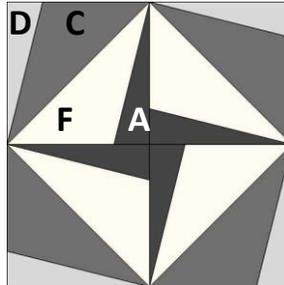
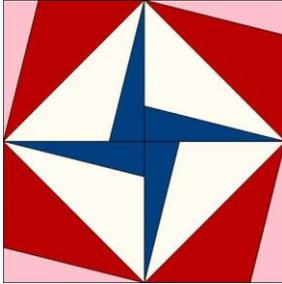


River City Quilters' Guild Block of the Month 2022

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Each block finishes at 12" x 12". All seams are ¼ inch. Your prepared block should measure 12.5" x 12.5". Save any extra units, strips, or scraps for future blocks.



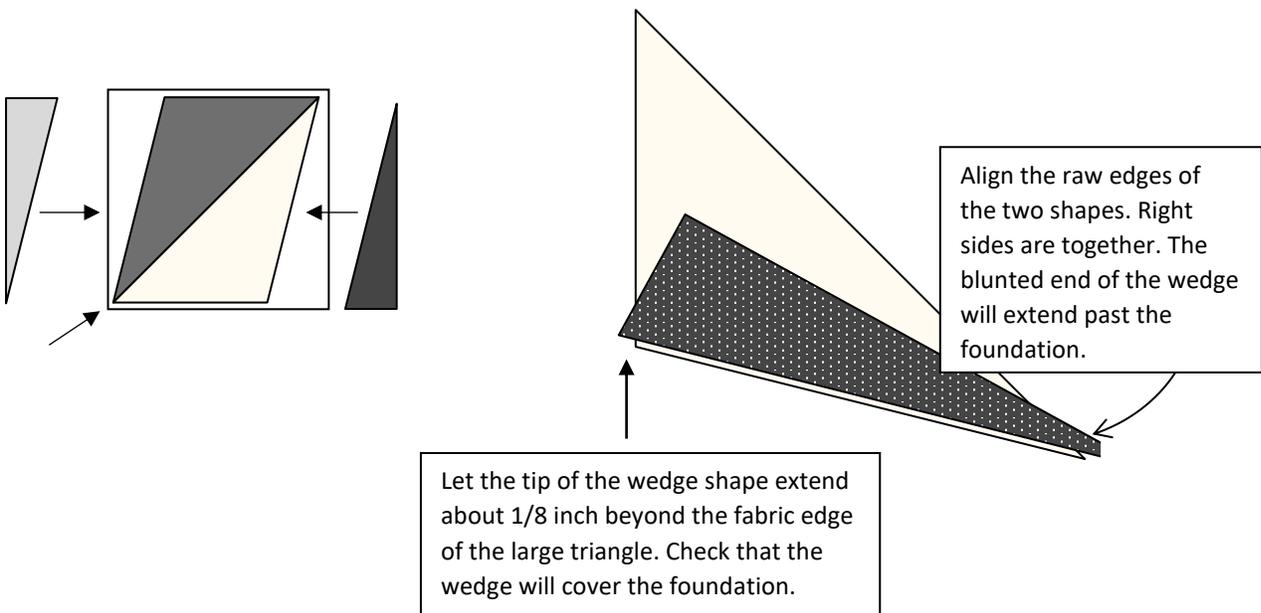
This block is paper pieced. Look at the block and you will notice that there are four square sections, each of which is made from two HSTs (half square triangles) with an added wedge of color along opposite sides. The four sections are identical. Print or trace your foundation patterns onto your foundation paper or lightweight copy paper. Pre-fold each foundation along the inner pattern lines using your cardstock guide.

Of course, by now you know you can also piece this by using templates to cut the shapes. A template file is included. If you choose templates, you may want to add the side wedges to the large triangles first, then join the two HST units to form each quarter of the block.

Large Center Triangles

Cut two (2) squares of BOM fabric F: 7 ¼" x 7 ¼"

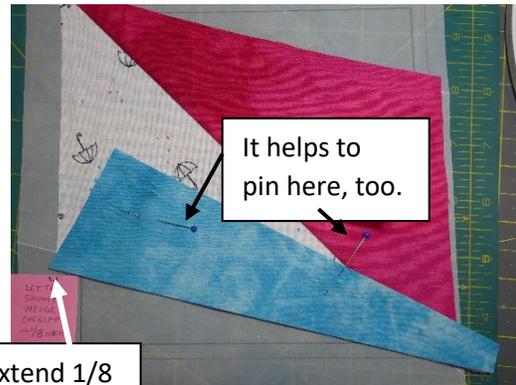
Cut two (2) squares of fabric C: 7 ¼" x 7 ¼"



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Cut each square in half once on the diagonal to create two triangles. The pieces fit easily over the foundation sections.

Place the first triangle, with the diagonal along the center diagonal line of the foundation, and pin or glue in place. Reminder: sew on the **printed** side, design on the unmarked side. The fabric goes on the **unprinted** side with the first piece right side up (facing you). Fold the foundation back, and trim the seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Add the second large triangle.



Let the end extend $\frac{1}{8}$ inch past the edge.

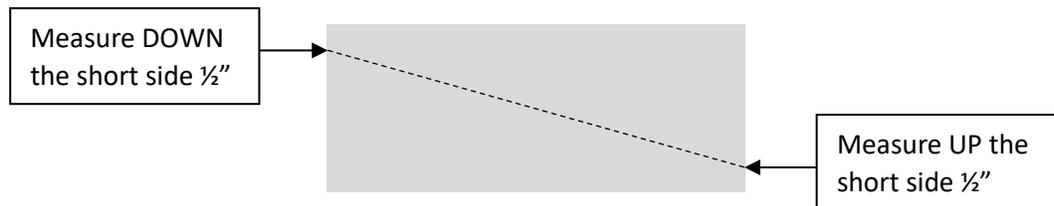
Prepare to add the side wedges by folding the paper back and trimming the large patch. You can trim both patches now.

Side Wedges

Cut two (2) rectangles that are each $2\frac{7}{8}$ " wide by $7\frac{1}{4}$ " long for color A.

Cut two (2) rectangles that are each $2\frac{7}{8}$ " wide by $7\frac{1}{4}$ " long for color D.

Place your rectangles **right sides up**, with the short sides on your left and right. Measure from the top left corner **DOWN** the left side $\frac{1}{2}$ " and make a small mark. Measure from the lower right corner **UP** $\frac{1}{2}$ " and make a mark. Then align a ruler with the two marks and cut each rectangle into two wedges.



These wedges easily cover the foundation. Lay one wedge against the large triangle patch, aligning the cut edges. Let the lower left corner extend about $\frac{1}{8}$ " beyond the fabric edge of the large patch. Check to see that the wedge will cover the foundation. Use two pins to secure the wedge. Turn the foundation over and sew along the line. If the fabric edges were aligned, you won't even need to trim this seam allowance. Repeat on the other side.

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Assembly

For each quarter unit of the block, trim your foundations along the outer edges (the cut lines, not the sewing lines!). Lay the four quarter units out, rotating as needed to create the block pattern.

Place the right and left halves of the upper half of the block right sides together. Use a positioning pin at each end of the seam to align the units. Sew the seam and press open. Repeat with the lower half of the block. Then sew the top and bottom halves of the block together. Remove the foundation paper and press seams open.