

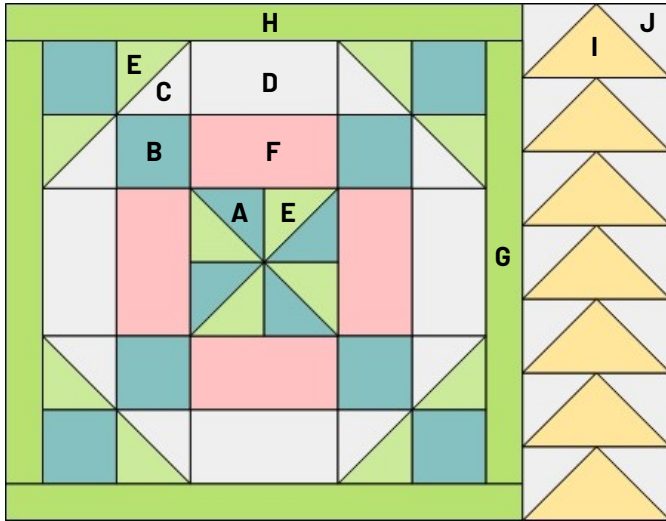


The Celebrate Quilt

Block 10-December 2023

Block finishes 14" h x 18" w (unfinished 14½ x 18½)

Squares, rectangles, and easy half-square triangles make up the block this month. Then it is finished with a row of flying geese. These units should all be familiar by now so this should be a snap. Make only one block whether you are making the small or large quilt.



Fabric Requirements for Block 10

Fabric 1: (blue) 3" x 28" strip

Fabric 2 (gray): 3" x 32" strip

Fabric 3 (green): Scrap at least 6" x 10"

Fabric 4 (pink): 3" x 20" strip

Frame: 1 fat eighth or 3½" WOF strip

Assorted scraps: At least (14) 2½" squares and (7) 2½" x 4½" rectangles.

Cutting

Note: It is helpful to label each piece as you cut.

Fabric 1: cut (2) 2⅞" squares (A). Cut each square once on the diagonal (fig. 1).
cut (8) 2½" squares (B)

Fabric 2: cut (4) 2⅞" squares (C). Cut each square once on the diagonal (fig. 1).
cut (4) 2½" x 4½" rectangles (D)

Fabric 3: cut (6) 2⅞" squares (E). Cut each square once on the diagonal (fig. 1).

Fabric 4: cut (4) 2½" x 4½" rectangles (F)

Frame: cut (2) 1½" x 12½" rectangles (G) and (2) 1½" x 14½" rectangles (H)

Assorted scraps for filler blocks:

cut (7) 2½" x 4½" rectangles (I)

cut (14) 2½" squares (J)

1. **Make center square.** Pair a Fabric 1 (A) triangle with a Fabric 3 (C) triangle (fig. 2). Sew RST along the hypotenuse side of the triangles (the longest side) (fig.3). Press seams open. Make four (fig. 4). Each should measure 2½" square.

2. Position HSTs to form a pinwheel and sew together as shown in fig. 5-7. Press seams open. Pinwheel unit should measure 4½" square.

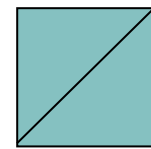


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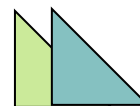


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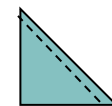


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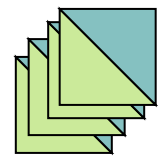


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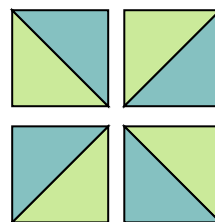


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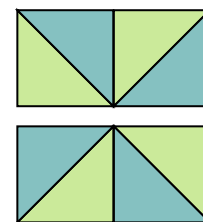


