

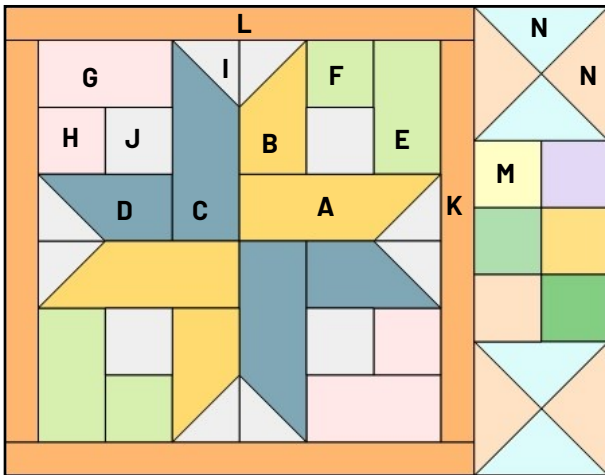


The Celebrate Quilt

Block 9-November 2023

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

There is a new unit, the chisel, for this block. Just like the rest, it is easy to construct and makes a lovely block. Make only one block whether you are making the large or small quilt.



Fabric Requirements for Block 9

Fabric 1 (yellow): Scrap at least 3" x 24"

Fabric 2 (blue): Scrap at least 3" x 24"

Fabric 3 (green): Scrap at least 3" x 15"

Fabric 4 (pink): Scrap at least 3" x 15"

Fabric 5: (gray): One strip 2½" x WOF

Frame: 1 fat eighth

Assorted scraps for filler blocks: (6) 2½" squares, two scraps at least 6" square

Cutting:

Note: it helps to label the pieces as you cut

Block:

Fabric 1: cut (2) 2½" x 6½" rectangles (A)

cut (2) 2½" x 4½" rectangles (B)

Fabric 2: cut (2) 2½" x 6½" rectangles (C)

cut (2) 2½" x 4½" rectangles (D)

Fabric 3: cut (2) 2½" x 4½" rectangles (E)

cut (2) 2½" x 2½" squares (F)

Fabric 4: cut (2) 2½" x 4½" rectangles (G)

cut (2) 2½" x 2½" squares (H)

Fabric 5: cut (12) 2½" x 2½" squares (I and J)

Frame and Filler:

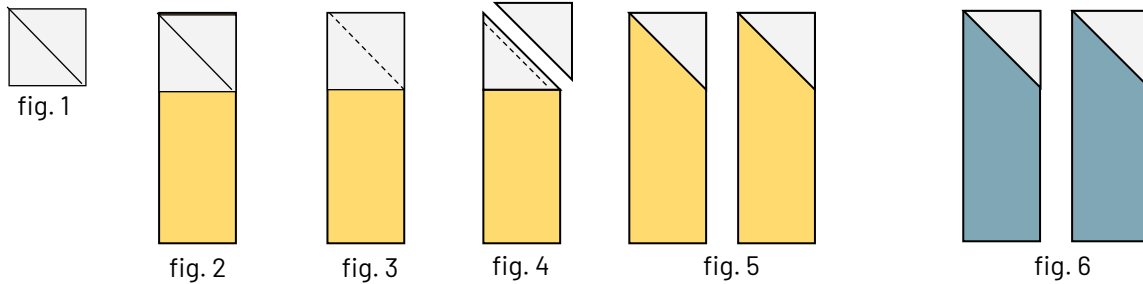
Frame fabric: cut (2) 1½" x 12½" rectangles (K) and (2) 1½" x 14½" rectangles (L)

From scraps cut: (6) 2½" squares (M)

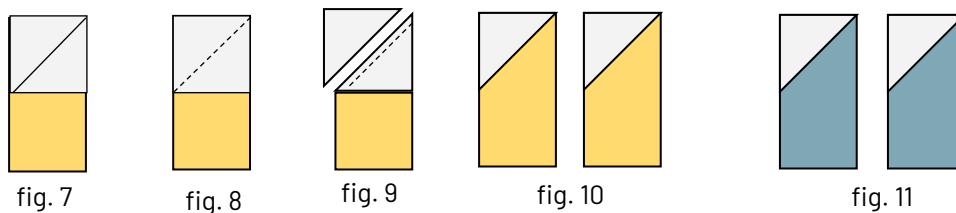
From EACH of two fabrics cut: (1) 5¼ square (N)

Piecing:

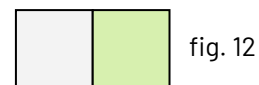
1. **Make chisel units.** Collect the two Fabric 1(A) rectangles and two Fabric 5(I) squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each square (fig. 1). Position a square RST on top of a rectangle. Pay attention to the direction of the drawn line (fig. 2). Sew on the drawn line (fig. 3). Cut off the corner $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam (fig. 4). Press toward Fabric 1 (fig 5). Make two. Repeat with the Fabric 2 (C) rectangles and two Fabric 5 (I) squares (fig. 6).



