



# THE CELEBRATE QUILT

THROW | LARGE LAP



Pre-cut and  
scrap friendly

## ABOUT THIS QUILT

This quilt is all about celebrating! Celebrate using scraps and stash. Celebrate learning new skills. Celebrate learning to let go of matching every square. Celebrate using all the fabrics and all the colors. Celebrate making an easy quilt that only looks hard. Celebrate spending time in your sewing room. And mostly, celebrate that you are a quilter!

I designed this quilt many years ago as a block of the month when Patchwork Sampler was a brick-and-mortar shop. I loved the quilt and always wanted to make it again. With a few updates and fresh colors, I am excited to share it again. Have fun with this and celebrate sewing along for the next 12 months to create your own Celebrate Quilt!

## BEFORE GETTING STARTED

- Please read through all the directions before starting.
- Leftover precuts work great for this. Most of the units can be cut from leftover charms, jelly roll strips, and layer cake squares.
- You will need fat quarters or larger scraps for backgrounds and block frames. Check my website for pattern corrections.
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## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

This quilt is a great way to bust some scraps.

**THROW SIZE:** 54" X 66"

You will need about four yards of scraps in assorted colors and print, plus 6-8 fat quarters. If you don't have larger scraps for block backgrounds, you may want a few additional fat quarters for those.

**LARGE LAP SIZE:** 72" X 86"

For the larger quilt you will need about six yards of scraps, in assorted colors and prints, plus 8-10 fat quarters. If you don't have larger scraps for block backgrounds, you may want a few additional fat quarters for those.

You can make this quilt larger by adding borders. Don't get too hung up on having all the fabric in the beginning. You can always audition the blocks as you go along and add more fabrics along the way.

## SCHEDULE

Starting on March 8, 2023, the pattern for a new "chunk" of the quilt will be released on the 8th of every month to email subscribers.

Each month's pattern will include instructions for one 12" block, plus filler units and blocks for the quilt. If you are making the larger size, you will need to make two chunks some months. The instructions will indicate which months you need and additional chunk. It is better if you make each of them from different fabrics.

This quilt is all about having fun, so don't worry about perfection. Please contact me at [hello@patchworksampler.com](mailto:hello@patchworksampler.com) if you have any questions or problems!

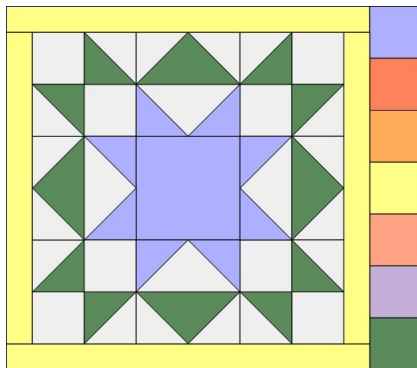


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## Block 1

Block finishes 16" x 14" (unfinished 16½ x 14½)

This is an easy block made with squares, half-square triangles (HST), and flying geese units (FG). There are many ways to make both HST and FG. I will show one method here. If you have a favorite method, feel free to make them that way. As long as they end up the right size, construction method doesn't matter. If you are making the larger quilt, make two chunks. Use different fabrics for each.



### Fabric Requirements for Block 1

- Background: 1 fat quarter
- Fabric 1 (green): 1 fat eighth
- Fabric 2 (blue): 1 fat eighth
- Fabric 3 (yellow): 1 fat quarter
- Assorted scraps: (7) 2½" squares

### Cutting

Background:

- cut (3) 2½" strips; sub-cut into (16) 2½" squares and (4) 2½" x 4½" rectangles
- cut (1) 2⅞ strip; sub-cut into (4) 2⅞ squares

Fabric 1 (green):

- cut (1) 2⅞ strip; sub-cut into (4) 2⅞ squares
- cut (1) 2½" strip; sub-cut (4) 2½" x 4½" rectangles

Fabric 2 (blue):

- cut (1) 4½" square
- cut (8) 2½" squares

Fabric 3 (yellow):

- cut (2) 1½" strips; sub-cut into (2) 1½" x 12½" rectangles and (2) 1½" x 14½" rectangles

Assorted scraps: cut (7) 2½" squares

### Piecing:

1. **Make HST.** Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four 2⅞" background squares (fig. 1). Layer each RST with a 2⅞" Fabric 1 square and sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line (fig. 2). Cut on the drawn line and press toward fabric 1 (Fig. 3). Yield: 8 HST. They should measure 2½" square at this point.

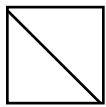


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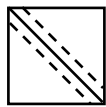


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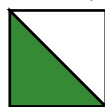


Fig. 3

2. Make corner units: follow Fig. 4 diagrams and sew HST and background squares together to make the four corner units. This unit should measure 4½" square. Make 4.

