

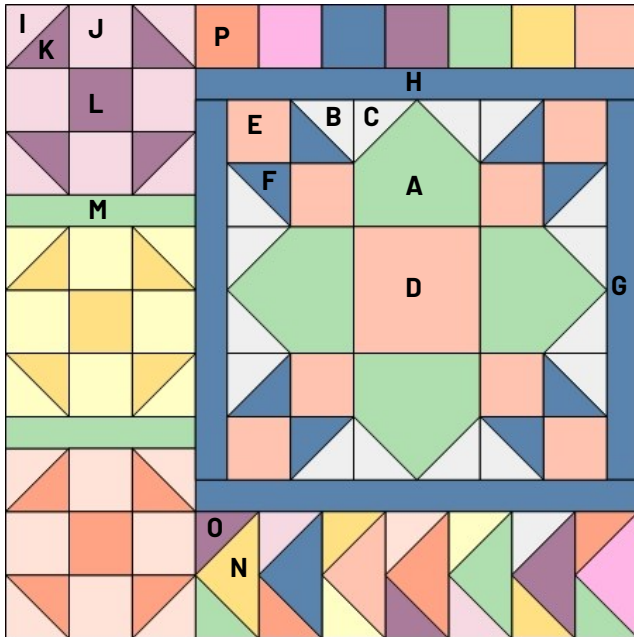


The Celebrate Quilt

Block 12

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

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 12

Fabric 1: (green) fat eighth (approx. 5" x 20")

Fabric 2 (gray): Strip about 3½" x WOF"

Fabric 3 (pink): Scrap about 5½" x 16"

Fabric 4 (blue): Scrap about 3½" x 14"

Frame: 1 fat eighth or 3½" WOF strip

Assorted scraps

For churn dash blocks: three scraps about 3½" x 10" and three scraps about 3½" x 18"

For flying geese: seven scraps about 3" x 5" and fourteen scraps about 3" square

For top border: seven scraps about 3" square

For sashing: two scraps about 2" x 7"

Cutting

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

Fabric 1: cut (4) 4½" squares (A)

Fabric 2: cut (4) 2⅞" squares (B) Cut each square once on the diagonal (fig. 1).

cut (8) 2½" squares (C)

Fabric 3: cut (1) 4½" square (D).

cut (8) 2½" squares (E)

Fabric 4: cut (4) 2⅞" squares (F) Cut each square once on the diagonal (fig. 1).

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

Assorted scraps for filler blocks

Churn dash:

*from each of three fabrics (Set 1), cut:

(2) 2⅞" squares (I). Cut each once on the diagonal (fig. 1)

(4) 2½" squares (J)

*from each of three fabrics (Set 2), cut:

(2) 2⅞" squares (K). Cut each once on the diagonal (fig. 1)

(1) 2½" square (L)

Sashing: cut (2) 1½" x 6½" rectangles (M)

Flying geese: cut (7) 2½" x 4½" rectangles (N) and (14) 2½" squares (O)

Top border: cut (7) 2½" squares (P)

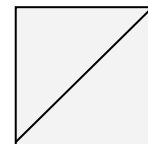
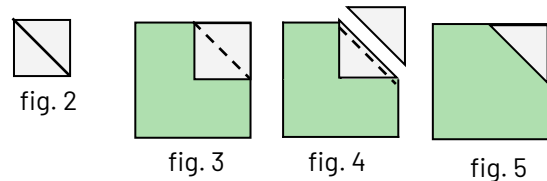
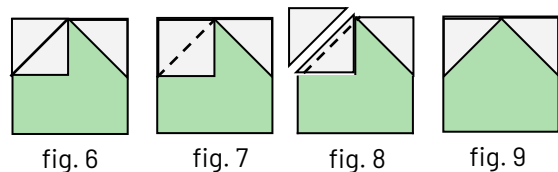


fig. 1

1. **Make center units.** Draw a diagonal line on the back of the Fabric 2 (C) squares (fig. 2). Place a square RST on a corner of the Fabric 1 (A) square. Sew on the drawn line (fig. 3). Trim the corner $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line (fig. 4). Press toward the corner triangle (fig. 5).