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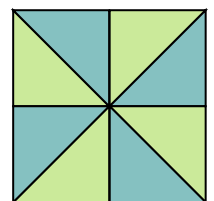
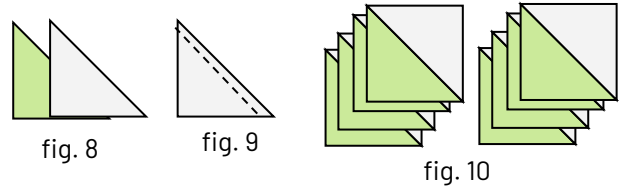
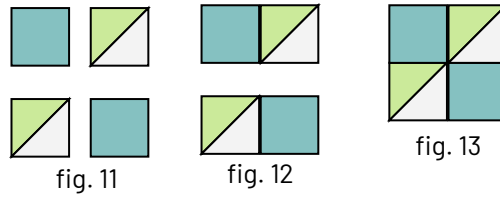


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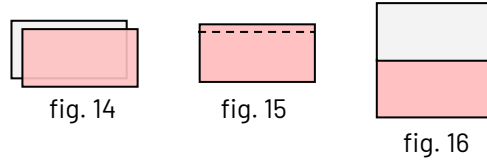
3. **Make corner units.** Use the remaining Fabric 3 (E) triangles and the eight Fabric 2 (C) triangles and pair one of each fabric RST (fig. 8). Sew along the hypotenuse side of the triangles (the longest side)(fig.9). Press seams open. Make eight (fig. 10). Each should measure 2½" square.



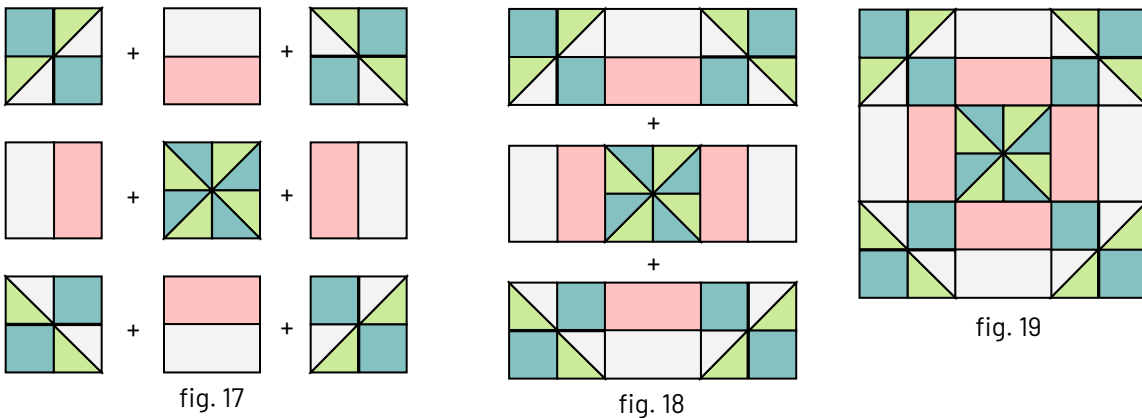
4. Use the HSTs from step 3 and the Fabric 1 (B) squares to make corner four-patches as shown in fig. 11-13. Press seams open. Pay attention to the angles of the HSTs. Make four corner units. Each should measure 4½" square.