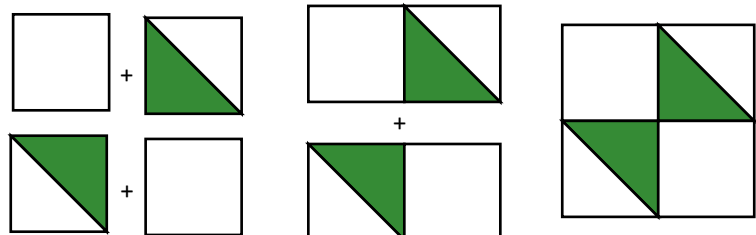


Fig. 4

3. **Make FG.** Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the (8)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 2 squares (Fig. 5). Place a square right sides together (RST) on top of a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle of background. Sew on the drawn line (Fig. 6). Trim corner  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewing line (Fig. 7). Press toward the corner triangle (Fig. 8). Place a Fabric 2 square RST on the opposite side of the rectangle. Sew on the drawn line (Fig. 9). Trim corner  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewing line (Fig. 10). Press toward the corner triangle (Fig. 11). Repeat to make four flying geese units from Fabric 1 squares and background rectangles and four from background squares and Fabric 2 rectangles (Fig. 12).

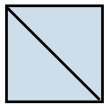


Fig. 5

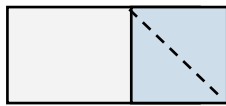


Fig. 6

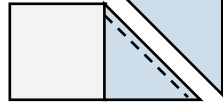


Fig. 7



Fig. 8

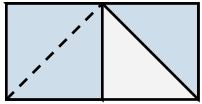


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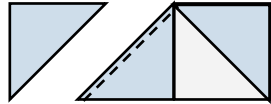


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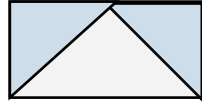


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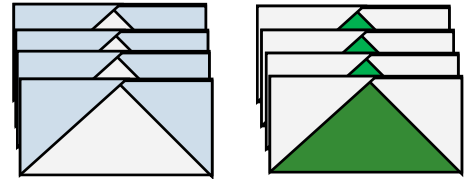


Fig. 12

4. **Make center units.** Follow diagram 13 and sew FG units together. Press seam open. This unit should measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make 4

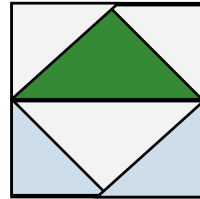


Fig. 13

5. Sew block together as shown in Fig. 14. Press seams open. Block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square at this point.

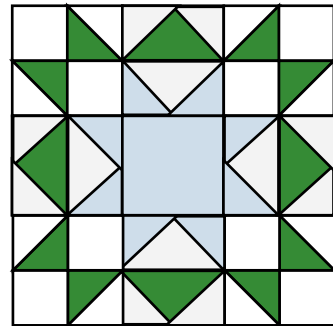
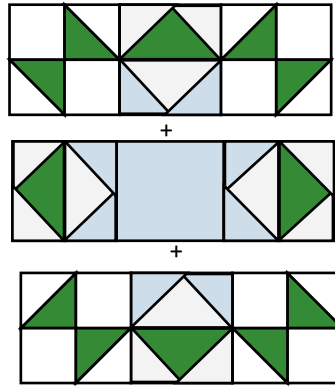
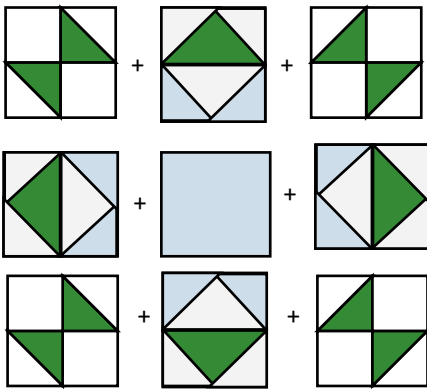


Fig. 14

6. Add frame to block. Sew  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to opposite sides of block. Press toward frame fabric. Fig. 15

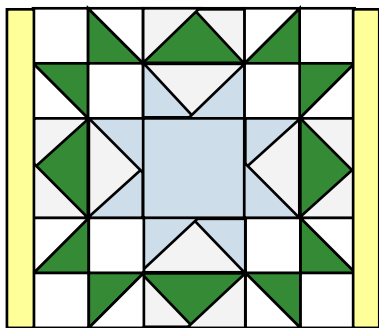


Fig. 15

7. Sew  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to top and bottom of block. Press toward frame fabric. Fig. 16

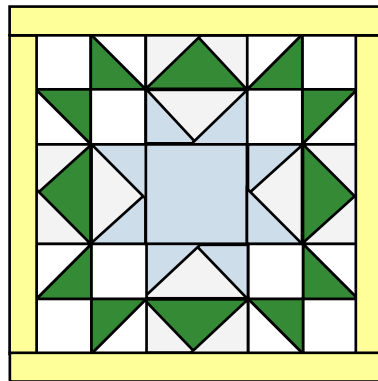


Fig. 16

7. Sew the 7 assorted  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares together, then sew to side of block. Press toward frame fabric. Block should measure  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ". Fig. 17

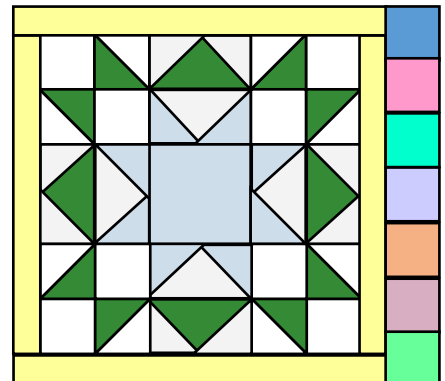


Fig. 17