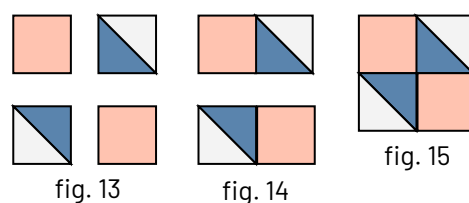
2. Place another (C) square RST on the opposite corner of the (A) square as shown in fig. 6. Sew on the drawn line (fig. 7). Trim the corner $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line (fig. 8). Press toward the corner triangle (fig. 9). Make four. Each should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



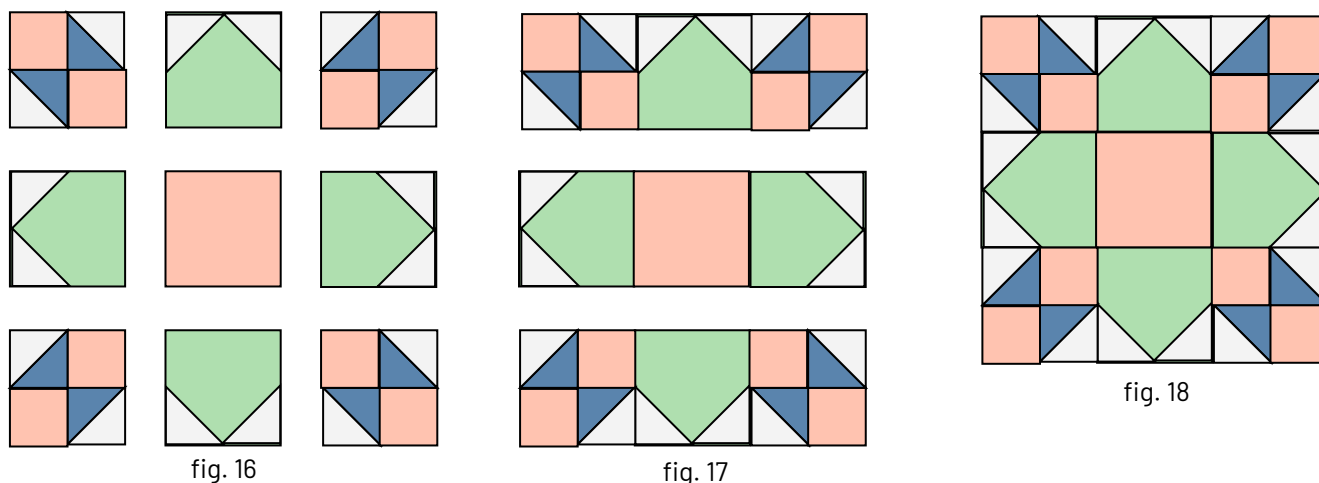
3. **Make corner units.** Pair a Fabric 1 (B) triangle with a Fabric 4 (F) triangle (fig. 10). Sew RST along the hypotenuse side of the triangles (the longest side) (fig. 11). Press toward Fabric 4. Make 8. Each should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



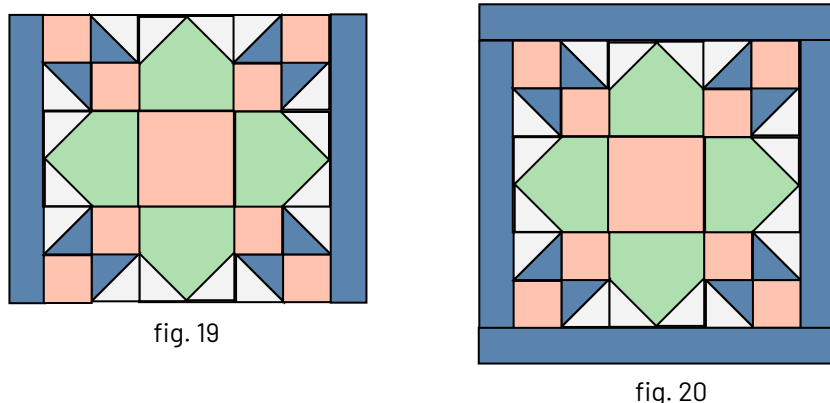
4. Use the HSTs from Step 3 and the Fabric 3 (E) squares to make corner four patch units as shown in fig. 13-15. Press seams open. Make 4. Each four-patch should measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



5. Use the center units from Step 2, the corner units from Step 4, and the Fabric 3 (D) square to piece the block as shown in fig. 16-18.



6. **Add frame to block.** Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $12\frac{1}{2}$ " (G) rectangles to the sides of the block. Press toward the rectangles (fig. 19). Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " (H) rectangles to the top and bottom of the block. Press toward the rectangles (fig. 20).