2. Collect the two Fabric 1(B) rectangles and two Fabric 5 (I) squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each square as shown in fig. 1. Position a square RST on top of a rectangle. Again, pay attention to the direction of the drawn line as it is opposite of the previous step (fig. 7). Sew on the drawn line (fig. 8). Cut off the corner $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam (fig. 9). Press toward Fabric 5 (fig 10). Make two. Repeat with the Fabric 2 (D) rectangles and two Fabric 5 (I) squares (fig. 11).



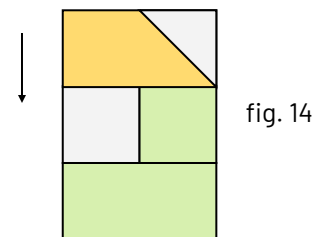
3. Sew a Fabric 3 (F) square RST to a Fabric 5 (J) square (fig. 12). Press toward fabric 3. Make 2



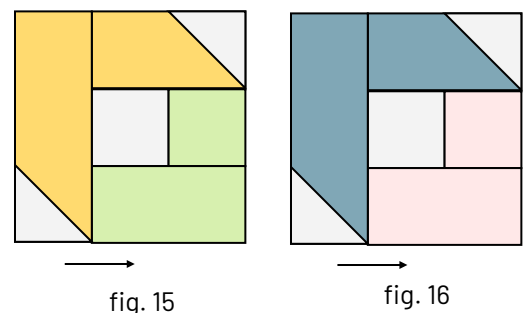
4. Sew a Fabric 3 (E) rectangle RST the Step 3 unit. Press toward Fabric 3 (fig. 13). Unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Make 2



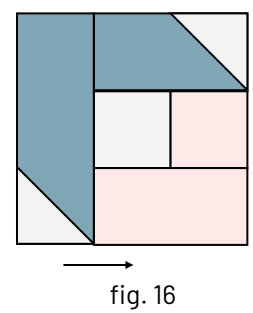
5. Sew a chisel unit from step 2 to the opposite side of the step 4 unit (fig.14). Press in the direction of the arrow. Make 2



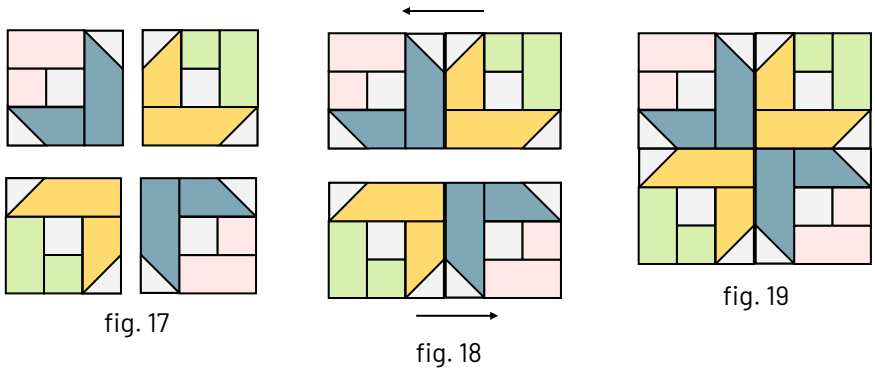
6. Sew a chisel unit from step 1 to the unit from step 5 as shown in fig. 15. Press in the direction of the arrow. Make 2