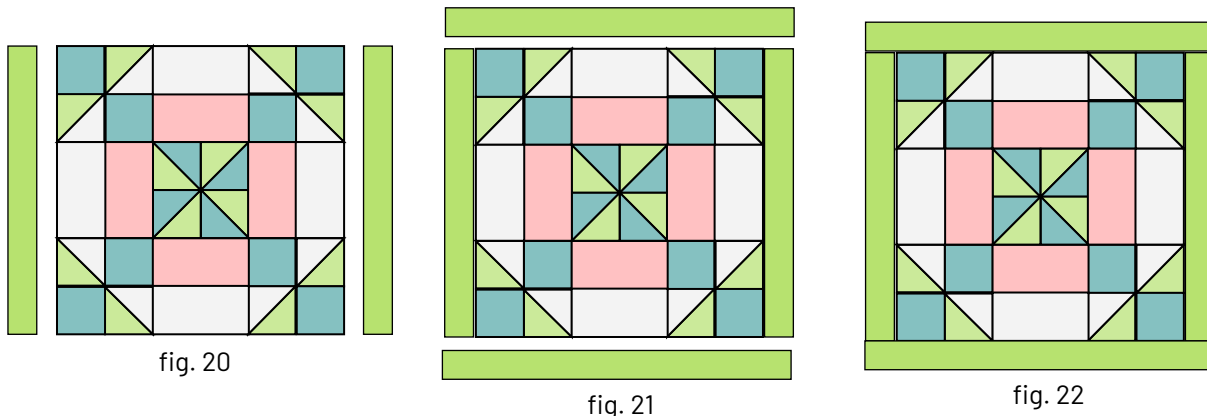
5. **Make center units.** Sew a Fabric 2 (D) rectangle RST to a Fabric 4 (F) rectangle (fig. 14-16). Press seam open. Make four. Each unit should measure 4½" square.



6. **Assemble block.** Using the units from Steps 1-5, sew the block together as shown in fig. 17-19. Press



7. **Add frame to block.** Sew the 1½" x 12½" frame fabric (G) rectangles RST to the sides of the block (fig. 20). Press toward the rectangles. Sew the 1½" x 14½" frame fabric (H) rectangles to the top and bottom of the block (fig. 21). Press toward the rectangles. The block should measure 14½" square at this point (fig. 22).



8. **Make FG for filler unit.** Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the scrappy (J) squares (Fig. 23). Place a square RST on top of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " scrappy (I) rectangle. Sew on the drawn line (Fig. 24). Trim corner $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewing line (fig. 25). Press toward the corner triangle (fig. 26). Place a Fabric 2 square RST on the opposite side of the rectangle. Sew on the drawn line (fig. 27). Trim corner $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewing line (fig. 28). Press toward the corner triangle (fig. 29). Repeat to make eight scrappy flying geese units.

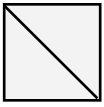


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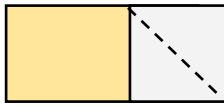


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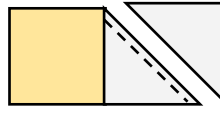


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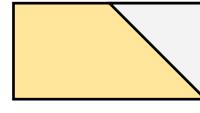


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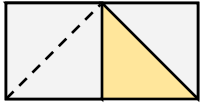


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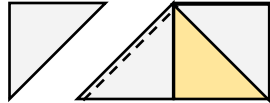


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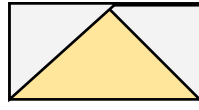


fig. 29

9. Sew flying geese units together (fig. 30). Then sew to side of block (fig. 31). Press toward the frame fabric. The block should measure $14\frac{1}{2}$ x $18\frac{1}{2}$ " at this point and will finish 14" x 18".

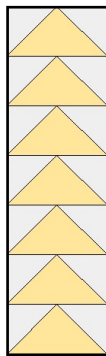


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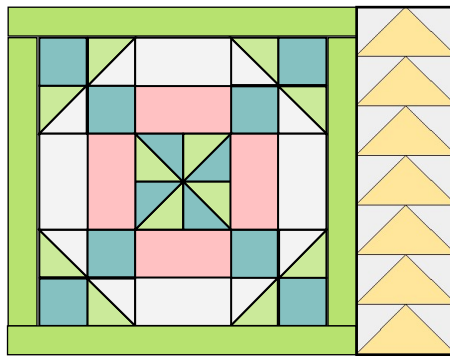


fig. 31

Ten blocks down and only two more to go! Watch your inbox.

Block 11 will arrive on Monday, January 8, 2024!