7. **Make FG for filler unit.** Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the scrappy (O) squares (Fig. 21). Place a square RST on top of a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ scrappy (N) rectangle. Sew on the drawn line (Fig. 22). Trim corner $\frac{1}{4}''$ from the sewing line (fig. 23). Press toward the corner triangle (fig. 24). Place a Fabric 2 square RST on the opposite side of the rectangle. Sew on the drawn line (fig. 25). Trim corner $\frac{1}{4}''$ from the sewing line (fig. 26). Press toward the corner triangle (fig. 27). Repeat to make seven scrappy flying geese units. Sew flying geese together (fig. 30). This unit should measure $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$. You may press seams open or in one direction.

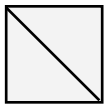


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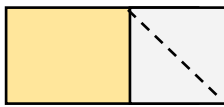


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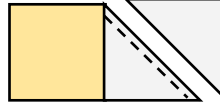


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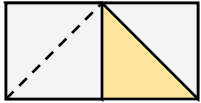


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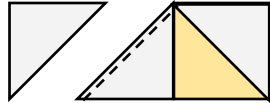


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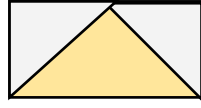


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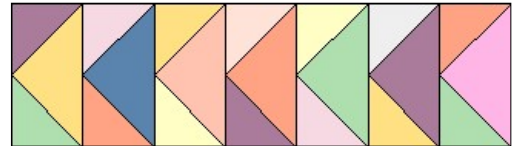


fig. 30

8. Sew flying geese unit to the bottom of the block (fig. 31). Press seams toward the frame fabric.

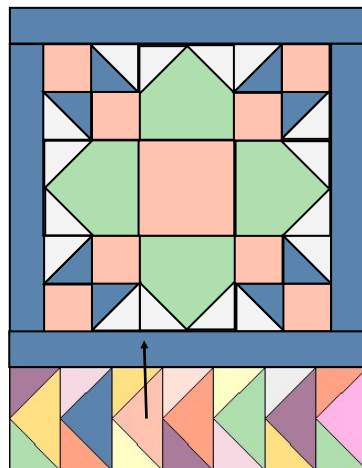


fig. 31

9. Sew the seven (P) $2\frac{1}{2}''$ squares RST to make the top border (fig. 32). Press seams to one side.

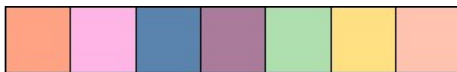


fig. 32

10. Sew the border from Step 9 to the top of the block unit (fig. 33). Press toward the top border.

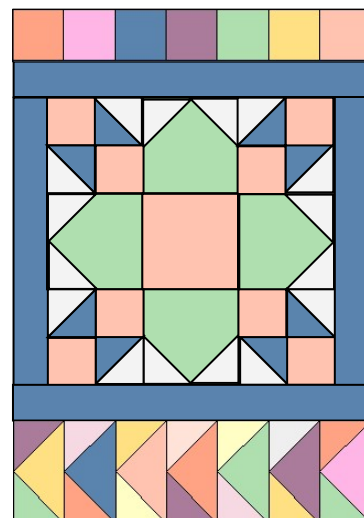
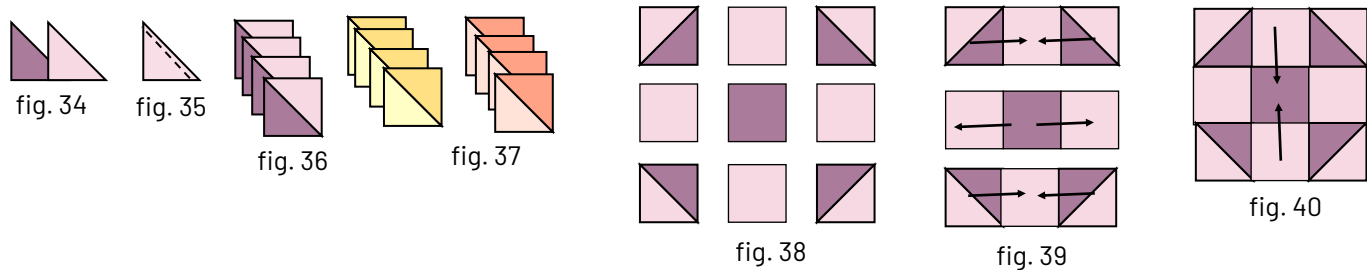
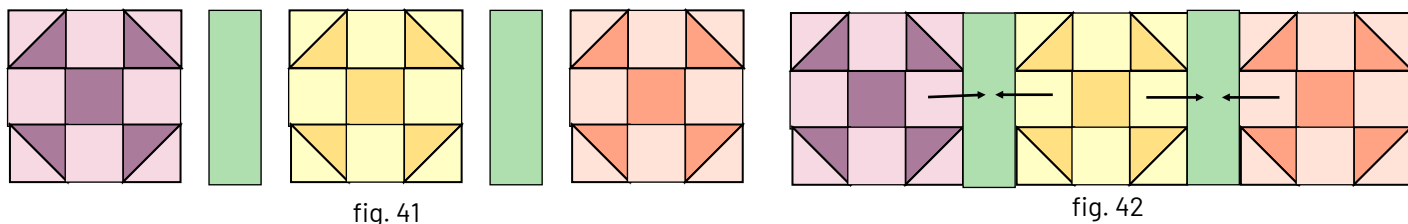


