

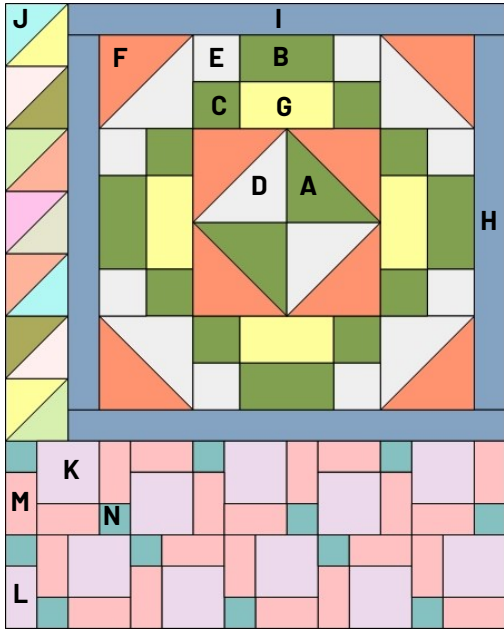


# The Celebrate Quilt

## Block 11-January 2024

Block finishes 20" h x 16" w (unfinished 20½" x 16½")

This block features easy piecing and many of the same units from last month. If you are making the larger quilt, make two of these blocks.



### Fabric Requirements for Block 11

Fabric 1: (green) fat eighth (approx. 9" x 20")

Fabric 2 (gray): Scrap about 5" x 20"

Fabric 3 (pink): Scrap about 5" x 18"

Fabric 4 (yellow): 3" x 16" strip

Frame: 1 fat eighth or 3½" WOF strip

Assorted scraps: At least (7) 3" squares, (11) 2½" x 4½" squares, 4" x WOF strip, and 2" x WOF strip.

## Cutting

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

Fabric 1: cut (1) 3⅞" square (A). Cut square once on the diagonal (fig. 1).

cut (2) 2" x 20" strips; sub-cut one strip into (4) 2" x 3½" rectangles (B) and the other strip into (8) 2" squares (C)

Fabric 2: cut (3) 3⅞" squares (D) Cut each square once on the diagonal (fig. 1).

cut (8) 2" squares (E)

Fabric 3: cut (4) 3⅞" squares (F). Cut each square once on the diagonal (fig. 1).

Fabric 4: cut (4) 2" x 3½" rectangles (G)

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

Assorted scraps for filler blocks

Triangle border: cut at least (7) 2⅞" squares (J). Cut each once on the diagonal (fig. 1)

note: cut more than (7) squares if you want scrappier triangles

Bottom border:

\*cut (10) 2½" squares (K) and (1) 1½" x 2½" rectangle (L). These can be scrappy or all cut from one fabric

\*cut (2) 1½" strips (pink in the diagram); sub-cut into (21) 1½" x 2½" rectangles (M)

\*cut (1) 1½" strip; sub-cut into (12) 1½" squares (N)

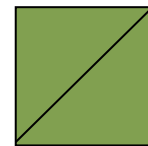
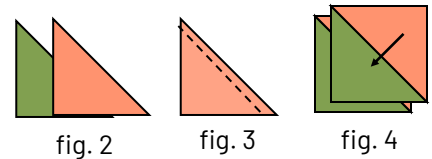
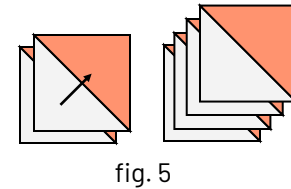


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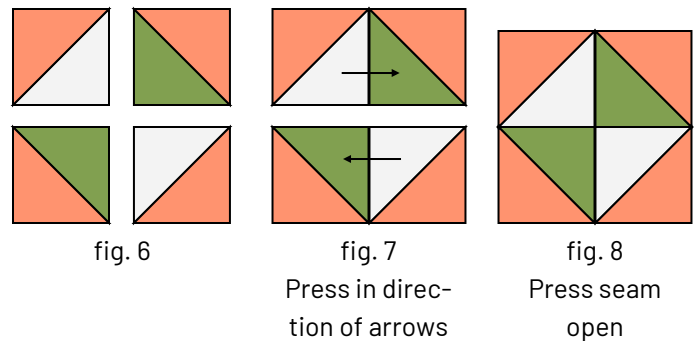
1. **Make HSTs.** Pair a Fabric 1 (A) triangle with a Fabric 3 (F) triangle (fig. 2). Sew RST along the hypotenuse side of the triangles (the longest side) (fig.3). Press toward Fabric 1. Make 2 (fig. 4). Each should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



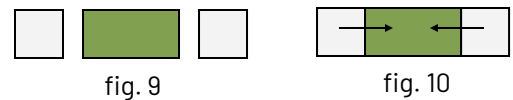
2. Repeat step 1 with the remaining Fabric 3 (F) triangles and the Fabric 2 (D) triangles. Press toward Fabric 3. Make 6 (fig. 5). Each should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Two HSTs will be for the center and the other four will be used in the corners.



3. Sew center unit together as shown in fig. 6-8.



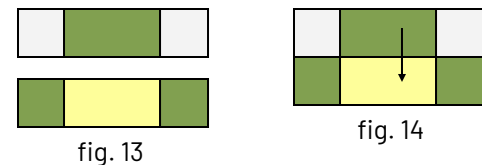
4. Sew an (E) square to both sides of a (B) rectangle (fig.9). Press in the direction of arrows (fig. 10).



