

Block 1: Welcome to Hawaii

Murder at the Luau

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS & CUTTING LIST

BG1 cut 2 at 5" x 5"
cut 6 at 3" x 3"
cut 4 at 5.5" x 3.5"
cut 4 at 6.5" x 3.5"

AC4 cut 2 at 5" x 5"

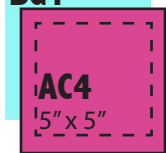
BG2 cut 2 at 3" x 3"
cut 4 at 4.5" x 1.5"
cut 4 at 1.5" x 8.5"

AC6 cut 4 at 3" x 3"

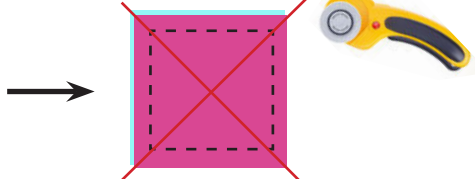
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

All seam allowances are 1/4". All seams are pressed to one side unless otherwise noted.

BG1 5" x 5"



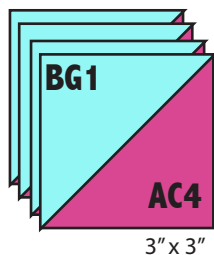
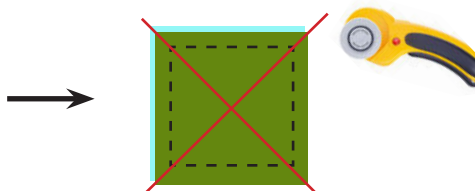
MAKE TWO



BG1 3" x 3"



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MAKE EIGHT



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MAKE THE HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES

This technique for sewing half-square triangles makes four at a time with very little waste.

Begin by placing each pair of fabrics right sides together, according to the illustration at the left, with raw edges even. Using a 1/4" seam allowance, stitch around the entire perimeter of the squares, leaving no opening (black dotted line).

Next, draw two diagonal lines from corner to corner, in opposite directions, forming an X through the center of the squares (red solid line). Cut along each of these lines, creating four identical triangles. These will open out to become your half-square triangles.

TIP

Use a spray starch or stabilizer on each cut of fabric before sewing the HST units to prevent any stretching or distortion—you'll be glad you did!

Press each half-square triangle that results from the step above, and **TRIM** to the indicated size for each pair, removing the "dog ears" as you do. Make the number indicated for each fabric illustrated.

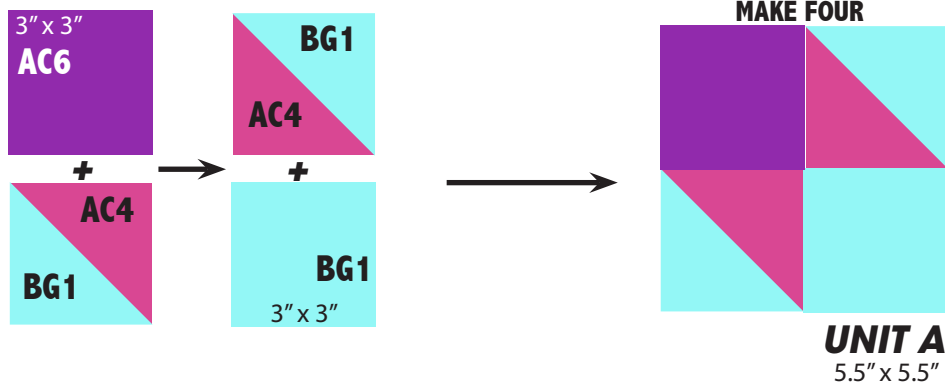


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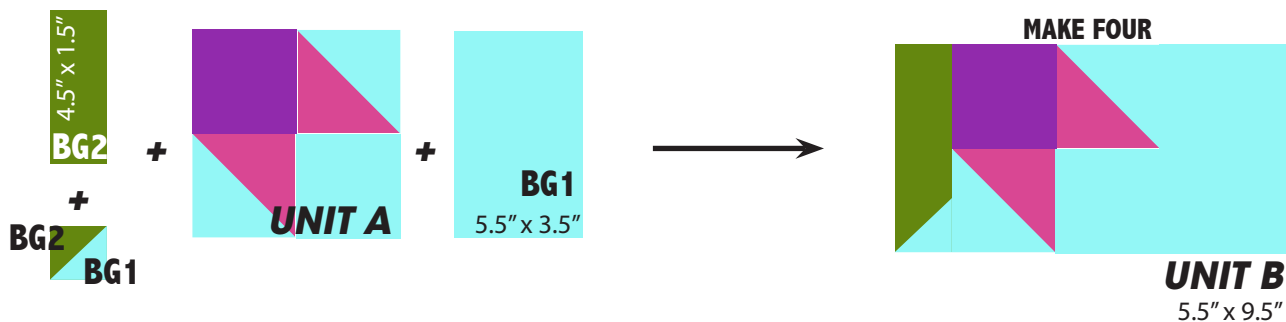
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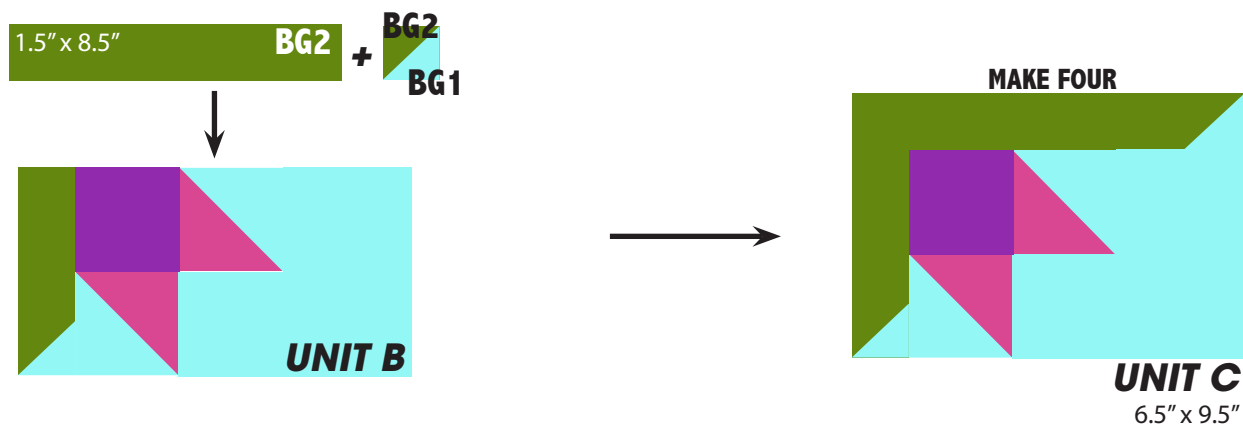
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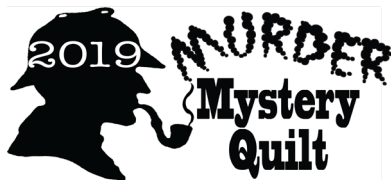
Using the half-square triangles of BG1 + AC4 from the previous step plus the square cuts indicated, assembled Unit A. Sew the columns first, then stitch the two columns to one another, matching the seams at the center intersection. Press seam allowances open to reduce bulk. MAKE A TOTAL OF FOUR.



