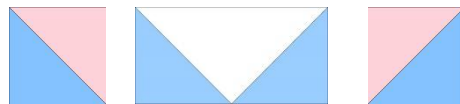
(4) Now join the Four-patch units together to complete the checkerboard. Press.



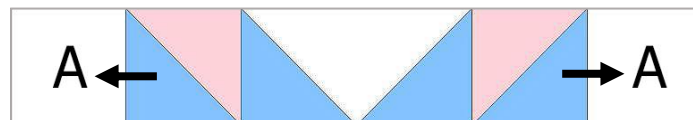
The checkerboard unit should measure 8 1/2" x 8 1/2".

Putting the Block Together

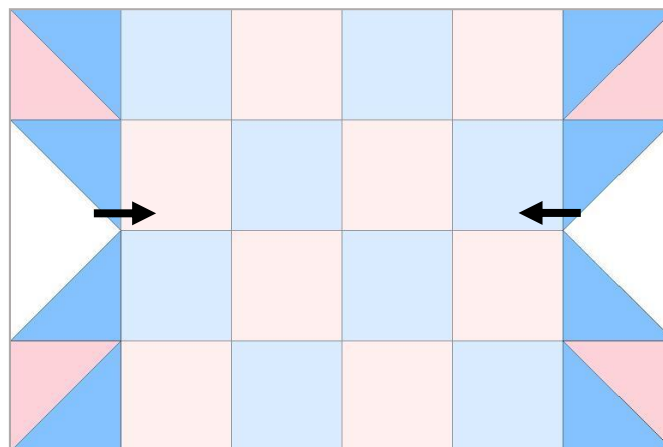
(1) Place a Half-square Triangle on each end of the Flying Geese units making sure the Half-square Triangles are facing the correct way.



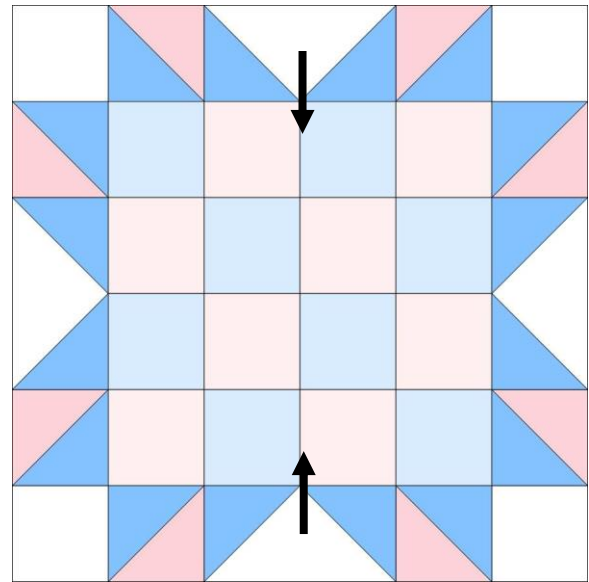
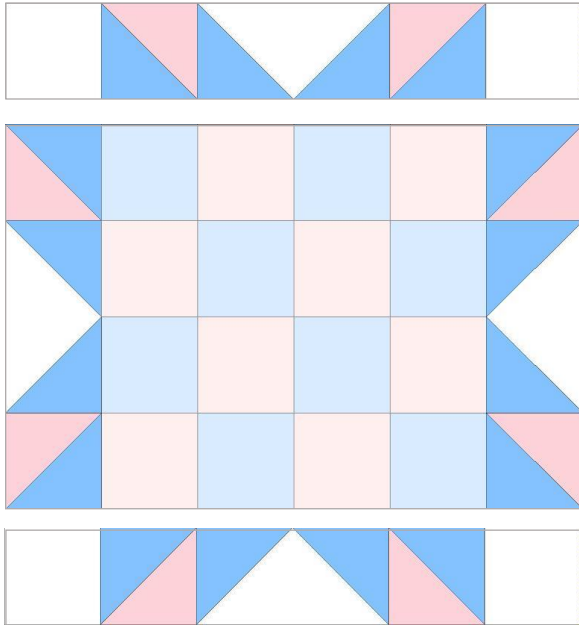
(2) Add the A squares to two of the units made in Step 1. Press as indicated.



(3) Add the remaining units from Step 1 to each side of the Checkerboard unit. Press as indicated.



(4) Lay out the units from Steps 2 and 3 and join together to complete the block, pinning as needed. Press as indicated



The block measures 12½” x 12½”.

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