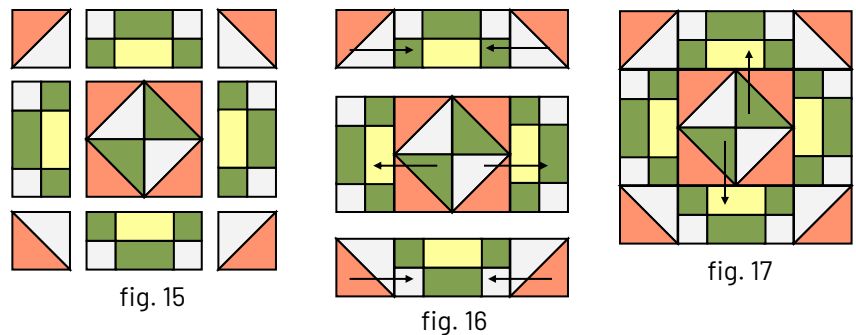
5. Sew a (C) square to both sides of a (G) rectangle (fig. 11). Press in the direction of arrows (fig. 12).



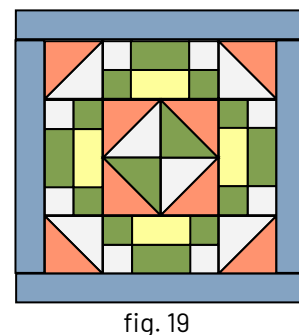
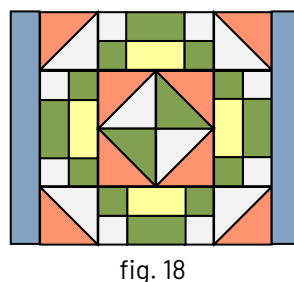
6. Sew units from Steps 4 and 5 together as shown in fig. 13 and 14. Press in the direction of arrows.



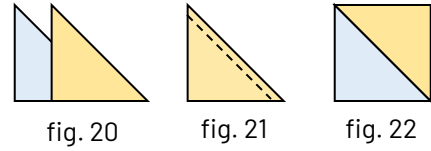
7. Sew block together following fig. 15-17. Press in the direction of arrows.



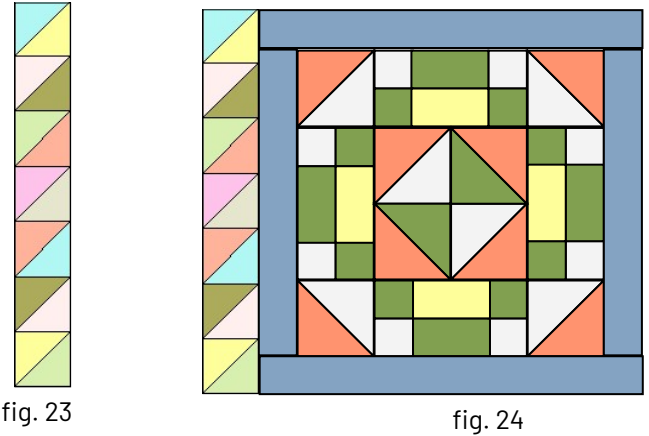
8. **Add frame to block.** Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (H) rectangles to the sides of the block. Press toward the rectangles (fig. 18). Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric 5 rectangles to the top and bottom of the block. Press toward the rectangles (fig. 19).



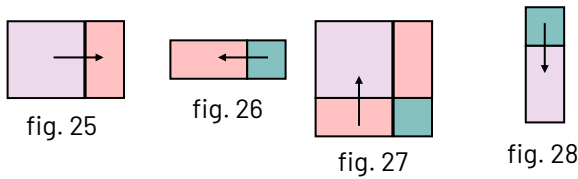
9. **Make HSTs.** Pair two scrappy (J) triangles (fig. 20). Sew RST along the hypotenuse side of the triangles (the longest side) (fig.21). Press seams open (fig. 22). Make 7. Each HST should measure 2½" square.



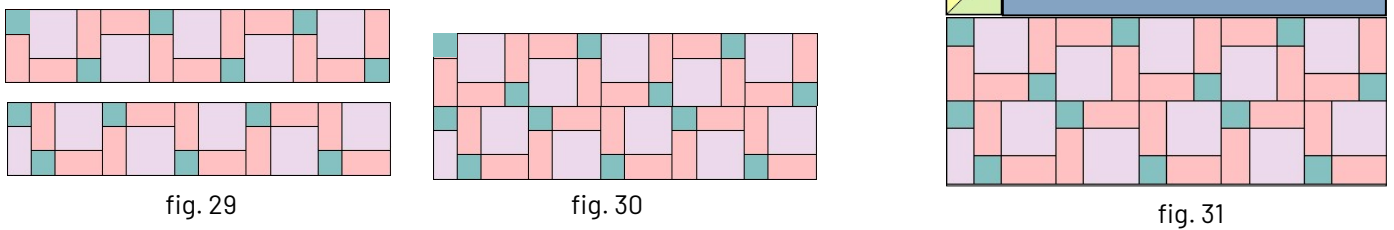
10. Sew the HSTs together to make filler block (fig.23) Sew to left side of block (fig. 24)



11. Sew an (M) rectangle to a (K) square (fig. 25). Make 10. Sew an (N) square to a (M) rectangle (fig. 26). Make 11. Press in the direction of arrows. Sew units together to make block (fig. 27). Make 10. Units should measure 3½" square. Sew the (L) rectangle to the remaining (N) square.



12. Sew the units from Step 11 together to form bottom filler block (fig. 29-30). Note: the remaining N/M unit and the N/L units go on the end.
13. Sew to the bottom of the block (fig. 31). The block should measure 16½" x 20½" at this point.



Just one more block to go! Check your inbox on  
 Thursday, February 8, 2024 for the final block  
 In the Celebrate Quilt.