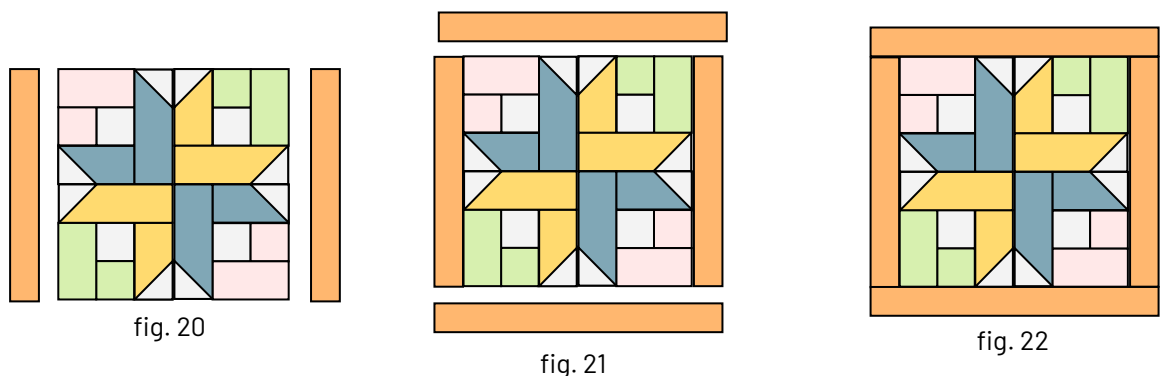
7. Repeat steps 3-6 with the Fabric 2/Fabric 4 units (fig. 16). Units should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



8. **Piece the block.** Use the units from step 7 to piece the blocks as shown in fig. 17-19. Press in the direction of the arrows. The final seam may be pressed to one side or open. Block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

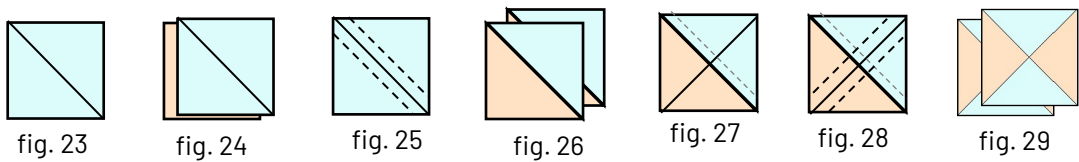


9. **Add the frame.** Follow the diagrams below to add frame strips to the block. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to the sides of the block (fig. 20). Press toward the frame fabric. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to the top and bottom (fig. 21). Press toward the frame fabric (fig. 22). Block should measure $14\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

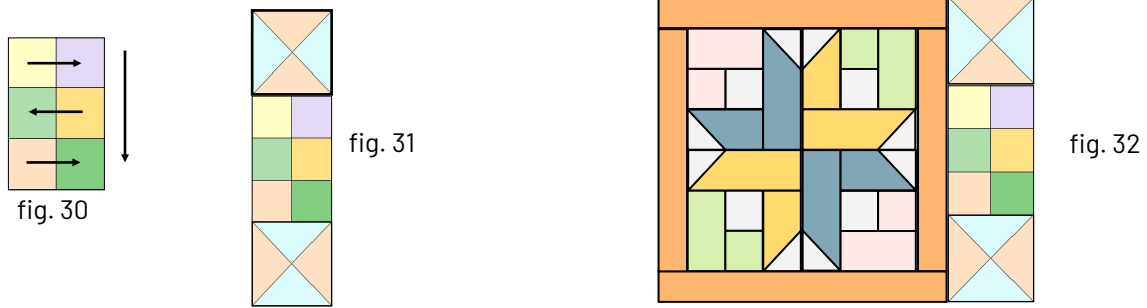


10. **Make hourglass blocks.** Draw a diagonal line on the back of the one of the $5\frac{1}{4}$ " (N) squares (fig. 23). Position the square (RST) with the other $5\frac{1}{4}$ " (N) square (fig. 24). Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line (fig. 25). Cut apart on the drawn line. Press seam to one side and trim dog ears. Yield 2 half-square triangles (HST) (fig. 26).

11. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one of the HSTs from step 10 (fig. 27). Pair RST with the other HST with opposite colors facing and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the drawn line (fig. 28). Cut apart on the drawn line and press to one side. Yield 2 quarter-square triangles (QST) (fig. 29). Each should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



12. Sew the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (M) squares together in three rows of 2 squares each as shown in fig. 30. Press seams to one side as shown by the arrows. Sew the checkboard unit between the two hourglass blocks (fig. 31). Sew the filler unit to the side of the block as shown in fig. 32. November 8!



Now celebrate the completion of block 9. Only three more to go! Block 10 coming your way on Monday, December 8.