

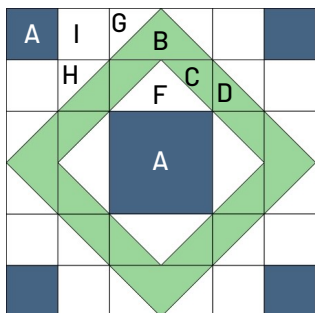


Saturday Sampler-Block 23

Puss in the Corner

Block finishes 6" square (6½ unfinished)

This is probably the most intricate block in the whole series. It isn't hard, but the pieces are small and the seams create bulk where they meet. Just measure and sew accurately and your block will turn out just fine!



What you need:

Fabric 1 (center): one 2½" square (A)

Fabric 2 (green): one ¾" square (B) and six 1⅞" squares (C) and (D)

Fabric 3 (blue): four 1½" squares (E)

Fabric 4 (white): one ¾" square (F), four 1⅞" squares (G) and (H) and eight 1½" squares (I)

Sew it together:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of four 1⅞" Fabric 4 squares (fig. 1). Place two squares RST on opposite corners of the ¾" Fabric 2 square. Sew a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn lines (fig. 2). Cut apart on the drawn lines (fig. 3). Press toward the small triangles (fig. 4).
2. Place another 1⅞" Fabric 4 square RST on the corner of one of the units from Step 1. Sew a scant ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn lines (fig. 5). Cut apart on the drawn lines (fig. 6). Repeat with the remaining unit from Step 1 and another 1⅞" Fabric 4 square to make four flying geese units. (fig. 7)
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 using the ¾" Fabric 4 square and four 1⅞" Fabric 2 squares (fig. 8).



fig. 1

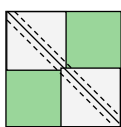


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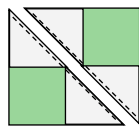


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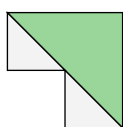


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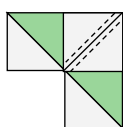


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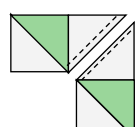


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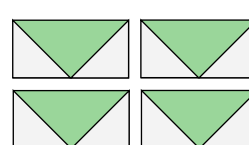


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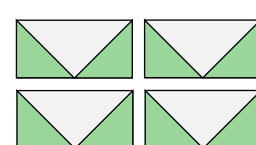


fig. 8

4. Sew flying geese units together as shown in fig. 9. Press seams open.

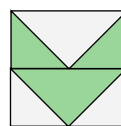


fig. 9

5. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the remaining two 1⅞" Fabric 4 squares (fig 10). Pair each with a 1⅞" Fabric 2 square and sew ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. (fig. 11). Cut apart and press seam toward the Fabric 2 triangle (fig. 12). Yield 4 HST units.



fig. 10



fig. 11



fig. 12

6. Using the HSTs from step 5, the four 1½" Fabric 2 squares, and the four 1½" Fabric 3 squares make the corner four-patches as shown in fig. 13-15. Make four units.

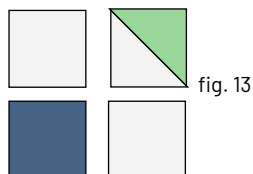


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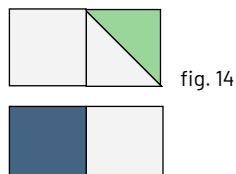
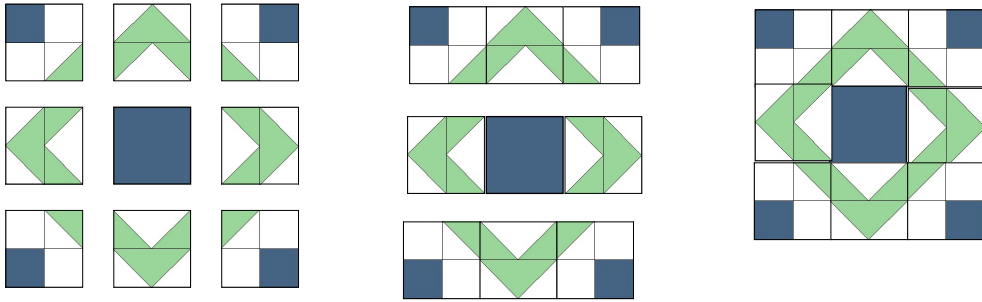


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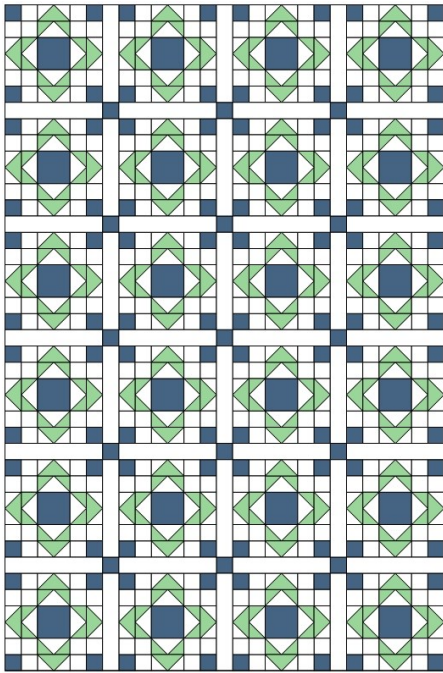


fig. 15

4. Using the Fabric 1 square, the flying geese units, and the four-patch units, piece the block as shown below. Press seams open.

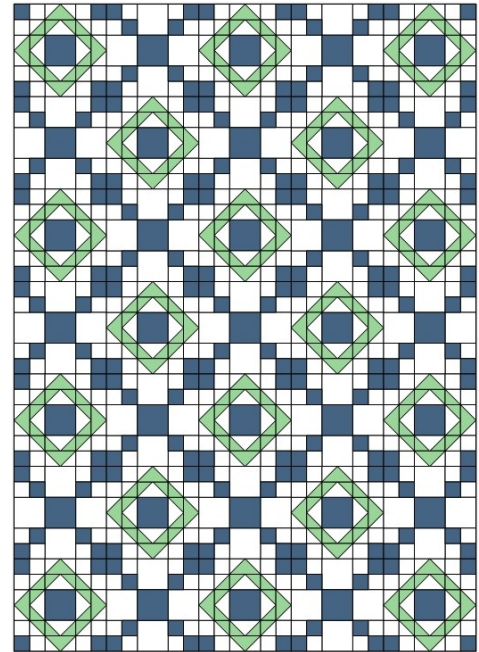


Here are some layout ideas for using Puss in the Corner blocks in a quilt.



Above are blocks set with sashing and cornerstones.

Below are blocks set on point with an alternate block (another Puss in the Corner variation)..



Above are blocks set with an alternate block.