Using the half-square triangles of BG1 + BG2 from the first step and the shorter rectangular cut of BG2 indicated, assemble the strip shown, then combine it with Unit A and the illustrated cut of BG1 to make Unit B. Press seam allowances to one side. MAKE FOUR.



Repeat the step above with the remaining BG1 + BG2 half-square triangles and the longer rectangular cut of BG2, then combine the resulting unit with Unit B to form Unit C. Press seam allowances to one side. MAKE FOUR.



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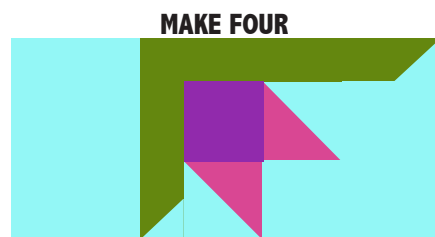
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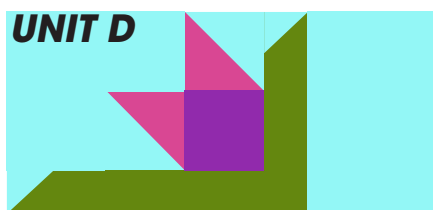
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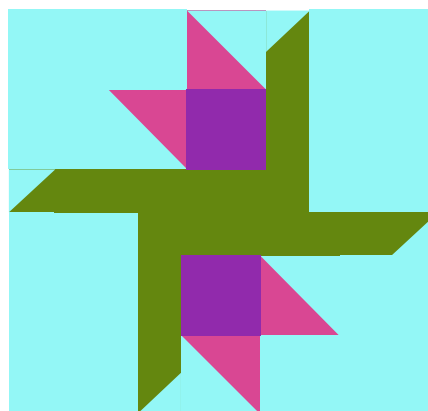
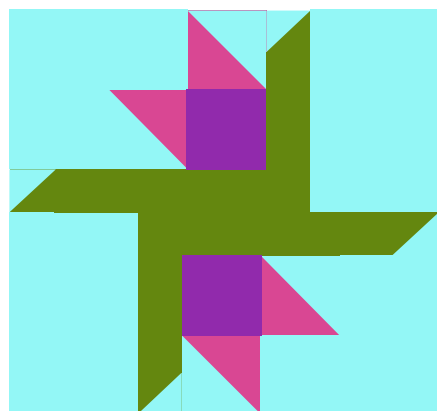
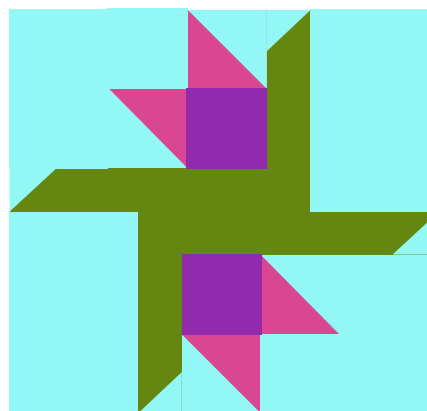
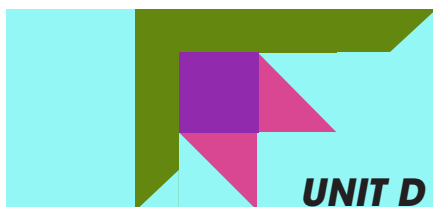
UNIT D
6.5" x 12.5"

Combine the illustrated cut of BG1 with Unit C as shown to form Unit D. Press seam allowances to one side. **MAKE FOUR.**

Take TWO of Unit D and rotate one 180 degrees so that they are reversed to one another, as illustrated. Stitch along the center line to create the final block. Press seam allowances open. Repeat to make TWO total.



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COMPLETED BLOCKS