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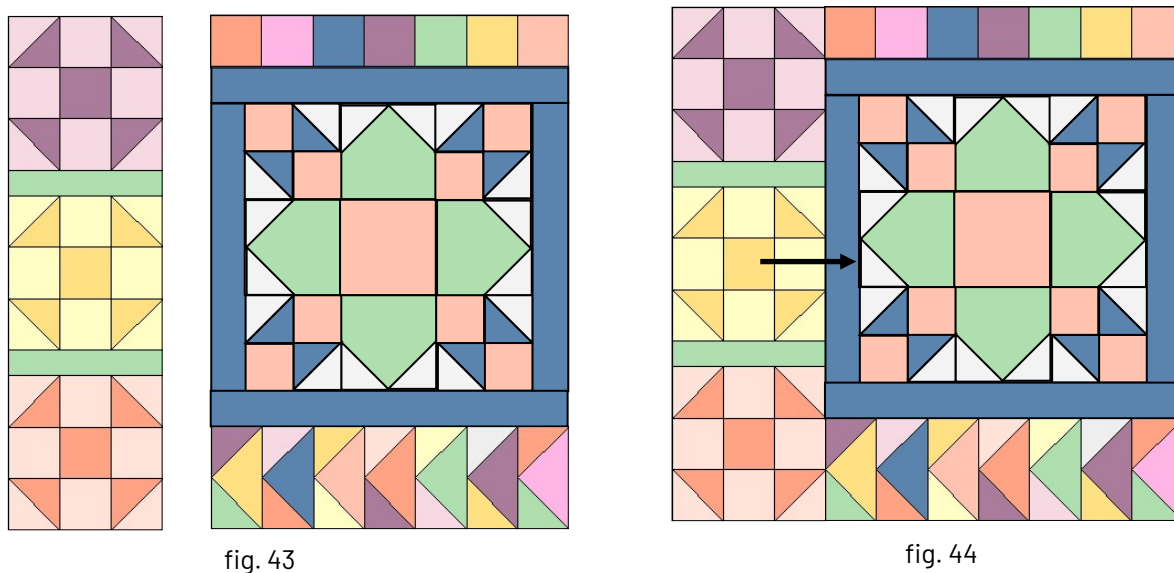
11. Pair a Set 1 triangle with a Sew 2 triangle (fig. 34) .Sew RST along the hypotenuse side of the triangles (the longest side) (fig.35). Press toward the darker fabric. Make 4 (fig. 36). Each should measure 2½" square. Repeat with the other Set 1/Set 2 triangles (fig. 37). Use the HST with the (J) and (L) squares to make churn dash blocks as shown in fig. 38-40. Press in the direction of the arrows. Repeat with the remaining HSTs and (J) and (L) squares to make 3 blocks.



12. Sew the three churn dash blocks from Step 9 together with the (M) rectangles between the blocks (fig. 41 and 42). Press toward the rectangles.



13. Sew the churn dash border from Step 12 to the left side of the block unit (fig. 43). Press toward the block unit (fig. 44).



Now it is *really* time to celebrate! All of the blocks are complete. Now it is time to set these small chunks together into big chunks to make the quilt top. Since these are large blocks it doesn't take much time at all to put this top together!