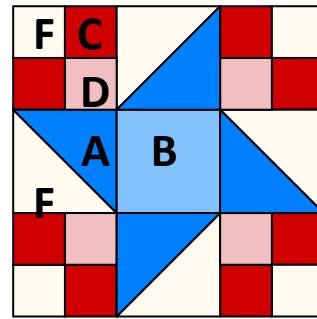
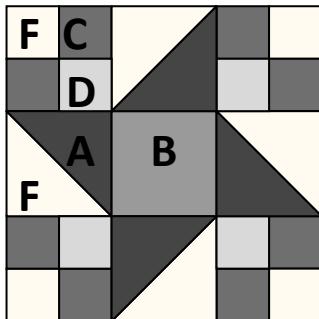


# River City Quilters' Guild Block of the Month 2022

## FEBRUARY

Each block finishes at 12" x 12". All seams are  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Your prepared block should measure 12.5" x 12.5". Save any extra units, strips, or scraps for future blocks.



### Corner Four-Patch

Pull out the four 2-patch units you saved from January. "F" is the white BOM fabric with little umbrellas.

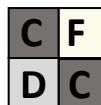


1. Strip piecing fabrics C and D:

Cut one (1) strip of fabric C: 2.5" x 10.25"

Cut one (1) strip of fabric D: 2.5" x 10.25"

Sew the strip of fabric C with the strip of your fabric D along one long side, press, and cut four (4) subunits.



Cut units 2 1/2" wide.

2. Sew the corner four-patches by pairing one (1) unit of C+F with one (1) unit of C+D. Press.

### Half Square Triangles

Use any method that you prefer. Here are two possible methods you can use.

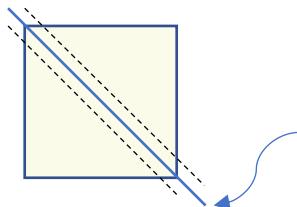
Method A—Oversized HST units

1. Cut 2 squares of BOM fabric F: 5" x 5"
2. Cut 2 squares of fabric A: 5" x 5"
3. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to another on one square with your favorite marking tool.  
Place fabrics right sides together. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the line on either side.

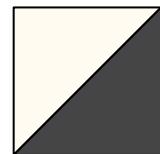
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Press gently (don't stretch the bias seam you just sewed). Cut the units apart from corner to corner along the diagonal line you drew.

4. Press the HST units and trim to exactly  $4 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 4 \frac{1}{2}''$  square aligning the diagonal seam on your ruler's 45 degree line.



Mark along the diagonal.  
Sew  $\frac{1}{4}''$  on either side  
(dotted lines). Cut apart  
between the stitching lines.



Method B —Cut triangles to exact size, no trimming the HST

- Use the Easy Angle Ruler, if you have one, to cut exactly sized triangles. Cut the strips according to the ruler's guidelines. You need a  $4 \frac{1}{2}''$  strip that is 11" long of each fabric to cut four (4) exact triangles of each fabric color.

OR

- Prepare exactly sized triangles by cutting two squares of each fabric at  $4 \frac{7}{8}'' \times 4 \frac{7}{8}''$ . Mark and sew as for the oversized method, but DO NOT trim the HSTs. They finish at  $4 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 4 \frac{1}{2}''$ .

Center:

Cut one center square from fabric color B:  $4 \frac{1}{2}'' \times 4 \frac{1}{2}''$

Assembly:

Lay out the units according to the pattern. Sew the three rows together. On the top and bottom rows, press the seam allowances toward the HST unit. On the middle row, press the seam allowances away from the center square.

Sew the three rows together, nesting the seam allowances and press these seams toward the middle row. Press. Finished!

